



CCSP/TCC Information

for Parents and Guardians

Summary: This guidance document serves as a resource to help you determine if you may be eligible for Transitional Child Care or the Child Care Subsidy Program.

Transitional Child Care (TCC)

1. Are you a former TANF recipient?

- Received TANF in the last 12 months, or been open TCC in the last 30 days?
- Did you have earnings at the time TANF closed?
- Are you working now?

If “yes” to all, go to question #2.

If “no” to any, go to question #3.

2. Is your income below 250% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)?

Household Size	Weekly Income
1	\$606
2	\$820
3	\$1,034
4	\$1,248
5	\$1,463
6	\$1,677
7	\$1,891
8	\$2,105
9	\$2,319
10	\$2,533
11	\$2,742
12	\$2,952

(please note this chart changes annually)

If “yes”, you may be potentially eligible for Transitional Child Care.

Contact the Child Care Unit:

- Call: (207) 624-5200;
- Email: Childcare.dhhs@maine.gov; or
- Visit your local DHHS office to get more information

Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP)

3. Are you a parent who is:

- Working;
- In school;
- In a job training program; or
- A guardian that is the age of 65 with retirement documentation?

If “yes” to any, go to question #4.

If “no” to all, not eligible for the Child Care Subsidy Program.

4. Is your income at or below 85% of the State Median Income (SMI)?

Family Size	Weekly Income
1	\$690.48
2	\$902.94
3	\$1,115.39
4	\$1,327.85
5	\$1,540.30
6	\$1,752.76
7	\$1,792.59
8	\$1,832.43
9	\$1,872.26
10	\$1,912.10

(please note this chart changes annually)

If “yes”, you may be potentially eligible for the Child Care Subsidy Program.

There are three ways to apply for CCSP:

- You can apply online: www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/step.htm;
- Call (207) 624-7999 or 1-877-680-5866; or
- Visit your local DHHS office to get more information