

Facts about the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

Kentucky's Child Care Assistance Program assists families in accessing and obtaining child care:

- Low income families with a: working adult, an enrolled full-time with a trade school, college, or university, or an adult participating in the SNAP Employment & Training (E&T) Program.
- KTAP recipients who need child care while they participate in Kentucky Works activities which include employment, education, job preparation activities and job search, and other activities designed to assist the family to attain self-sufficiency.
- At initial eligibility, families not meeting the work or education/training requirement may have up to three (3) months of eligibility to engage in job search once in a twelve (12) month time period. Child care benefits will end after that period if the parent still has not found employment or are not enrolled full-time in a qualified education/training activity, including SNAP E&T.
- Families determined by the Division of Protection and Permanency/Kinship Programs as needing child care to alleviate safety issues in their home.
- Teen parents attending high school or GED classes.

Eligibility Requirements

- Resident of Kentucky;
- Child is a U.S. Citizen or qualified legal alien;
- Child is under thirteen (13) years of age; an exception for thirteen (13) to nineteen (19) years of age if child has a special need or court order;
- Must have a need for child care to: maintain employment or full time education/training, support child protective/preventive services, or participate in SNAP E&T or Kentucky Works activities;
- Has employment an average of twenty (20) hours per week for a single parent and forty (40) hours combined for a couple; or
- Enrolled full time in a certified trade school, an accredited college or university; or
- Participating in Job Search;
- A teen parent attending high school or pursuing a general equivalency degree (GED).

Reporting Changes that May Affect Eligibility

- Beginning or ending employment;
- Change in an employer;
- Increase or decrease in the number of work hours;
- Increase or decrease in the rate of pay;
- Increase or decrease in household members;
- Change in self-employment activities;
- Change in the scheduled hours care is needed;
- Beginning or ending a full time educational or training activity;
- Change in child care providers;
- Change in address or residence;
- Change in marital status;
- Beginning or ending participation in SNAP E&T or Kentucky Works activity;
- Beginning or ending receipt of any type of unearned income.

Income Eligibility

Applicants for child care must have gross income at or below **160%** of the federal poverty level to be eligible at application and at or below **200%** of the federal poverty level at recertification. Income guidelines do not apply to cases approved by Protection and Permanency

Family Size	160% FPL
2	\$2,195.00
3	\$2,771.00
4	\$3,347.00
5	\$3,923.00
6	\$4,499.00
7	\$5,075.00
Over 8	Add \$576.00 for each

Family Size	200% FPL
2	\$2,743.00
3	\$3,463.00
4	\$4,183.00
5	\$4,903.00
6	\$5,623.00
7	\$6,343.00
Over 8	Add \$720.00 for each

Copayments

Copayments are determined by the amount of countable income in the household. Copayments are not waived for Family support approval or for low income child care approvals.