



**The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps pay a portion of the cost of childcare for working families, or families in training or education programs.**

**Families with low income who meet certain eligibility criteria qualify for the program.**

**Must be participating in an allowable activity:**

- Working (paid employment or self-employed)
- Allowable education or training programs

**Temporary allowable activity:**

- In situations of homelessness, looking for employment, education or training activities, and housing is considered allowable

**Family Responsibility:**

- A co-payment is a portion of the child care cost paid by the family
- The co-payment amount is determined on a sliding fee scale based on a family's income and household size
- Co-payment is waived for families at or below 30% of the state median income (SMI)

**Age limits:**

- Once children are determined eligible, they may receive services until the eligibility period in which they turn 13 years old expires
- A child with special needs may qualify up to age 19

**Asset Limits:**

- A family's assets cannot exceed \$1,000,000
- Monthly income from wages, child support, pensions, veteran's benefits or other sources must be less than the CCAP income limits

**Income Limits**

| Family Size<br>(Adults & Children) | Average<br>Monthly Income |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2                                  | Up to \$5,633             |
| 3                                  | Up to \$6,959             |
| 4                                  | Up to \$8,284             |
| 5                                  | Up to \$9,610             |
| 6                                  | Up to \$10,935            |
| 7                                  | Up to \$11,184            |
| 8                                  | Up to \$11,432            |

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