




Subsidized Child Care Overview

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Applications for service will be reviewed within 30 days of the date the agency receives the application. Applicants will receive a Notice of Approval or Denial after eligibility is determined. Verifications should be submitted with applications or no later than the thirtieth day.

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| Ages Served | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Newborn - 12 years |
| Program Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Centers: Licensed by Ohio Department of Job and Family Services * Homes: Certified by Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services * Higher quality standards <u>may</u> be provided above the State's licensing requirements * Some Hamilton County centers are participating in (More stars = higher standards met)  |
| Eligibility Requirements (Overview only; does not include all eligibility requirements.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Applicants must meet the family size and income guidelines set by the state of Ohio in order to be approved * Initial income: At or below 150% FPL * Review income: At or below 200% FPL * Activity: Work, school, training, or approved OWF activity <p>Note: Post-secondary education and training activities must be through an accredited institution of higher education, an institution that has a certificate issued or has authorization from the Ohio board of regents, or an institution that has a registration from the state board of school and college registration. The course of study must lead to a degree, diploma or license.</p> |
| Fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Eligible families pay a fee based on their household size and income * Fee are established by the State of Ohio * Co-payment fees must be paid to the Child Care provider (Homes/Centers) <p>Note: If delinquent co-payments are reported, action to terminate your case will begin. Be sure to get a receipt from the provider for any co-payment fees paid.</p> |
| Providers & Care Hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Hours given are based on verified activities and travel time issued. * If needed, a child may use more than one provider. * Parents/Guardians are responsible for communicating changes in care hours to their provider and their caseworker. Verification will be required for hours changes. |
| Program Use | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Take the voucher to the provider on first day of care. * Vouchers will be received in the mail every 2 weeks and must be given to provider on first day of care in voucher period. * Pay the co-payment fee. Fee due dates should be discussed with the provider. |