

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) Program (formerly the Purchase of Child Care program)

What is the CCS Program?

The CCS program helps families pay for child care. Vouchers are issued to eligible families (they do not cover the full cost of child care). Recipients are expected to make a co-payment based on family income.

How do they work?

Vouchers (coupons) are used to purchase care from any regulated child care center or home-based care, or from an informal provider approved by the local department of social services. To receive vouchers, a parent/caretaker must be employed, in school, or involved in a welfare-to-work activity. Her/his child's immunizations must be up to date.

Income Limits

People in Household	Yearly Income
2	\$24,277
3	29,990
4	35,702
5	41,414
6	47,127
7	48,198
8	49,269
9	50,340
10	51,411

Adapted from: "Child Care Subsidy Program". Eligibility. Maryland State Dept of Education.
http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/Templates/Standard.aspx?NRMODE=Published&NRNODEGUID=%7B4BBFF303-3B56-47A0-AE08-4A31D1A265AC%7D&NRORIGINALURL=%2fMSDE%2fdivisions%2fchild_care%2fpurchase_of_care%2fpocsp&NRCACHEHINT=Guest#eligib

How does one apply?

- Apply at the Montgomery County Department of Social Services.
 - Visit the [Maryland Committee for Children webpage](#) for a list of required personal papers/documents. .

To test for POC eligibility online, visit the Maryland Department of Human Resources' "[Am I Eligible?](#)" screening tool.

For more information on the CCS program, visit the [Maryland Committee for Children webpage](#).

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