

Are you an essential worker?



If so you may qualify for the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP).

CCAP helps pay a portion of the cost of child care for working families, or families in training or education programs.



Must be participating in an allowable activity:

- Working (Paid Employment or Self-Employed)
- Education or training programs



Age limits:

- Once children are determined eligible, they may receive services until the eligibility period in which they turn 13 years old expires
- A child with special needs may qualify up to age 19



Income Limits

- Monthly income from wages, child support, pensions, veteran's benefits or other sources must be less than the CCAP income limits



Qualifying Income Limits

Family Size (Adults & Children)	Maximum Monthly Income Before Taxes
2	Up to \$5,013
3	Up to \$6,193
4	Up to \$7,373
5	Up to \$8,553
6	Up to \$9,733
7	Up to \$9,954
8	Up to \$10,175

Effective February 1, 2022

Additional Eligibility Information



Family Responsibility:

- A co-payment is a portion of the child care cost paid by the family
- The co-payment amount is determined on a sliding fee scale¹ based on a family's income and household size



Temporary allowable activity:

- In situations of homelessness, looking for employment, education or training activities, and housing is considered allowable



COVID-19 Update:

Beginning March 2021 Service Month¹

- Co-payments for all CCAP families will be waived.
- Payments to providers will be issued at the maximum state rate for full-time and part-time level of care based on the state rate at time of payment



COVID-19 Update:

- Beginning March 2021, job search is considered an allowable activity due to COVID-19

Get Started



Apply Online

Visit the CCAP webpage for more information to apply online at www.applyforhelp.nd.gov



Need Assistance?

Contact your local human service zone office. Contact information is online at www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/countysocialserv

¹A service month refers to the month for which child care services were provided.