

# CHILD CARE AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM (CCAP)

CCAP helps eligible families to pay for child care so parents can work, go to school, or participate in a job training program. CCAP is also available for eligible families where the adult(s) are retired and are the legal guardian of a child. CCAP is a program of the Maine Dept. of Health and Human Services.



## UPCOMING CHANGES

Due to amazing advocacy efforts, legislation was passed in 2023 to expand child care affordability to families making up to 125% state median income (see chart below). Currently, families making up to 85% state median income are eligible.

The new eligibility will take place in July and we encourage families to look at the CCAP application and have their information ready to submit for this expansion!

## WORKING WITH A CHILD CARE PROGRAM/ CARETAKER

Who can I choose as my child care provider?

- Licensed child care centers
- Licensed family child care providers
- Adults who provide care in their own homes
- Adults who come to your home to provide care
- Relatives over the age of 18

Check with your child care program or caretaker if they are eligible to accept Child Care Affordability payments.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT CCAP



State Median Income  
by Household Size  
(for the current year)



Family Size	85% SMI	125% SMI
1	\$46,285.79	\$68,067.34
2	\$60,527.58	\$89,011.15
3	\$74,796.36	\$109,994.65
4	\$89,011.15	\$130,898.75
5	\$103,252.93	\$151,842.54
6	\$117,494.71	\$172,786.34