



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.

ELIGIBILITY AND INCOME LEVELS

There are four priority populations served by the Child Care Payment Program.

Priority Group #1: Referred Clients

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - Transitional Child Care (TCC)
 - Foster or Protective Services
 - Healthy Families Mississippi clients
 - Homeless agencies
- *No income requirement*

Priority Group #2: Special or At-Risk Populations

- Children with special needs
- Single parents with special needs
- Parents deployed in the United States Armed Services, MS National Guard or Reserve

**Maximum income limit is 85% of the state median income (SMI). See chart.*

FAMILY SIZE	MAXIMUM INCOME LIMIT, 85% OF SMI
2	\$38,516
3	\$47,579
4	\$56,641
5	\$65,704

Priority Group #3: Very Low Income

- Teen parents
- Parents who are working
- Parents in an approved educational program

**Maximum income limit is 50% of the state median income (SMI). See chart.*

FAMILY SIZE	MAXIMUM INCOME LIMIT, 50% OF SMI
2	\$22,657
3	\$27,988
4	\$33,319
5	\$38,649

Priority Group #4: Low Income

- Children of parent(s) in an approved, full-time educational program and/or working the required 25 hours per week

**Income falls between 50% and 85% of the state median income (SMI). See chart.*

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

**SMI = state median income*



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