

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH CHILD CARE?

What is the Child Care Payment Program (CCPP)?

The CCPP is designed to provide child care tuition assistance to qualifying parents or guardians. Parents may choose from a list of participating child care providers.

FOR PARENTS

Parents who qualify for CCPP will be responsible for paying their child care provider a monthly co-payment fee which will be based on family size and income.

FOR PROVIDERS

Participating CCPP child care providers are eligible to receive CCPP certificates from Mississippi parents and guardians for Child Care Services.

CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL CENTERS (R&Rs)

R&Rs help parents find childcare by referring them to local childcare providers around the state. R&Rs also help Child Care Providers by providing training and resources to the providers at no cost.

The services provided from R&Rs are:

- Lending libraries that allow families and providers to access age-appropriate learning materials families.
- Helping families and caregivers in identifying high quality services.
- Providing developmental screenings to children ages 0-5.
- Offering assistance and professional development to child care providers.

PRIORITY POPULATIONS

The Child Care Payment Program serves populations in the following order:

1. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients
2. Transitional Child Care (TCC) recipients,
3. Children experiencing Homelessness, as defined by McKinney-Vento Act,
4. Children meeting the definition of Protective Service as identified in chapter 2 of this document. (up to 85% of the SMI),
5. Teen parents meeting the work and/or educational requirements,
6. Populations with special needs, these clients include (up to 85% of the SMI):
 - A. Children with documented special needs or
 - B. Parent(s) with a documented disability
7. Children of parents who are deployed by a branch of the United States Armed Services (up to 85% of the SMI),
8. Children of very low-income working parent(s) whose income is at 50% or below the SMI.
9. Children of parent(s) meeting work and/or educational requirements whose income is at or below 85 percent of the SMI.

50% STATE MEDIAN INCOME		85% STATE MEDIAN INCOME	
FAMILY SIZE	INCOME LIMIT	FAMILY SIZE	INCOME LIMIT
2	\$22,657	2	\$38,516
3	\$27,988	3	\$47,579
4	\$33,319	4	\$56,641
5	\$38,649	5	\$65,704

*These numbers are subject to change. All numbers are accurate as of Jan 2025.



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