

Child Care Financial Assistance Program

Accepted Service Needs

Each primary caretaker in your household must have at least one of the following reasons to need child care:

- Has a job
- Is self-employed (May include farmers or other self-employed agriculture sector jobs)
Please note: 1. For eligibility purposes, self-employment income must be reported on taxes after the first year in business.
2. Showing a loss is allowable and 3. Hours are determined by the hours listed on the self-employment plan.
- Is actively looking for work
- Is attending school or training
- Is participating in Reach Up activities
- Has special health needs and is unable to provide care for the child

OR

- The child receiving services has significant health or specialized developmental needs.
- The child receiving services has an open case with DCF's Family Services Division and child care is part of the safety plan.

OR

- The family is experiencing significant stress in areas such as shelter, safety, emotional stability, substance abuse, children's behaviors, and parenting issues.