

Do you need help paying for child care?

The child care assistance program helps pay for all or part of the cost of child care.



To qualify you must:

- Be the parent, foster parent, approved relative or legal guardian to the child needing care
 - The child must be under age 13 (or under age 18 if the child has special needs).
 - The child must be a U.S. citizen, authorized non-U.S. citizen, refugee or U.S. permanent resident.
- Be eligible based upon your household size and monthly income
- Work an average of 15 hours or more per week earning at least minimum wage
 - For two-parent households: one parent must work an average of 15 hours per week and the second parent must work an average of 30 hours per week.
- Need child care for the purpose of employment or approved school or training activities
- Select an approved provider
 - If you need help finding a provider, go to cac.utah.gov to search in your area. You may also select a family, friend or neighbor who completes all requirements with the Department of Health, Child Care Licensing. The payment for care will be made directly to your provider.



To apply:

Submit an online or paper application. To apply online, go to jobs.utah.gov/mycase.

You can receive assistance on your application from our staff at an employment center or through online chat. Spanish-speaking staff are available or call 1-866-435-7414 for help in other languages.

What is NOT needed:

- A social security number
The social security number on the application is not required for child care eligibility.
- Any information regarding your immigration or work authorization status or the status of your family or household members
Using child care benefits will not be considered in public charge determinations. Immigration information is private and confidential.

Do not skip applying if you were denied in the past or think you make too much money. The income eligibility limits for child care have increased. If you were denied in the past we encourage you to apply again.

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