



About Publicly Funded Child Care

HCJFS Publicly Funded Child Care partially covers the cost of child care for eligible low and moderate income families. Parents can use any certified type B home providers and or licensed type A home or center that have a signed provider agreement with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

The homes are certified by Hamilton County and type A homes and centers are licensed by the state. This ensures that they meet health, safety and training standards. HCJFS inspects certified homes at least twice a year.

Who is eligible

Eligibility is based on gross income and family size. (See [HCJFS 7969 – Income Guidelines Fact Sheet](#) for more information.)

- Parents must be working or in an approved work activity.
- Children must be under the age of 13 or if they have special needs under the age of 18.
- Other eligibility factors determine the amount of subsidy.

How to apply

1. Pick up an application at:
Hamilton County Job & Family Services
222 East Central Parkway, 3rd Floor
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
2. Call **(513) 946-1800** to have an application mailed to you.
3. Print out a JFS 01138 – Application for Child Care Benefits at:
http://www.hcjfs.hamilton-co.org/Buttons/Clients_Customers/Child_Care/apply.htm

(Return your application by mail to the address below.)

Contact Information

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