

# Child Care Financial Assistance

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## About

The Child Development Division (CDD) helps cover the cost of regulated child care, preschool, afterschool, or summer programs through the Child Care Financial Assistance Program. Known as CCFAP, the program can help your family pay for child care. For more information, visit the CCFAP webpage at [dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/ccfap](https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/ccfap).



## Who Is Eligible

To be eligible, your family must:

- Have an accepted service need (reason) for child care,
  - Contact your local community child care support agency for help determining the reason you need child care.
- Meet the 2024 income guidelines (effective April 7, 2024),
  - The income guidelines are waived for children adopted who have an Adoption Assistance Agreement through the VT Department for Children and Families and legal guardians who receive a Reach Up Child Only grant.
  - Income guidelines will change again in October 2024.
- Live in Vermont, and
- Have less than \$1 million in assets.

For more information about eligibility, including income guidelines, visit [dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/ccfap](https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/ccfap) or contact your local community child care support agency listed below.

## Where To Get Help and How to Apply

Staff in your local community child care support agency (listed below) can:

- Answer your questions,
- Determine if you are eligible,
- Help you apply,
- Provide copies of any forms you need to fill out, and
- Help you find a child care provider if you don't already have one.

If you get Reach Up, ask your case manager if they can authorize Child Care Financial Assistance for you. If they can, you won't have to complete an application.

## Community Child Care Support Agencies

**Addison:** Mary Johnson Children's Center  
81 Water Street, Middlebury, VT 05753 • (802) 388-4304

**Bennington:** Sunrise Family Resource Center  
238 Union Street, Bennington, VT 05201 • (802) 442-0052

**Caledonia/Essex (South):** Kingdom Child Care Connection at Umbrella  
1330 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 • (802) 748-1992, option 3

**Chittenden:** Child Care Resource  
300 Cornerstone Dr., Suite 128, Williston, VT 05495 • (802) 863-3367, 1-800-339-3367

**Franklin/Grand Isle:** Family Center of Northwestern Counseling & Support Services  
130 Fisher Pond Rd., St. Albans, VT 05478 • Phone: (802) 524-6554

**Lamoille:** Lamoille Family Center  
480 Cady's Falls Rd., Morrisville, VT 05661 • (802) 888-5229

**Orange/Windsor (North):** The Family Place  
319 US Route 5 South, Norwich, VT 05055  
(802) 649-3268 or 1-800-639-0039

**Orleans/Essex (North):** Kingdom Child Care Connection at Umbrella  
79 Coventry St., Suite 3, Newport, VT 05855 • Phone: (802) 624-4157

**Rutland:** Vermont Achievement Center  
88 Park St., Rutland, VT 05701  
(802) 773-4365 (Child Care Financial Assistance) • (802) 747-0033 or 1-800-775-2390  
(Child Care Referrals)

**Washington:** Family Center of Washington County  
383 Sherwood Dr., Montpelier, VT 05602 • (802) 262-3292

**Windham:** Winston Prouty  
209 Austine Dr., Vermont Hall, Brattleboro, VT 05301 • (802) 257-7852

**Windsor (South)/Windham (North):** Springfield Area Parent Child Center  
80 Jack & Jill Lane, North Springfield, VT 05150 • (802) 886-5242, 1-800-808-4442

Visit CDD's webpage for community child care support agencies for more information,  
[dcf.vermont.gov/contacts/partners/cccsa](http://dcf.vermont.gov/contacts/partners/cccsa).

