

## Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

**Kentucky's Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps families in finding and paying for child care:**

CCAP will help pay the cost of child care at approved child care providers state wide. Families must meet certain income requirements and may be responsible for copays based on their income and family size.

**To be eligible for CCAP, Kentuckians must meet the following requirements:**

- Resident of Kentucky;
- Child is a U.S. Citizen or qualified legal immigrant
- Child is under thirteen (13) years of age\*

*\*children thirteen (13) to nineteen (19) years of age qualify if the child has a special need or court order.*

**To be eligible for CCAP, Kentuckians must also have a need for child care so that they can:**

- Maintain employment
- Maintain full-time education/training
- Support child protective/preventative services
- Participate in SNAP E&T or Kentucky Works activities (KTAP)
- Attend high school as a teen parent
- Participate in a job search

### CCAP while searching for a job:

When they first apply, families not meeting the work or school requirements may have up to three (3) months of eligibility to search for a job or enroll in qualified education or training.



## Income Requirements for CCAP:

To qualify for the **Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)** families must have a gross countable income of less than or equal to 85% of the State Median Income (SMI). To see if you qualify based on your family's household size and gross countable income, please reference the chart below.

Family Size	85% SMI/Monthly
2	\$4,639
3	\$5,731
4	\$6,822
5	\$7,914
6	\$9,005
7	\$9,210
8	\$9,414

**Please note:** This is based on Kentucky's 2025 State Median Income; income limits change every year.

