



CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Kentucky helps pay the child care bills for many families with young children, but more families are eligible for assistance and aren't getting it right now. Getting child care assistance through CCAP could increase the number of spaces available to kids and encourage policymakers to help more families. Child care is a crucial service for kids and their parents, and the more families we can help afford it, the better off we'll all be.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

THE CHILD:

- Under 13 years old or
- Under 19 with a disability

THE CAREGIVER: (any of the following)

- Working at least 20 hours per week or looking for work (or on parental/medical leave from a job)
- Participating in KTAP
- A teen parent getting a GED
- Full-time student (60 months maximum)
- Currently working for a child care provider

FAMILIES CAN APPLY FOUR DIFFERENT WAYS:

1

Apply for CCAP online.
Start your application
today at kynect.ky.gov

2

Apply via phone.
Call 1-855-306-8959 to speak with a caseworker

3

Fill out the application at home.

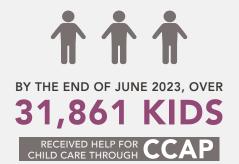
Mail, fax, or hand deliver an

application to your local DCBS office

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Apply in-person.
Visit your local

DCBS office



OF KENTUCKY'S
316,000 KIDS
UNDER SIX
ARE IN SOME FORM OF CARE OUTSIDE
THEIR HOME AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
BUT MOST ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

ARE **NOT ENROLLED** IN CCAP



THERE'S SPACE FOR MORE THAN



Applicants for child care must have gross income at or below 85% of the State Median Income (SMI) per month. Income guidelines do not apply to cases approved by Protection and Permanency or for parents employed by a child care provider.

Once a family is eligible for CCAP, they remain eligible for 12 months before they need to recertify. Even if a parent loses their job, they have 90 days to keep their child in child care while they look for a job or if they enroll in a job training program or other form of education.

FAMILY SIZE	85% SMI	
2	\$3,743	
3	\$4,623	
4	\$5,504	
5	\$6,384	
6	\$7,265	
7	\$7,430	
8	\$7,595	
EACH ADDITIONAL MEMBER ABOVE 8	\$166 PER PERSON	



The state has waived copays for 2023, but they may not be waived in 2024

THE PROPOSED 2024 COPAYS ARE ON A SCALE FROM \$0 TO \$25 PER DAY AND ARE BASED ON:

The The number family of children size in care

The monthly income of the household

POSSIBLE SCENARIOS:					
THE FAMILY SIZE	NUMBER OF CHILDREN	HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCOME	WHAT FAMILY PAYS PER DAY (2023)	WHAT FAMILY PAYS PER DAY (2024)	
3	2	\$2,750	\$0	\$14	
5	3	\$3,450	\$0	\$23	

No copays for families with monthly income up to \$1399.



COURT-ORDERED TO PAY CHILD CARE EXPENSES?

Some families may have court-ordered child care expenses and may not qualify for the same copay for child care with CCAP. Please see an attorney about child support calculations adjustments.