

You May Be Eligible for Child Care Assistance

The State of Illinois offers childcare assistance to low-income families.

Your family may be eligible for assistance, and you should submit an application if you are:

- Receiving Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or a
- Teen parent enrolled full-time in elementary or high school or GED classes to obtain a high school degree or its equivalent, or a
- Working and your monthly income does not exceed 225% of the current Federal Poverty Level for your family size*, or
- You need childcare assistance to participate in education or training.

*Current income guidelines, as of July 1, 2024:

Family of 2 with a gross income of less than \$3,833 per month Family of 3 with a gross income of less than \$4,841 per month Family of 4 with a gross income of less than \$5,850 per month Family of 5 with a gross income of less than \$6,859 per month Family of 6 with a gross income of less than \$7,868 per month Family of 7 with a gross income of less than \$8,876 per month Family of 8 with a gross income of less than \$9,885 per month Family of 9 with a gross income of less than \$10,894 per month Family of 10 with a gross income of less than \$11,493 per month

To request an application please contact:

West Central Child Care Connection 510 Maine Room 610 Quincy, IL 62301 1-800-782-7318 or 217-222-2550

OR download an application from the Parent Services option on our website @

www.wcccc.com

Once your completed application is submitted with two of your most recent check stubs or a copy of your RSP plan, it will be reviewed based on eligibility factors of the program and an Approval or Denial notice will be sent to you within 10 days.

Please keep in mind, if your application is approved you will:

• Need to pay a weekly copay to your provider based on income and family size