

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

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The Office of Children and Family Services is committed to aiding with childcare costs to eligible families through the Child Care Subsidy Program. Childcare subsidies can help parents/caretakers pay for some or all of the cost of childcare services. In general, families are eligible for financial assistance if they meet the state's low-income guidelines and need childcare to work, look for work, or attend employment training.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Guaranteed childcare if you are on Temporary Assistance and need childcare in order to meet any work participation requirements.

- You are also guaranteed assistance in paying for childcare for one year after leaving Temporary Assistance if you left Temporary Assistance for a job and need childcare to go to work.
- Essex County Department of Social Services determines family eligibility based on income, reasons for needing day care, and your child's age and individual needs. In most cases, families receiving a childcare subsidy can choose any legal childcare provider.

CHILD CARE HOUSEHOLD SIZE AND GROSS MONTHLY INCOME

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	GROSS YEARLY INCOME
1	\$59,055.18
2	\$77,226.00
3	\$95,396.83
4	\$113,567.65
5	\$131,738.47
6	\$149,909.30
7	\$153,316.33
8	\$156,723.36
9	\$160,130.39
10	\$163,537.42

If you are interested in finding out if you are eligible for a childcare subsidy, or if you would like to apply for a subsidy for your child, contact the Essex County Department of Social Services at 518-873-3441.

