

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY & RESOURCE PROGRAMS HANDOUT

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APPROVED CHILD CARE CENTERS



Herzing University has partnered with many child care centers around the country to provide payments for child care. Although these centers meet the CCAMPIS requirements and have completed all necessary paperwork, Herzing University cannot attest to the quality

of care each center provides. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure the child care center they use is a good fit for their family.

If you do not see your child care center listed, please confirm your center is licensed and nationally accredited, and send the child care center's contact information to CCAMPIS@Herzing.edu. CCAMPIS program staff will work with your center to get them as an approved CCAMPIS Child Care provider.

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ACCREDITATION SEARCH ENGINES

NATIONAL ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATIONS

Accreditation is a voluntary official review process preformed by an outside agency. The process is designed to improve the quality of child care programs as accrediting agencies have high standards that often go above and beyond the state's minimum licensing requirements for child care centers. Accreditation and licensing are two different processes, which occur independent of each other.



CCAMPIS does not have a preferred accreditation agency.

Below, please find a list of some national accreditation organizations to help you locate a center with proper accreditation. There are many other agencies offering national accreditation, the list below is intended to help you as a starting point on your child care search.

Most Popular

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
Academy for Early Childhood Program Accreditation

Other National Accreditation Organizations

- American Montessori Society (AMS)
- Association of Christian Schools International
- Council on Accreditation (COA)
- National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education Programs (NAC)
- National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)
- National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA)



CHILD CARE FUNDING/SUBSIDY PROGRAMS

RESOURCES & LOCATORS

To be eligible for CCAMPIS funds you must have applied for other publicly or privately available child care funding services. If awarded this additional funding, it is not required, but strongly recommended you accept the funding. CCAMPIS funds can be used in addition to additional aid students receive.

Below, is a list of some of the child care funding/subsidy options available

ChildCare.Gov

ChildCare.gov provides links to State or Territory child care websites that parents use to search for child care and consumer education information. To use:

- Enter your state in the search engine and click "Submit"
- On the left-hand side click "Financial Assistance for Families" explore results



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 you with resources for child care. To use:

- Enter your state in the blue search box
- Click the "Financial Assistance" tab, explore results



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.

• To use - Scroll down to your state

Google Search

• Search: child care subsidy program in State/County/City



CHILD CARE FUNDING/SUBSIDY PROGRAMS (cont.)

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.

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.

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.

Dependent Care Accounts

The U.S. federal government offers this type of Flexible Spending Account (FSA) through some employers. 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.

Childcare Aware of America

The federal government offers subsidies to members of the military and the Department of Defense.

- 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

<u>Services</u>

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

<u>Services</u>

MISSISSIPPI: Policy and Programs Unit, Division of Early Childhood Care and Development.

Mississippi Department of Human Services



STATE SPONSORED PROGRAMS (cont.)

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



LOCAL RESOURCES

LOCAL SUPPORT GROUPS

For issues related to substance use disorders, domestic violence, LGBTQ issues, grief and loss, depression, and anxiety visit https://www.211.org/ or Dial 211

AKRON, OHIO

- Food Bank search engines
 - The Food Bank
 - United Way Food Panties
 - Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
- Transportation Assistance search engine
- Housing Assistance search engine
 - Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority
 - Salvation Army
- Child Medical Screening search engines
- Educational Screening for children

O ATLANTA, GEORGIA

- Food Bank search engines
 - Atlanta Community Food Bank
 - Food Panties
- Transportation Assistance search engine
- Housing Assistance search engine
 - Atlanta Housing
 - Georgia Department of Community Affairs
- Child Medical Screening
- Educational Screening search engines

🖸 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

- Food Bank search engines
 - Community Food Bank of Central Alabama
 - Food Panties
- Transportation Assistance
- Housing Assistance search engine
 - Rental Assistance
 - Neighborhood Housing Services
- Child Medical Screening with Birmingham Pediatric Clinic
- Educational Screening for children

WISCONSIN RESOURCES (BROOKFIELD, MADISON & KENOSHA)

- Food Bank search engines
 - Food Pantries
 - Hunger Task Force
- Transportation Assistance
- Rental Assistance
- Child Medical Screening
- Educational Screening for children

MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA

- Food Resources
- Transportation Assistance search engine
- Housing Assistance search engine
- Child Medical Screening
- Educational Screening for children

ONEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

- Food Bank
- Transportation Assistance search engine
- Housing Assistance search engine
- Child Medical Screening
- Educational Screening for children

☑ FLORIDA (TAMPA & ORLANDO)

- Food Bank search engines
 - Free Food Resources
 - Food Panties
- Transportation Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Child Medical Screening
- <u>Educational Screening</u> for children

