

Child Care Subsidy & Resource Programs

Resources & Locators

- [ChildCare.Gov](#)
 - ChildCare.gov helps parents access safe and quality child care services in their community that best suits their family's needs. ChildCare.gov provides links to State or Territory child care websites that parents use to search for child care and consumer education information. Visit the website to search for local information, resources, and programs.
- [ChildCare Aware of America Agency Locator](#)
 - There are over 400 local Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) agencies across the United States. Your local CCR&R can help families find child care options near your home or work. They can also assist child care providers with resources for their business. Visit the website to search for local information, resources, and programs.
- [State Child Care Assistance Programs & Subsidies Locator](#)
 - Child Care Assistance Programs (CCAP), also known as Child Care Subsidies, help eligible families with children younger than 13 pay for child care. In cases in which health or other disabilities exist, older children may also be eligible for the program. Visit the website to search for local information, resources, and programs.
- **Google Search**
 - Search: child care subsidy program in State/County/City

Government-Sponsored Programs

- **Head Start & Early Head Start**
 - Head Start and Early Head Start programs help prepare children to start school and provide services to support their mental, social, and emotional development. Families who have low incomes or meet other requirements may be eligible for Head Start.
 - You can more information [here](#).
- **Child Care & Development Fund**
 - The Child Care and Development Fund aids low-income families who need child care due to work, work-related training and/or attending school.
 - You can review your eligibility and apply [here](#).
- **Connections for Children Child Care Subsidy**
 - Connections for Children administers several financial assistance programs that assist families with child care subsidy. Child care assistance is available to assist low-income families with partial or full payment towards child care while parents work, attend school or training programs. Funding for child care subsidy comes from a variety of Federal, State, and local funding programs. All subsidized programs for child care allow parents to choose the arrangement that best suits the individual needs of the family. Parents are free to choose licensed or legally exempt child care assistance.
 - You can review your eligibility and apply [here](#).

Employer Programs

- **Dependent Care Accounts**

- The U.S. federal government offers this type of Flexible Spending Account (FSA) through your employer. Families are eligible if both spouses are working or going to school and if their children are under the age of 13.
- Check with your Human Resources Department to see if this is something that your company offers.
- **Child Care Networks**
 - Some companies have established relationships with child care providers and offer discounts to employees who use the established network.
 - Check with your Human Resources Department to see if this is something that your company offers.

Military Family Assistance

- **[Childcare Aware of America](#)**
 - The federal government offers subsidies to members of the military and the Department of Defense. To date, CCA has served more than 10 million families and have created a network of more than 10,000 licensed child care providers. Eligibility is determined by each branch of service or agency. Review your eligibility and apply here:
 - [Military Families](#)
 - [National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency & Department of Defense](#)
- **Assistance by Branch**
 - [Army Fee Assistance Programs](#)
 - [Air Force Fee Assistance Programs](#)
 - [Navy Fee Assistance Programs](#)
 - [Marine Corps Fee Assistance Programs](#)

State-Sponsored Programs

- **Alabama:** [Child Care Services Division, Alabama Department of Human Resources](#)
- **Alaska:** [Child Care Program Office, Division of Public Assistance, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services](#)
- **Arizona:** [Child Care Administration, Arizona Department of Economic Security](#)
- **Arkansas:** [Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, Arkansas Department of Human Services](#)
- **California:** [Early Education and Support Division \(EESD\), California Department of Education](#)
- **Colorado:** [Division of Early Care and Learning, Office of Early Childhood, Colorado Department of Human Services](#)
- **Connecticut:** [Bureau of Teaching and Learning, Office of Early Childhood, Connecticut Department of Social Services](#)
- **Delaware:** [Delaware Department of Health and Social Services](#)
- **District of Columbia:** [D.C. Office of the State Superintendent of Education](#)
- **Florida:** [Office of Early Learning, Florida Department of Education](#)
- **Georgia:** [Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning](#)
- **Hawaii:** [Benefit, Employment, and Support Services Division, Hawaii Department of Human Services](#)
- **Idaho:** [Idaho Department of Health and Welfare](#)
- **Illinois:** [Division of Family and Community Services, Office of Early Childhood, Illinois Department of Human Services](#)

- **Indiana:** [Bureau of Child Care, Division of Family Resources, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration](#)
- **Iowa:** [Bureau of Child Care and Community Services, Division of Adult, Children and Family Services, Iowa Department of Human Services](#)
- **Kansas:** [Economic and Employment Services, Kansas Department for Children and Families](#)
- **Kentucky:** [Department for Community Based Services, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services](#)
- **Louisiana:** [Early Childhood Division, Louisiana Department of Education](#)
- **Maine:** [Office of Child Care Family Services, Maine Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- **Maryland:** [Office of Child Care, Division of Early Childhood Development, Maryland State Department of Education](#)
- **Massachusetts:** [Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care](#)
- **Michigan:** [Child Development and Care Program, Office of Great Start, Michigan Department of Education](#)
- **Minnesota:** [Community Partnerships and Child Care Services, Minnesota Department of Human Services](#)
- **Mississippi:** [Policy and Programs Unit, Division of Early Childhood Care and Development, Mississippi Department of Human Services](#)
- **Missouri:** [Early Childhood and Prevention Services Section, Children's Division, Missouri Department of Social Services](#)
- **Montana:** [Early Childhood Services Bureau, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services](#)
- **Nebraska:** [Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- **Nevada:** [Child Care and Development Program, Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- **New Hampshire:** [Child Development Bureau, Division for Children, Youth and Families, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- **New Jersey:** [Division of Family Development, New Jersey Department of Human Services](#)
- **New Mexico:** [Early Childhood Services Division, New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department](#)
- **New York:** [Division of Child Care Services, New York State Office of Children and Family Services](#)
- **North Carolina:** [Division of Child Development and Early Education, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- **North Dakota:** [North Dakota Department of Human Services](#)
- **Ohio:** [Bureau of Child Care Policy and Technical Assistance, Office of Family Assistance, Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services](#)
- **Oklahoma:** [Child Care Services, Oklahoma Department of Human Services](#)
- **Oregon:** [Office of Child Care, Early Learning Division, Oregon Department of Education](#)
- **Pennsylvania:** [Office of Child Development and Early Learning, Pennsylvania Departments of Human Services](#)
- **Rhode Island:** [Family and Children's Services, Rhode Island Department of Human Services](#)
- **South Carolina:** [Division of Child Care Services, South Carolina Department of Social Services](#)
- **South Dakota:** [Division of Child Care Services, South Dakota Department of Social Services](#)
- **Tennessee:** [Tennessee Department of Human Services, Citizens Plaza State Office Building](#)
- **Texas:** [Workforce Policy and Program Assistance, Workforce Development Division, Texas Workforce Commission](#)

- **Utah:** [Office of Child Care, Utah Department of Workforce Services](#)
- **Vermont:** [Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families, Vermont Agency of Human Services](#)
- **Virginia:** [Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Development, Virginia Department of Social Services](#)
- **Washington:** [Washington State Department of Children, Youth & Families](#)
- **West Virginia:** [Division of Early Care and Education, Bureau for Children and Families, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources](#)
- **Wisconsin:** [Division of Early Care and Education, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families](#)
- **Wyoming:** [Early Childhood Division, Wyoming Department of Family Services](#)