

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP)

CCAP is a child care subsidy program for parents who are employed or are in school full time or a combination of employment and school. To be eligible to apply for CCAP, applicants must meet the following:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMETS

- 1. Be a resident of _____County
- 2. Child must be under the age of 13 (child with special needs must be under the age of 19)
- 3. Earn less than the maximum gross annual income guideline according to family size (below)

Family Size	Gross Annual Income
2	\$34,840
3	\$43,920
4	\$53,000
5	\$62,080
6	\$71,160
	(For each additional child add \$9,080)

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- 4. Attend a pre-scheduled E- Child Care / Subsidy Orientation within 30 days
- 5. Meet one of the following criteria:

*Work – 30 or more hours per week <u>OR</u>

*Full time student – 12+ credits per semester / 9+ credits in summer (online classes not accepted) <u>OR</u> *Training/Vocational School – 20 or more classroom hours per week <u>OR</u>

*Combination of work and school to meet full time requirement

BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

-Copy of child's birth certificate for each child in your family size

-One month of recent paystubs (four if paid weekly or two if paid bi-weekly) and/or

-School/training registration/verification (including start/end dates and day & hours/week)

-Documentation of additional income including but not limited to second job, child support (showing the past 6 months received) and, award letter for: SSI, Food Stamps, unemployment disability benefits,

alimony, etc.

-DO NOT forget to include co-applicant and his/her documentation

PLEASE NOTE

-All applications will be verified via State databases for Child Support obligations and employment validations

-All household earnings will be verified via the State's Wage Match process

-Additional documents may be required

-Faxes and/or incomplete applications will not be processed

Completed applications may mailed or hand delivered to:

Rutgers Southern Regional CCR&R in your county of residence

Atlantic County CCR&R 1201 New Road, Suite 100 Linwood, NJ 08221 609-365-5027 (p) 609-926-0049 (f) Cape May County CCR&R 3801 Route 9 South, Suite 11 Rio Grande, NJ 08242 609-898-5500 (p) 609-898-5501 (f) Cumberland County CCR&R 228 W Landis Avenue, Suite 201 Vineland, NJ 08360 856-462-6800 (p) 856-462-6801 (f) Gloucester County CCR&R 6 N Broad St, Suite 300 Woodbury, NJ 08096 856-537-2322 (p) 856-537-2331 (f) Salem County CCR&R 17 Carroll Avenue Pennsville, NJ 08070 856-469-6100 (p) 856-469-6101 (f)



Child Care and Early Education Service Eligibility Application



Applicant Instructions for Completing the Child Care Eligibility Form

The following instructions are keyed to the various sections of this form. Please read carefully.

► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION A

- 1. Enter your full name (last, first, middle initial), social security number and date of birth (month/date/year). Check one or more of the appropriate boxes provided to indicate your race. Check the appropriate box to indicate your ethnicity and sex. Check the appropriate box to indicate the relationship of the parent/ applicant to the child(ren) for which you are making an application for assistance. If you are not an immediate relative (mother/father), please indicate whether you are another legally responsible person, a foster parent or other. If other, please specify.
- If applicable (resides in household), enter the full name of your spouse or co-applicant, social security number and date of birth (month/date/year). Check the appropriate boxes provided to indicate the race, ethnicity and sex of the co-applicant/spouse.
- 3. Enter your home address and county in which you reside. Enter the school district which the child(ren) attends.
- 4. Enter your home telephone number.
- 5. Enter the "family size" meaning the number of adults (persons 18 years or older who are legally responsible for the children) and dependent adults (persons 18 years or older) who are in your immediate family unit, and the number of dependent children (persons under age 18).

Examples: In a single parent family with two children state: "# of Adults: 1, # of Children: 2."

In a two parent family with a dependent adult (grandparent) and two children state: "# of Adults: 3, # of Children: 2."

Note: If as a single parent, you and your child(ren) live with your mother and father, you would **NOT** include the grandparents in the family size.

► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION B

Provide Income Information Based on the Current Year. Fill In All Blanks. List Gross Figures Unless Otherwise Indicated. If You Receive None in a Certain Category, Write "0."

For each adult (applicant co-applicant or other dependent adult) residing in the household unit, list all current income information. Columns are provided to enter income information either by week, every two weeks, month or year. For separated or divorced spouses, include only that income (i.e., child support or alimony) which is available to the custodial family.

- 1. List all gross income due to wages and salary.
- 2. List all benefit income received from pensions and retirement.
- 3. List all benefit income received from Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- 4. List all benefit income received from unemployment and workmen's compensation.
- 5. List all benefit income received from public assistance (TANF).

- 6. List income received from an absent parent for child support or alimony.
- 7. Include any other income received which is required to be listed for federal and state tax reporting purposes.
- 8. Indicate the annual total of all sources of income.

► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION C

Provide Information of Current Work, School and/or Training Activity for Applicant and Co-Applicant (if applicable).

- 1. Enter the name, complete address and telephone number of Primary Work/School/Training Site.
- 2. Check the appropriate box to indicate if activity is work, school or training.
- 3. Enter your starting date (month/date/year).
- 4. Check the appropriate box to indicate if Work/School/Training activity is full time, part time or seasonal. Enter the number of hours per week and months per year spent at site.
- 5. Include the information for your Secondary Work/School/Training activity (if applicable).

► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION D

Questions 1-9. Check the appropriate box (either "Yes" or "No") for each question. If you answer "Yes" to any of questions 2-5, provide the requested information.

Questions 10. Check the appropriate box to indicate if you are applying for assistance because you are ineligible for the TANF or TCC programs.

Questions 11. Check whether you understand you are applying for voucher or contracted child care services.

Questions 12. Check whether all of the children in your family have health insurance and if you wish to receive an application for NJ Family Care.

► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION E

1-2. Enter full name (last, first, middle initial), social security number and date of birth (month/date/year) for each child for whom assistance is requested. Check the appropriate boxes provided to indicate race, ethnicity and sex of child(ren). Indicate the hours, days and duration for which child care is needed. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the child(ren) has a special need, if yes, state the need. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the child is a US citizen. If yes, attach a copy of the child's birth certificate and social security card. Proof of the child's citizenship is not required for Abbott, Child Protective Services, Kinship or Post-Adoption sibsidies.

► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION F

After reading the certification, applicant and co-applicant (if applicable) sign on the appropriate line and include the date.

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Child Care and Early Education Service Eligiblity Application Certification READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I (we) hereby certify that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) know that submitting false information about my (our) situation, failing to give the necessary information or causing others to hold back information is against the law and may subject me (us) to prosecution. I (we) also understand that:

- 1. Acceptance of child care financial assistance is not for my (our) personal use or expenses and that federal, state and local public funds are and will be used as payment for costs that are directly associated with services rendered by a child care provider.
- 2. It is unlawful to obtain financial assistance for child care services by providing any false or misleading information, including but not limited to information about my eligibility and/or information that relates to child attendance for provider records, sign-in sheets or voucher payment forms. Examples of unlawful behavior include, but are not limited to:
 - Failing to accurately report all sources of my (our) income. Examples include, but are not limited to not reporting multiple sources of income, or an increase or decrease in wage/salary, child support payments, or alimony, or any other income.
 - Failing to accurately report the amount of my income. Examples include, but are not limited to reporting the accurate amount(s)
 of income from self-employment; rent from property ownership or changing or altering pay stub information.
 - Failing to accurately report the number of household members. Examples include, but are not limited to failing to report that my spouse or another parent/guardian is living in the household.
 - Pre-signing and dating voucher certification forms, sign-in sheets or other provider records used to track and verify child attendance.
 - Failing to accurately verify child attendance on voucher payment records/forms within the reporting timeframes.
- 3. This information is being given in connection with federal, state and local public funds and will be used through computer matching programs to confirm the accuracy of my (our) statements and verify my (our) income, resources and need for child care assistance, as warranted.
- 4. Providing the requested information, including the Social Security Numbers of Parent(s)/Applicant(s), is voluntary. Agency staff may use my (our) names and Social Security information with federal and state agencies and other sources deemed necessary for official examination. However, copies of birth certificates, social security and qualified alien resident cards, if applicable, are required for all children for whom subsiday services are being requested.
- 5. Failure to provide or deliberate misrepresentation of required information will result in the denial of my (our) application, termination of child care benefits to the family and referral to federal, state or local agencies for criminal or civil court action, garnishment of wages or tax intercept, as well as private claims collection agencies for claims action involving repayment and recovery of funds.
- 6. Providing false or misleading information in connection with my (our) application for child care financial assistance, and/or failing to report within ten days any change in my (our) family size or family income or any other circumstances that might change my (our) eligibility, such as work/school/training status, may result in the termination of my (our) child care subsidy and make me (us) ineligible to apply for and/or receive subsidized child care for a period of six months for the first violation; for a period of 12 months for a second violation; and permanent disqualification for the third violation.
- 7. If I receive financial assistance as a result of false or misleading information, I (we) may be responsible to repay the costs of child care and may be subject to a civil fine and possible criminal prosecution.
- 8. I (we) understand that in order to verify my (our) income and service need, an agency representative may need to contact my (our) employer(s). I (we) hereby authorize my (our) employer(s) to release information regarding my (our) income, pay scale, hours and schedule of work to the agency to which I am applying.

	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
	Unsigned applications cannot be processed. A copy of this documen	t will be provided to you for your records.
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	Case Manager Name and Number:	
	has been completed; voucher payments for DYFS/CPS child care services are approved	
DYFS	Voucher Payment Authorization Signature:	Date:
CCR	&R or CENTER-BASED CONTRACTED (CBC) PROVIDER USE ONLY:	
Check	One: 🗌 Initial Application 🗌 Re-determination	Certification Date: ////
Family	Size: Annual Family Income: \$	_
Family	's Total Assessed Co-Payment, if applicable (Enter Amt. and Check One): \$	
Check	One: DENIED APPROVED PENDING	
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Note: _		
Name	of CCR&R or CBC Provider:	DHS/CC:3 (12/08)



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

NJ CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Application Addendum

All families receiving a subsidy through the NJ Child Care Subsidy Program must provide the following information:

Are your family assets worth more than \$1,000,000? No Yes Note: Assets may include but are not limited to, personal bank accounts, business accounts, real estate, and personal property.				
If the primary	language spoken in your	home is <u>not</u> English, please specify that langua	age:	
Is the Applicant: On Full-Time Active Military Duty NO Yes In the National Guard/Military Reserve NO Yes Self-Employed NO Yes Is there a Co-Applicant? NO Yes If yes, are they: On Full-Time Active Military Duty NO Yes In the National Guard/Military Reserve NO Yes Self-Employed NO Yes				
 Are you homeless based on one or more of the following? No Yes Living in an emergency or transitional shelter. Staying in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or campground or sharing housing with other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason. Living in a car, bus/train station, park, abandoned building. Living or sleeping in any public or private place that is not normally used as a residence or as a regular sleeping accommodation. Living in substandard housing (i.e. no electricity, running water, etc.). 				
I hereby certify that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that submitting false or misleading information, intentionally omitting information or intentionally causing others to omit or fail to report information is cause for denial or termination from the child care program and I may be subject to all legal and equitable remedies.				
Aŗ	oplicant Name	Applicant Signature	Date	
Co-	Co-Applicant Name Co-Applicant Signature Date			

DISCRIMINATION

This program prohibits discrimination in determining eligibility for child care assistance.

If you believe you have been discriminated against by the New Jersey Child Care Subsidy Program because of race, color, disability, religion, national origin or another reason, you can contact: Office of the Director, Division of Family Development, N.J. Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 716, Trenton, New Jersey 08625

NJ CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Documentation Checklist

Below is a **general list** of required documents for each section of the Child Care Subsidy Program Application that must be submitted for **initial** eligibility consideration. Additional documents may also be required based on program requirements. Please contact and check with the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency (CCR&R) if you have guestions or need assistance. You can reach your local CCR&R at 1-800-332-9227 or by visiting www.ChildCareNJ.gov.

IDENTIFICATION

For each applicant/co-applicant, **submit one** of the documents from **Column A**. If you are unable to provide from **Column A**, you may **submit two** documents from **Column B**:

COLUMN A (PRIMARY DOCUMENTATION) Submit one: OR

COLUMN B (SECONDARY DOCUMENTATION) Submit two:

Government Issued Photo ID Card Military Photo ID Card Employer Issued Photo ID	High School Diploma, GED, or College Diploma Health Insurance Card or Prescription Card Printed Paystub Birth Certificate (applicant/co-applicant or child's) Social Security Card
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ADDRESS

For any applicant/co-applicant, submit one of the following to verify residence*:

Current Rental/Lease Agreement or Mortgage Bill

Court decree (if applicable)

School records showing residence

Custody Agreement or other court documents for guardianship

Home utility bills

Medical documentation

Vehicle Registration or Title or NJ Driver's License

Most recent filed tax forms showing dependency

(For dependents 18+, must provide filed IRS 1040 Form)

*If you or your child are homeless and do not have a fixed address, please contact your CCR&R for assistance.

RELATIONSHIP AND HOUSEHOLD SIZE

For any child in need of child care services, submit the following to prove relationship:

Child's Birth Certificate
Court decree (if applicable)

quardianship (if applicable)

Custody Agreement or other court documents for guardianship (if applicable)

For each dependent re	siding in the home	and included in the fa	amily size, sub	bmit one of the following	to verify family size:
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Birth Certificate
Custody Agreement or other court documents for

Court decree (if applicable)

Most recent filed tax forms showing dependency

(For dependents 18+, must provide filed IRS 1040 Form)

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NJ CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Documentation Checklist Continued

CHILD CITIZENSHIP STATUS

For any child in need of care, **submit one** of the following:

U.S.	Birth	Certificate

Certificate of Citizenship

- U.S. Passport or Passport Card
- Social Security Card

Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
USCIS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Card)

Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571)

USCIS/INS Form I-94 stamped "Refugee", "Parolee",

"Asylee", or "Notice of Action"

INCOME

INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT:

Must provide current one month's worth of current pay stubs (e.g. 4 weekly, 2 biweekly, etc.)

NEW EMPLOYMENT ONLY: If paystubs are not available Employer letter on company letterhead (signed/dated) Must include rate of pay, hours worked per week, employer contact information, and first date of employment; or

- DFD "Verification of Employment" Form If approved for subsidy, applicant/co-applicant will be required to follow up with pay stubs.
- SELF-EMPLOYED ONLY: Submit Current IRS Tax Transcript of Form 1040 Schedule C, "Profit or Loss from Business"
- **UNABLE TO WORK or INCAPACITATED:** DFD "Parent Incapacitation Verification" Form

SCHOOL/TRAINING

For each applicant/co-applicant, **submit one** of the following:

- SCHOOL: Detailed school schedule naming the school and the student, including days and hours attending, credits, start and end date
 - **TRAINING PROGRAM:** Letter on Program letterhead (signed/dated) indicating name of program, start and end date and weekly schedule

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OTHER INCOME OR BENEFITS TO FAMILY UNIT:

Documentation must show the rate and frequency of the income received from the sources below:

Income received from the sources below:
Unemployment documentation
Pension documentation
Worker's Compensation
Social Security award letter
Retirement/Pension
Spousal Support/Alimony
Veterans/Military Benefits
Disability Benefits
Child Support – minimum of 6 months of Payment/Disbursement History (Note: If child support or alimony is not court ordered, write the amount you receive monthly in Section C of the application)
Any other income required for federal/state tax reporting purposes