



Rhode Island Department of Human Services

Child Care Assistance Program

Parenting is full of challenges.
Affordable child care shouldn't be one of them.

The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps eligible families pay for childcare. With CCAP benefits, you can focus on your job, training, or education without worrying about the cost of care for your young child.

Who is eligible for CCAP?

You may qualify for CCAP if you:

Have a child who is a U.S. citizen or qualified immigrant and is under age 13

AND

- Work at least 20 hours each week and meet annual income guidelines
- OR**
- You meet income requirements and are enrolled in a degree program at Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI), Rhode Island College (RIC), or University of Rhode Island (URI)
- OR**
- You take part in certain training or apprenticeship programs.

Families eligible for CCAP must not exceed annual household income limits:

Up to **\$56,480** for a single parent with one child

Up to **\$71,305** for a family of 3

Up to **\$86,130** for a family of 4

Depending on your household income, you may pay a family share/co-pay.

More Information

Scan the QR
code or visit
dhs.ri.gov



Apply

Online at **healthyrhode.ri.gov**
or fill out a DHS-2 application
and put it in a secure drop box
at a DHS office near you.

Families approved for CCAP are required to report: 1. Income changes that result in household income greater than 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Refer to the Family Income Co-Pay Chart on the DHS website (www.dhs.ri.gov) for information about the FPL for your household size. You are encouraged to report (a) any reduction in income as it may result in a reduction of your family copayment or (b) an increase in need hours as it may result in an increase in authorized hours. 2. If an approved child is no longer living in your household. 3. Change of address. Your CCAP benefits are not impacted by an in-state move, but we need your new address to continue communicating with you. If you move out of state, you are no longer eligible for CCAP benefits in Rhode Island.