COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Application for Subsidized Child Care

This application may be used by families who want help in paying their child care costs.

Edward G. Rendell, Governor

Estelle B. Richman, Secretary

http://www.dpw.state.pa.us
The Child Care Information Services (CCIS) agency offers parents resource and referral services to connect them with child care arrangements in their communities. The CCIS also provides information to parents about whether they are eligible for help in paying their child care costs. To locate a CCIS near you, call 1-877-PA-KIDS (1-877-472-5437), or to contact your local CCIS agency:

CHILD CARE INFORMATION SERVICES AGENCY:

Directions for Completing the Application for Subsidized Child Care

The information you provide on this application is confidential.

1. Fill out the form. Please print. You must return pages 2 - 8 to the CCIS agency. 2-parent/caretaker families must return pages 2 - 10 to the CCIS agency (i.e., pages 7-8 are to be completed for the primary parent/caretaker and pages 9-10 are to be completed for the primary parent's/caretaker's spouse.) You must also sign and date this application.

2. Mail, fax or take this application to your local CCIS agency. Call 1-877-PA-KIDS (1-877-472-5437) if you do not know where to send this application or you help with this application. If you are hearing impaired, you can use your TTY service to call 1-877-PA-KIDS (1-877-472-5437).

VERY IMPORTANT:
Two-parent families: Both parents must be working; however, if the second parent is not working because of a disability and is unable to care for the children, he/she must have a doctor complete a Medical Assessment form. If you need a copy of this form, call the CCIS.
Foster parents: If you are applying for a foster child, attach a letter from the county children and youth agency that states it is okay for the foster child to be in care.

Please list the people who live with you.
NOTE: Please list your biological or adoptive children and any other child(ren) for whom you are responsible.

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<th>Social Security Number</th>
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<th>Marital Status</th>
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* You are not required to provide your Social Security Number. If you provide this information, it will only be used to identify your case.
Q. What do I have to do to get help paying for my child care?
A. Some of the eligibility rules to receive subsidized child care are: (1) Your family has children under 13 years old. Exceptions are possible for children with disabilities; (2) Your family meets income guidelines for subsidy. For specific guidelines, call the CCIS; (3) You and your spouse/live-in father of the child needing care are working at least 20 hours a week OR are working at least 10 hours a week and you are also participating in approved training at least 10 hours a week; and (4) Your family must pay a portion of your child care costs (co-payment).

Q. How do I know if my family is eligible for the Subsidized Child Care Program?
A. Complete an application, then take, fax or mail the application to your local CCIS agency. You also will need to have a face-to-face interview with the CCIS agency. About a month after CCIS receives a signed, dated application, you will get a letter that states if you are eligible to receive help.

Q. Who decides what child care provider or facility I can use?
A. You do. You choose who watches your child. It can be a child care center, a small family-run business, or even a relative or neighbor that meets the Department of Public Welfare’s participation requirements. You should choose child care that meets your child’s needs. The CCIS agency can help you find a provider.
Language Preference

What language do you speak primarily? ________________________________
What language do you read primarily? ________________________________

Prior Benefits

Have you or your spouse received TANF cash assistance within the past 183 days? □ Yes □ No  If yes, where? □ Pennsylvania □ Other State ____________
Do you currently receive Food Stamps? □ Yes □ No  Do you currently receive housing assistance? □ Yes □ No

Immunization Certificate

I certify that my child(ren): ______________________________________
□ has/have the recommended, age-appropriate immunizations

I certify that my child(ren): ______________________________________
□ does/do not have the recommended, age-appropriate immunizations because of: □ Religious ground □ A medical condition of the child

__________________________  ________________________________
Signature of Parent/Caretaker  Date

Education

Are you currently enrolled in an elementary, middle, junior high or senior high school or a GED program? □ Yes □ No
If yes, do you need child care while you attend your educational program? □ Yes □ No
If you answered yes to BOTH questions, or are under 18 years of age, you MUST attach proof of the hours and days you attend school. Proof includes a copy of your school schedule, a letter from your school that states the hours and days you attend school or an Education Verification form. If you need a copy of the Education Verification form, call the CCIS.

Training

Do you currently attend a training program? □ Yes □ No  If yes, do you need child care while you attend your training program? □ Yes □ No
If you answered yes to BOTH questions above, you MUST attach proof of the hours and days you attend training. Proof includes a copy of your training schedule, a letter from your training representative that states the hours and days you attend training or a Training Verification form. If you need a copy of the Training Verification form, call the CCIS.
### Employment and Self-Employment

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<th>Employer’s Address</th>
<th>Employer’s Phone #</th>
<th>Is this person Self-Employed?</th>
<th>Date filed last Business Tax Return (Schedule C) if self-employed</th>
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You MUST attach proof of the hours and days you work. Proof includes a copy of your work schedule, a letter from your employer that states the hours and days you work or an Employment Verification form. Copies of Employment Verification forms are included on pages 7 through 10 for your convenience.

### Income and Expenses

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Does anyone in your home have any income? □ Yes □ No If yes, list income you have already received this month or expect to receive this month.

Types/sources of income include, but are not limited to:

- Wages
- SSI
- Rent
- Money for college or training
- Interest
- Unemployment or Workers’ Compensation
- Money Received for Babysitting Children
- Room and board
- Commissions
- Spousal support/alimony
- Social Security
- Other

ATTACH PROOF OF ALL INCOME your family received within the past 30 days. Proof includes pay stubs, award letters or statements from your employer that include how often you are paid and how much you earn per pay. If you are self-employed, attach a copy of your most recent tax return and attachments, including receipts.

Have you had medical expenses that were not covered by your insurance within the past 90 days, which will continue for the next 6 months? □ Yes □ No

If YES, attach proof of your medical expenses. Proof includes copies of doctor bills, hospital bills, dental bills, health care premiums, bills for prosthetic devices, medication expenses and/or bills for durable medical equipment.

Do you or your current spouse/live-in father of the child needing care pay child support or alimony? □ Yes □ No If yes, complete the section below and attach proof of payment of the child support or alimony you are ordered to pay.

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<th>Name of person for whom you pay child support or alimony (Last name, First name, MI)</th>
<th>Relationship to you?</th>
<th>How much do you pay?</th>
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Affidavit

I affirm that I have read or have had this application read to me in full and that I have received a written copy of the Rights and responsibilities form on page 11. All information I have given is true, correct and complete to the best of my ability, knowledge and belief. I understand that information contained in this application may be shared with other Department of Public Welfare programs and the Office of the inspector General. Further, I understand that I can be penalized by fine or imprisonment or subsidized child care ineligibility for making any false statements or for my failure to report a change that I am required to report. I understand the changes I am required to report are listed on the Rights and Responsibilities form on page 11. I understand that if I receive child care for which I was not eligible, I will be required to pay back the cost of the child care I received during the period of time when I was ineligible.

X

Parent/Caretaker Signature(s)

Date

X

Parent/Caretaker Signature required during the face-to-face interview

Date

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE (for CCIS use only)

CCMIS Record #: ________________________________

DATE/TIME STAMP

Application received by CCIS on: All required verification received by CCIS on:

Does this case involve special circumstances? □ Yes □ No

□ Applicant is ELIGIBLE effective ________________________________

□ Applicant is INELIGIBLE. Reason for Ineligibility: ________________________________

X

Signature of CCIS Representative

Date
Employment Verification Form

I authorize the release of this information and give permission to the Child Care Information Services (CCIS) agency to verify all information contained in this form.

X ________________________ 

Employee’s Signature(s) ________________________ Date

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYER.

IS THE ABOVE-MENTIONED EMPLOYEE NEWLY HIRED?  □ Yes  □ No

EMPLOYMENT START DATE:

JOB TITLE: ________________________

EMPLOYMENT INCOME

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DOES THE EMPLOYEE RECEIVE PAYSTUBS?  □ Yes  □ No

EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE (Please indicate the days and hours the employee works and indicate whether the hours occur during A.M. or P.M.)

NOTE: If the schedule varies, please give a 4-week sample schedule.

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TOTAL # HOURS/WEEK: 

EXTENDED LEAVE

Is the employee on extended leave (maternity, disability, etc.)?  □ Yes  □ No

The employee returned from an extended leave (maternity, disability, etc.) on: ________________________

On what date did the extended leave begin: ________________________

TEMPORARY/SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

Is the employee considered to be a temporary hire?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, what is the last date of guaranteed employment?

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X ________________________ 

Employer’s Signature(s) ________________________ Date

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Thank you for your time and assistance. If you have any questions about how to complete this form, please contact the CCIS listed below.

CCIS:
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Employee’s Signature(s): ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE EMPLOYER.

IS THE ABOVE-MENTIONED EMPLOYEE NEWLY HIRED?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  EMPLOYMENT START DATE: ___________________________

JOB TITLE: ___________________________

EMPLOYMENT INCOME

HOURLY RATE: $ ___________  AVERAGE DAILY TIPS: $ ___________  GROSS PAY: $ ___________  NEXT PAY DATE: ___________________________

FREQUENCY OF PAY:  ☐ Weekly  ☐ Bi-weekly (26 pays/year)  ☐ Bi-monthly (24 pays/year)  ☐ Monthly

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CCIS:
Rights and Responsibilities Form

I understand that:

1. The information in this form will be kept confidential.
2. I may pick any eligible child care provider to care for my children. An eligible provider meets the requirements of the Subsidized Child Care Program and agrees to follow the Department of Public Welfare’s rules.
3. I may need to pick another provider if my provider is not eligible to participate in the Subsidized Child Care Program.
4. I will be told in writing when a change causes my family to lose help in paying for child care and that I may ask for a hearing if I disagree with a decision that the CCIS agency has made.
5. I must give the CCIS agency true and complete information and proof of information as requested.
6. I must report the following to the CCIS agency within ten days of the change:
   - Loss of work including layoffs or strikes
   - Decrease in hours of work, education or training below an average of 20 hours a week
   - Number of days or hours my child needs care
   - Number of people who live in the house with the child(ren)
   - Telephone number
   - Address
   - Who is providing child care for my child(ren)
   - Disability status
   - Marital status
   - Maternity leave status
   - Who is providing child care for my child(ren)
7. I must pay back the cost of any child care I receive during a period of time when I am not eligible.

After the CCIS has determined you eligible for child care and funds are available to enroll your child(ren) in care, you need to know the following:

1. You must pay a co-payment to your provider every week. The co-payment is due to the provider on the first day of the week that your child(ren) attend(s). It is important that you pay your co-payment on time, or you may lose the CCIS agency’s help in paying for your child care.
2. Unless your child is ill, your child must attend the child care program on all the days that you told the CCIS he/she needed child care. If you need to make a change due to your work, education or training schedule, you must call the CCIS. You could lose the CCIS agency’s help in paying for your child care costs if your child is absent for ten days in a row for a reason other than:
   - Illness, injury or hospitalization of the child or another family member
   - A break in the parent’s work, education or training
3. The CCIS will pay a child care center, family child care home or a group child care home for up to 15 days when the facility is not open to care for your child. The CCIS is unable to pay an alternate child care provider during these 15 days when your provider is not open to care for your child.
4. If the CCIS sends you a Notice of Adverse Action, it means there may be a change in your eligibility for subsidized child care. If you do not understand what is written in the notice, you should contact the CCIS agency immediately. If you disagree with a decision that the CCIS agency has made, you may ask for a hearing to review the decision. You must inform the CCIS that you do not agree with the decision by doing one of the following:
   - Fill out the bottom part of your notice or write a letter and then mail, fax or take the information to the CCIS.
   - Call the CCIS to discuss the reason you do not agree with the decision and follow-up by putting your concerns in writing within 7 days following the date of your telephone call with the CCIS.
   If you want the CCIS to continue to help pay for your child care during this process, you must mail, fax or take the bottom part of your notice or the letter that you wrote to the CCIS or call the CCIS on or before the date on the Notice of Adverse Action.
5. You may choose a new provider at any time. However, you must tell the CCIS agency before your child begins child care with a different provider. The CCIS agency will authorize the transfer and continue to help pay for your child care after the transfer if: your family co-payments are up-to-date AND you continue to be eligible for the CCIS agency’s help in paying for your child care AND the new provider that you choose meets the requirements of the Subsidized Child Care Program. The new provider must also agree to follow the Department of Public Welfare’s rules. If the CCIS does not authorize the transfer, you will be responsible for paying the total cost of child care at the new provider.

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If you want help in paying your child care costs, you must complete this application. This is an application for subsidized child care. This application is also available in Spanish. If you need help with reading and/or completing this application, please contact your local CCIS agency.

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