

# Department of Health and Human Services Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) Child Care Subsidy Program

## What is the Child Care Subsidy Program?

The Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP) helps eligible families to pay for child care so they can work, go to school or participate in a job training program.

## Who is eligible to receive Child Care Subsidy?

Eligible families must meet the [income guidelines \(Word\)](#)  
And

At least one of the following activities:

- Work
- School
- Job Training Program

## Who can I choose as my child care provider?

- Licensed child care centers
- Licensed family child care homes
- Adults who provide care in their own homes
- Adults who come to your home to provide care
- Relatives over the age of 18

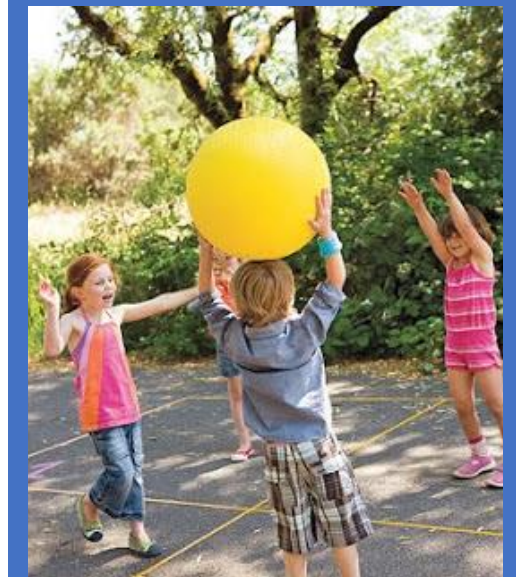
For help with locating child care visit: [Child Care Choices](#)

## How do I apply?

- <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/step.htm> for printable application. Several languages available.
- By email [CCSP.DHHS@maine.gov](mailto:CCSP.DHHS@maine.gov)
- Call: 1-877-680-5866 or (207) 624-7999 Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; or
- Visit your local DHHS Office to receive a printed application. To find your local DHHS Office visit: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/dhhs-addresses> or call: 1-877-680-5866 or (207) 624-7900

## What are the rules of the Child Care Subsidy Program?

[Child Care Subsidy Program Rules](#)



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