



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, 2025:**

Family of 2 with a gross income of less than \$3,966 per month
Family of 3 with a gross income of less than \$4,997 per month
Family of 4 with a gross income of less than \$6,028 per month
Family of 5 with a gross income of less than \$7,059 per month
Family of 6 with a gross income of less than \$8,091 per month
Family of 7 with a gross income of less than \$9,122 per month
Family of 8 with a gross income of less than \$10,153 per month
Family of 9 with a gross income of less than \$11,184 per month
Family of 10 with a gross income of less than \$12,216 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.wccccc.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 monthly copay to your provider based on income and family size**