

Child Care Financial Assistance

July 2024

About

The Child Development Division (CDD) helps cover the cost of regulated child care, preschool, afterschool, or summer programs through the Child Care Financial Assistance Program. Known as CCFAP, the program can help your family pay for child care. For more information, visit the CCFAP webpage at dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/ccfap.



Who Is Eligible

To be eligible, your family must:

- Have an accepted service need (reason) for child care,
 - Contact your local community child care support agency for help determining the reason you need child care.
- Meet the 2024 income guidelines (effective April 7, 2024),
 - The income guidelines are waived for children adopted who have an Adoption Assistance Agreement through the VT Department for Children and Families and legal guardians who receive a Reach Up Child Only grant.
 - Income guidelines will change again in October 2024.
- Live in Vermont, and
- Have less than \$1 million in assets.

For more information about eligibility, including income guidelines, visit dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/ccfap or contact your local community child care support agency listed below.

Where To Get Help and How to Apply

Staff in your local community child care support agency (listed below) can:

- Answer your questions,
- Determine if you are eligible,
- Help you apply,
- Provide copies of any forms you need to fill out, and
- Help you find a child care provider if you don't already have one.

State of Vermont, Department for Children and Families
Child Development Division

If you get Reach Up, ask your case manager if they can authorize Child Care Financial Assistance for you. If they can, you won't have to complete an application.

Community Child Care Support Agencies

Addison: Mary Johnson Children's Center
81 Water Street, Middlebury, VT 05753 • (802) 388-4304

Bennington: Sunrise Family Resource Center
238 Union Street, Bennington, VT 05201 • (802) 442-0052

Caledonia/Essex (South): Kingdom Child Care Connection at Umbrella
1330 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 • (802) 748-1992, option 3

Chittenden: Child Care Resource
300 Cornerstone Dr., Suite 128, Williston, VT 05495 • (802) 863-3367, 1-800-339-3367

Franklin/Grand Isle: Family Center of Northwestern Counseling & Support Services
130 Fisher Pond Rd., St. Albans, VT 05478 • Phone: (802) 524-6554

Lamoille: Lamoille Family Center
480 Cady's Falls Rd., Morrisville, VT 05661 • (802) 888-5229

Orange/Windsor (North): The Family Place
319 US Route 5 South, Norwich, VT 05055
(802) 649-3268 or 1-800-639-0039

Orleans/Essex (North): Kingdom Child Care Connection at Umbrella
79 Coventry St., Suite 3, Newport, VT 05855 • Phone: (802) 624-4157

Rutland: Vermont Achievement Center
88 Park St., Rutland, VT 05701
(802) 773-4365 (Child Care Financial Assistance) • (802) 747-0033 or 1-800-775-2390
(Child Care Referrals)

Washington: Family Center of Washington County
383 Sherwood Dr., Montpelier, VT 05602 • (802) 262-3292

Windham: Winston Prouty
209 Austine Dr., Vermont Hall, Brattleboro, VT 05301 • (802) 257-7852

Windsor (South)/Windham (North): Springfield Area Parent Child Center
80 Jack & Jill Lane, North Springfield, VT 05150 • (802) 886-5242, 1-800-808-4442

Visit CDD's webpage for community child care support agencies for more information,
dcf.vermont.gov/contacts/partners/cccsa.

