

# Child Care Assistance Program

## How CCAP Works

The CCAP program can subsidize the cost of child care for families that are residents of Rhode Island. **CCAP will help pay for preschool programs up to entry into first grade.** CCAP is available for children who are US citizens or legal residents and under age 13. The age can be extended to 18 if the child has special needs.

Child Care Assistance is available to:

- Low income families who meet income guidelines and are working a minimum of 20 hours per week at or above Rhode Island's minimum wage.
- Families participating in the RI Works program.
- Pregnant/Parenting Teens participating in DHS' Youth Success program.

## Back to Work RI Program

Assists parents participating in training, apprenticeship, internship, on-the-job training, work experience, work immersion sponsored by the Governor's Workforce Board, who need child care in order to take part in these job readiness/training opportunities.

## CCAP is also temporarily available to families through the following Pilot Programs

- **Transitional Child Care Pilot** (October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2016)

Allows families already participating in the CCAP program to remain eligible for the subsidy program if their income increases and does not exceed 225% of the federal poverty level.

***If you think you may qualify for CCAP, you may apply online at the following link:***

<http://www.dhs.ri.gov/Programs/CCAPHowtoApply.php>