

Child Care Assistance Program



Who's Eligible?

- Parents who are employed, or
- Parents who are searching for employment (within State established time limits), OR
- Parents attending post-secondary education, (Child care assistance may be provided to parents for up to 24 months. Study time will not be allowed for the purpose of this activity.) OR
- Parents attending training for GED, ESL, or Adult Basic Education, (Child care assistance may be provided to parents for up to 6 months.) OR
- Teen parents (up to age 21) in a high school diploma program, GED program, certificate, or vocational education program, or
- Families receiving Colorado Works/TANF that are completing countable work activities on their Individual Responsibility Agreement.
- Applicants must be **Jefferson County** Residents, and
- Applicants must meet income guidelines.



To see if you are eligible visit Colorado Department of Human Services Child Care Application Tool at: <https://chats.state.co.us/ClientSelfService/CCAT/CMHOM.aspx>

Program Requirements:

- Parents must continuously be in an eligible activity.
- Parents must provide income verification before approval.
- Families that qualify must directly pay "a parental fee" to their child care provider for a portion of the total cost.
- Eligibility for continued assistance is periodically re-determined.
- Parents must cooperate with Child Support Services.

These are the primary factors used to determine eligibility for this program. Eligibility will be determined by Child Care Assistance Program staff when the applicant has completed an application, attended an orientation (see schedule below), and provided necessary verification.

To begin the application process:


You may:

1. Apply and schedule your Child Care Orientation:

- Contact: Aspen Family Services
Jefferson County Child Care Assistance Program
450 Courtney Way, Suite 101 Lafayette, CO 80026
Phone: 303.604.1043, extension 2828
Fax: 720. 240.0008

Building	Orientation Schedule
900 Jefferson County Parkway Cafeteria Conference Room	Fridays 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 (You MUST have an appointment to attend one of these orientations)

2. OR apply on-line:

-  Visit the Colorado Department of Human Services Child Care Application Tool at: <https://chats.state.co.us/ClientSelfService/CCAT/CMHOM.aspx>
- Schedule your Child Care Orientation by contacting Aspen Family Services.
 - Phone: 303.604.1043, dial extension 2828