



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)

Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP)

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	\$619
2	\$836
3	\$1,053
4	\$1,270
5	\$1,487
6	\$1,704
7	\$1,921
8	\$2,138
9	\$2,355
10	\$2,573
11	\$2,789
12	\$3,006

(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

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	\$766.43
2	\$1,002.25
3	\$1,238.08
4	\$1,473.90
5	\$1,709.72
6	\$1,945.55
7	\$1,989.55
8	\$2,033.98
9	\$2,078.20
10	\$2,122.40

(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