

# Community Child Care Support Agencies

For more information on applying for Child Care Financial Assistance or finding child care in your area, visit your local Community Child Care Support Agency.

## Addison

Child Care Services at Mary Johnson Children's Center  
(802) 388-4304

## Bennington

Sunrise Family Resource Center  
(802) 442-0052

## Caledonia/Essex (South)

Kingdom Child Care Connection at Umbrella  
(802) 748-1992  
(800) 916-8645

## Chittenden

Child Care Resource  
(802) 863-3367  
(800) 339-3367

## Franklin/Grand Isle

Family Center of Northwestern Counseling & Support Services  
(802) 524-6554

## Lamoille

Lamoille Family Center  
(802) 888-5229

## Orange/Windsor (North)

The Family Place  
(802) 649-3268  
(800) 639-0039

## Orleans/Essex (North)

Kingdom Child Care Connection at Umbrella  
(802) 487-9041

## Rutland

Vermont Achievement Center  
(802) 773-4365  
(800) 775-2390

## Washington

Family Center of Washington County  
(802) 262-3292

## Windham

The Winston Prouty Center  
(802) 257-7852

## Windsor (South)/Windham (North)

Springfield Area Parent Child Center  
(802) 886-5242  
(800) 808-4442

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# Child care for Vermont families.

Helping families afford quality child care means a brighter future for our children and a stronger Vermont.



# Child care made affordable.

The Child Care Financial Assistance Program (CCFAP) is a State of Vermont program that reduces child care costs for eligible families.

Many Vermont families qualify  
Child care, preschool, and afterschool programs across the state participate  
Weekly family shares stay the same no matter how many children are enrolled in care  
Applications can be completed easily online, mailed, or delivered in person

Eligibility Specialists are available to guide you through the application process. Contact your local Community Child Care Support Agency or visit us at [DCF.Vermont.gov/Benefits/CCFAP](https://DCF.Vermont.gov/Benefits/CCFAP) to learn more!



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# Child Care Financial Assistance For Vermont Families

[DCF.Vermont.gov/Contacts/Partners/CCCSA](https://DCF.Vermont.gov/Contacts/Partners/CCCSA)



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# Need help paying for child care?

The Child Care Financial Assistance Program (CCFAP) can pay for some or all of your family's costs for child care, preschool, and afterschool care.

CCFAP supports Vermont families so that Vermont's children, communities, and economy thrive.



## Is my family eligible?

Many Vermont families qualify for help paying for child care. Your family may qualify if you:

**Live in Vermont:** CCFAP is a State of Vermont program for families that live here.

**Have a reason for needing child care:** There are many reasons your family might need child care, such as having a job, being self-employed, or being in a training or education program. You may also qualify if you or your child has special health needs, or your family has significant stress. The full list of accepted reasons is at [DCF.Vermont.gov/Benefits/CCFAP](https://DCF.Vermont.gov/Benefits/CCFAP)

**Meet income guidelines:** Many Vermont families - even those with two caretakers working - are eligible for support based on how much money they make. Visit [DCF.Vermont.gov/Benefits/CCFAP](https://DCF.Vermont.gov/Benefits/CCFAP) for the current income guidelines.

**Use regulated child care:** Children must attend child care, preschool, or afterschool care licensed by the state of Vermont. In some cases, approved relatives may be eligible to receive payment for providing care. Find licensed programs at [DCF.Vermont.gov/CDD/Families/Find-Care](https://DCF.Vermont.gov/CDD/Families/Find-Care)

## Why use regulated child care?

Licensed and registered programs can accept CCFAP.

They meet important health and safety standards for young children.

They have to complete regular background checks and training.

Vermont regularly inspects these programs every year and can respond if there is a concern.

Licensed programs are supported to invest in the quality of care they provide to children.



## Ready to apply?

You can either:

Apply online at [my.Vermont.gov](https://my.Vermont.gov). Create a login to access the Child Development Division Information System (CDDIS) Family Portal.

OR

Download an application from [DCF.Vermont.gov/Benefits/CCFAP](https://DCF.Vermont.gov/Benefits/CCFAP). Submit your completed application by mail or in person to your local Community Child Care Support Agency.

You will need to provide information on:

Your family members

Your household

income

Why you need child care

Which child care provider(s)

you plan to use

After you apply, an Eligibility Specialist will review your application and determine if your family qualifies for help paying for child care.

The Eligibility Specialist may reach out with questions or request additional information. You can reach out to them with your questions too.

## When you are approved

If your application is approved, you will receive a statement with:

**What the state will pay to your child care provider.** The state has set rates it pays based on a child's age, the hours of care provided, and the type of provider.

**What the state calculated as your family's weekly share of child care expenses.** Weekly family share is dependent on your income level. The weekly family share is the same whether you have one, two, or more children in care. It is important that you review the total amount you will owe with your provider.

You pay your share directly to your child care provider(s) each week. The state will pay its share directly to the child care provider too.

Your Eligibility Specialist will continue to be your contact for Child Care Financial Assistance once you are enrolled. Reach out to them if you change providers, you have another child who needs care, your reason for needing care changes, or you have any other questions.

**Want help applying?** Sometimes it's easier to pick up a phone and make a call. Contact your local Community Child Support Agency, and speak to an Eligibility Specialist to learn more.

