

Fairfax Child Care Assistance and Referral (CCAR)

What is Child Care Assistance and Referral (CCAR)?

The Child Care Assistance and Referral (CCAR) program helps low- and moderate-income families who are working, or who are in education/training programs, afford child care. The program pays for child care in centers, homes, or School-Age Child Care (SACC). CCAR is available to families who are:

- Working or in training
- Receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Participating in the Virginia Initiative for Employment Not Welfare program (VIEW)
- Caring for children in Foster Care
- Part of the Child Protective Services (CPS) system
- Caring for children with special needs
- Homeless and staying in a shelter

How does it work?

CCAR pays care program registration fees and a portion of a family's child care expenses for one year. Parents are responsible for all other charges, including overtime and late fees. CCAR assistance is based on income, size of family and the number of children in care. CCAR payments are made directly to care providers.

Income Limits (8/10–10/11)

People in Household	Yearly Income
2	\$40,080
3	50,364
4	60,636
5	70,932
6	81,216

Adapted from: *Child Care Assistance and Referral, CCAR Eligibility Chart.* Fairfax County, Virginia. 29 June 2010. < <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/CCAR.htm> >.

How does one apply?

- Call the Child Care Assistance and Referral program to determine eligibility and fees.
- Print out and submit the [CCAR application](#) found on the Fairfax County CCAR webpage.

Contact Information

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