



About Child Care Services

HCJFS Child Care Services partially covers the cost of child care for eligible low and moderate income families. Parents choose from a list of more than 1,500 home providers and centers that have contracts with HCJFS.

The homes and centers are certified by Hamilton County or 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

In person at: Hamilton County Department of Job & Family Services
222 East Central Parkway, 3rd Floor
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

By mail: Pick up an EZ-Intake application at either location above and follow the instructions.

Contact Information

Mailing Address: Hamilton County Department of Job & Family Services
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Telephone: (513) 946-1800