

Families and Guardians Assistance Paying for Child Care



Children's Home & Aid Child Care Assistance Program makes it possible for families and guardians who qualify to receive financial help paying for child care while they work, attend school or training. Families must meet the State of Illinois CCAP program guidelines. Three simple steps to start the process:

STEP
1

Inquire About Your Eligibility – Program eligibility is based on gross household income, family size and other factors. Call our office to see if you qualify.

STEP
2

Identify a Child Care Provider - You select the child care provider for your family. The provider must be willing to accept CCAP payments. When you participate in CCAP you can change your provider at any time. You must notify your child care provider, our CCAP office and complete a change of provider form. If you need help finding a provider in Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair or Washington counties, call the **Child Care Resource & Referral 800-467-9200, Ext 390**.

STEP
3

Complete the Child Care Assistance Program Application - Read all instructions and provide all documentation. If you need an application, other CCAP forms or help, please call our office. You can download a copy of the CCAP application from the IDHS website, www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=68334.

Once you have completed the Child Care Assistance Program application and have all the supporting documentation, drop it off, fax or mail it to:

Children's Home & Aid
2133 Johnson Road
Granite City, IL 62040
800-847-6770, Ext. 360
Fax: 618-452-5010

Children's Home & Aid
601 James R Thompson Blvd., Bldg. E
East St. Louis, IL 62201
800-847-6770, Ext. 360
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