

Child Care Subsidy/Purchase of Child Care (POC) Vouchers

What is Purchase of Child Care (POC)?

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

How does it 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, you must be employed, in school, or involved in a welfare-to-work activity. Your child's immunizations must be up to date.

Income Limits (July 2008)

| People in Household | Annual 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 |

Source: Maryland Department of Human Resources. 1 Jul. 2008.

How does one apply?

- ☐ Submit an application to the Prince George's County Department of Social Services. Visit the Maryland Department of Human Resources [Child Care Assistance](#) Web page for a list of required personal papers.
- ☐ Visit the Prince George's County Department of Social Services.
- ☐ Apply online at the [Maryland Department of Human Resources Service Access and Information Link \(SAIL\)](#) page.

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

Contact Information

Purchase of Child Care (POC) Vouchers Hotline
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