

Childcare Assistance at the AYCC

This process must be completed and approved PRIOR to the child attending the program, unless personally paying for your child care fees.

If your family qualifies for any **third party childcare assistance/subsidy**, you MUST first obtain childcare assistance or reimbursement prior to the child's attendance in the program. The most commonly utilized and accepted are the Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP) and Transitional Child Care (TCC).

You may qualify for Transitional Child Care (TCC) If you have received TANF in the last 12 months, or been open TCC in the last 30 days, have earnings at the time TANF closed, and are working now. If "yes" to all, you maybe be potentially eligible for Transitional Child Care.

Contact the Child Care Unit: (207)624-5200; Email:

Childcare.dhhs@maine.gov; or visit your local DDHS office for more info.

If "no" to any TCC questions, 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? See income guidelines to the below:

If income eligible, you may be potentially eligible for the Child Care Subsidy Program.

There are three ways to apply for CCSP:

1. You can apply online:

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/step.htm>

2. Call (207) 624-7999 or 1-877-680-5866; or

3. Visit your local DHHS office for more information.

4. You may also contact Danielle Bragg, AYCC Third Party Specialist for assistance – email dbragg@clubaycc.org or call 207-873-0684 x787.

****IMPORTANT****

It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to report any absences to the Childcare Director for the program the child attends. These are considered excused absences and each child is allowed a limited amount of absences.

Any absence not reported to Childcare Directors would be considered unexcused, and must be reported to CCSP. This may result in a change or loss of third party funding.

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FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL INCOME	MONTHLY INCOME (ANNUAL/12)	WEEKLY INCOME (ANNUAL/52)
1	\$51,435.28	\$4,286.27	\$989.14
2	\$67,261.52	\$5,605.12	\$1,293.49
3	\$83,087.76	\$6,923.98	\$1,597.84
4	\$98,914.00	\$8,242.83	\$1,902.19
5	\$114,740.24	\$9,561.68	\$2,206.54
6	\$130,566.48	\$10,880.54	\$2,510.89
7	\$133,533.90	\$11,127.82	\$2,567.95
8	\$136,501.32	\$11,375.11	\$2,625.02
9	\$139,468.74	\$11,622.39	\$2,682.09
10	\$142,436.16	\$11,869.68	\$2,739.15

Add 3% for additional family members. For families with more than one child in care, the youngest child is always considered the first child enrolled. The total amount of assessed fees to a family shall not exceed 10% of the family's gross income for all of their children.

Weekly fee assessments must be rounded down to the nearest dollar. All assessed parent fees shall be paid directly to the caregiver by the parent.

SMI DATA: https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ocs/COMM_LIHEAP_Att3HHSPGTable_PR_FY2023.pdf