

# NEED HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE?

THE LOUISIANA CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP) HAS YOU COVERED.

The program is expanding. More families are now eligible to receive CCAP. Recent changes may also lower out-of-pocket expenses for qualified families.

## WHAT IS CCAP?

Louisiana's Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) provides families with financial support for child care services.

## WHAT DOES CCAP PROVIDE?

CCAP helps families, with a parent or legal guardian who is working or attending school or job training, pay for high-quality child care for children under age 13 or children with special needs up to age 18.

CCAP pays for a significant portion of the child care costs, and families pay the difference charged by the provider.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Families are eligible for CCAP if:

- The child needing care is a US citizen or an eligible alien residing in the state of Louisiana.
- Parents or legal guardians meet one of the following requirements:
  - Works at least 20 hours a week
  - OR attends an accredited school or training program as a full-time student
  - OR attends an accredited school or training program at least 20 hours a week
  - OR attends a combination of work and school
  - OR is actively seeking work
  - OR participates in a transitional living program
  - OR receives disability income
  - OR is experiencing homelessness
- Monthly household income, before any deductions from a paycheck, is less than the amount listed below per household size (monthly gross earned and unearned income):

<u>2 PERSONS</u>	<u>4 PERSONS</u>	<u>6 PERSONS</u>	<u>8 PERSONS</u>
\$3,939	\$5,793	\$7,646	\$7,994
<u>3 PERSONS</u>	<u>5 PERSONS</u>	<u>7 PERSONS</u>	<u>9 PERSONS</u>
\$4,866	\$6,720	\$7,820	\$8,168

## HOW MUCH DOES CCAP REIMBURSE?

Maximum Daily Rates For Type III Early Learning Centers

<u>INFANTS</u>	<u>TODDLERS</u>	<u>AGE 3+</u>
\$68.00	\$42.00	\$31.30
<u>SPECIAL NEEDS INFANTS</u>	<u>SPECIAL NEEDS TODDLERS</u>	<u>SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AGE 3+</u>
\$85.68	\$52.92	\$39.69

