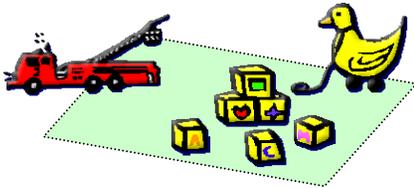


What is the Child Care Connection Hawaii (CCCH) Program?

The CCCH program is a federal subsidy program helping families pay for child care services in the State of Hawaii.

Eligible families receive:

- Subsidies to help with child care expenses.
- Information on quality child care settings.



How Can My Family Qualify for the CCCH Program?

To qualify, your family must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Age of Children:** Children must be under age 13; or ages 13 through 17, unable to care for self, and do not qualify for Department of Education (DOE) special education; or under child protective services.
- 2. Need for Child Care:** Parents or legal guardians of the children must be currently employed, attending an educational program or participating in a job training program, and have hours of activity that overlap with their need for care.



- 3. Family Size and Income Limits:** Your family's gross monthly income (before taxes and deductions) does not exceed 85% of the State Median Income. The CCCH program is available to a wide range of families. Please call the CCCH office for income limits of larger family sizes.

GROSS INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS	
FAMILY SIZE	GROSS INCOME LIMITS <i>(Subject to change)</i>
2	\$3179
3	\$3927
4	\$4675
5	\$5423
6	\$6171
7	\$6312
8	\$6452

Who Chooses My Child Care Provider?

Each family has different child care needs and preferences. You choose the child care provider for your child. Parents will receive information from the CCCH Staff about choosing quality child care and selecting allowable child care arrangements. CCCH can help pay for a variety of legal child care services including preschools, child care providers in their homes, child care by relatives or friends and after school care for school aged children. For the safety of the child, a child abuse/neglect and criminal history check will be conducted on the provider you choose.

How Much of My Child Care Expenses Will CCCH Pay?

The CCCH program has sliding fee scales, based on the State of Hawaii child care guidelines. Depending on family size, income, need for child care (individual family situation), and the type of care program, families may be required to pay some of the monthly child care costs. Your eligible benefit amount will be discussed with your eligibility worker/case manager and is subject to change.

How Do I Get My Child Care Subsidy?

You will be issued an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card and select a Personal Identification Number (PIN) at your interview. You may use your EBT card at ATM machines that bear the "QUEST" symbol to access your child care benefits. If your child is cared for by a licensed child care provider, your child care payments will be deposited directly into the licensed provider's bank account.

How Do I Apply?

Call the office in your area to request an application.

Oahu

Honolulu - (*Hawaii Kai to Halawa*)
81 S. Hotel St., Suite 216
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 356-5551; 356-5555; 356-5570
1-866-972-7267
Statewide toll free 1-866-972-7267

Leeward (*Aiea to Wahiawa thru Waiialua; Waipahu thru Makaha*)

94-229 Waipahu Depot Road, Suite 400
Waipahu, HI 96797
Phone: 356-5575; 356-5577

West Hawaii - Kona

75-5583 Luhia St. Suite 1A
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Phone: (808) 334-6100; (808) 334-6121

East Hawaii - Hilo

74 Kekuanaoa Street, Suite 330
Hilo, HI 96720
Phone: (808) 961-6807

Maui (including Molokai & Lanai)

1500 Lower Main Street #A
Wailuku, HI 96793
Phone: (808) 249-2360

Kauai

3129 Peleke St.
Lihue, HI 96766
Phone: (808) 245-2193

You will be notified of your application status by mail. If your family is determined eligible to receive assistance, you are required to come in for a face-to-face interview with an eligibility worker/case manager. The interview will take approximately 1-2 hours.

Preschool Open Doors (POD) Program

is a statewide early childhood education and care project funded by the State of Hawaii. POD helps 3- and 4-year old children go to preschool by helping families pay preschool costs.

650 Iwilei Road, Suite, 205,
Honolulu, HI 96817
Oahu 791-2130
Neighbor Islands 1-800-746-5620

Other Child Care Resources

PATCH is a child care resource and referral agency that provides referrals and counseling to parents who are looking for child care. To receive information about preschools and child care providers in your area, call:

Oahu (808) 839-1988
East Hawaii (808) 961-3169
West Hawaii (808) 322-3500
Maui (808) 242-9232
Kauai (808) 246-0622
Molokai and Lanai (800) 498-4145

Head Start Ohana

Parents & Children Together (Big Island) 961-0570
Family Support Hawaii 334-4186
Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc 249-2988
Maui Family Support Services 242-0900
Parents & Children Together (Oahu) 842-5996
Honolulu Community Action Program 847-1000
Child and Family Service (Kauai) 245-5914

Keiki O Ka Aina Hawaii Early Learning Partnerships for Childcare (HELP Childcare) *Native Hawaiian Child Care Assistance Program* 845-3454



Other Community Resources

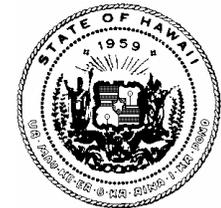
MedQuest 586-5390
State Medical Assistance Program

WIC 586-8175
State Women, Infants & Children Food Program



Does your family need help paying for child care needs?

The Department of Human Services Child Care Connection Hawaii (CCCH) program may be able to help your family pay for child care services.



*State of Hawaii
Department of Human Services
Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division*