

#### CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP)

CCAP is a child care subsidy program for parents who are employed or are in school full time or a combination of employment and school. To be eligible to apply for CCAP, applicants must meet the following:

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMETS**

- 1. Be a resident of Atlantic County
- 2. Child must be under the age of 13 (child with special needs must be under the age of 19)
- 3. Earn less than the maximum gross annual income guideline according to family size (below)

Family Size	Gross Annual Income
2	\$36,620
3	\$46,060
<b>4 4</b> · · · ,	\$55,500
5	\$55,500 \$64,940
• <b>6</b>	\$74,380

(For each additional child add \$9,440)

- 4. Attend a pre-scheduled E- Child Care / Subsidy Orientation within 30 days
- 5. Meet one of the following criteria:
- \*Work 30 or more hours per week OR
- \*Full time student 12+ credits per semester / 9+ credits in summer (online classes not accepted) OR
- \*Training/Vocational School 20 or more classroom hours per week OR
- \*Combination of work and school to meet full time requirement

#### BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- -Copy of child's birth certificate for each child in your family size
- -One month of recent paystubs (four if paid weekly or two if paid bi-weekly) and/or
- -School/training registration/verification (including start/end dates and day & hours/week)
- -Documentation of additional income including but not limited to second job, child support (showing the past 6 months received) and, award letter for: SSI, Food Stamps, unemployment disability benefits, alimony, etc.
- -DO NOT forget to include co-applicant and his/her documentation

#### PLEASE NOTE

- -All applications will be verified via State databases for Child Support obligations and employment validations
- -All household earnings will be verified via the State's Wage Match process
- -Additional documents may be required
- -Faxes and/or incomplete applications will not be processed

#### Completed applications may mailed or hand delivered to:

Rutgers Southern Regional CCR&R in your county of residence



# Child Care and Early Education Service Eligibility Application



STATE OF NEW JERSEY • DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

#### Applicant Instructions for Completing the Child Care Eligibility Form

The following instructions are keyed to the various sections of this form. Please read carefully.

#### ▶ INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION A

- 1. Enter your full name (last, first, middle initial), social security number and date of birth (month/date/year). Check one or more of the appropriate boxes provided to indicate your race. Check the appropriate box to indicate your ethnicity and sex. Check the appropriate box to indicate the relationship of the parent/applicant to the child(ren) for which you are making an application for assistance. If you are not an immediate relative (mother/father), please indicate whether you are another legally responsible person, a foster parent or other. If other, please specify.
- If applicable (resides in household), enter the full name of your spouse or co-applicant, social security number and date of birth (month/date/year). Check the appropriate boxes provided to indicate the race, ethnicity and sex of the co-applicant/spouse.
- Enter your home address and county in which you reside. Enter the school district which the child(ren) attends.
- 4. Enter your home telephone number.
- 5. Enter the "family size" meaning the number of adults (persons 18 years or older who are legally responsible for the children) and dependent adults (persons 18 years or older) who are in your immediate family unit, and the number of dependent children (persons under age 18).

**Examples**: In a single parent family with two children state: "# of Adults: 1, # of Children: 2."

In a two parent family with a dependent adult (grandparent) and two children state: "# of Adults: 3, # of Children: 2."

**Note**: If as a single parent, you and your child(ren) live with your mother and father, you would **NOT** include the grandparents in the family size.

#### **▶ INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION B**

Provide Income Information Based on the Current Year. Fill In All Blanks. List Gross Figures Unless Otherwise Indicated. If You Receive None in a Certain Category, Write "0."

For each adult (applicant co-applicant or other dependent adult) residing in the household unit, list all current income information. Columns are provided to enter income information either by week, every two weeks, month or year. For separated or divorced spouses, include only that income (i.e., child support or alimony) which is available to the custodial family.

- 1. List all gross income due to wages and salary.
- 2. List all benefit income received from pensions and retirement.
- 3. List all benefit income received from Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- 4. List all benefit income received from unemployment and workmen's compensation.
- 5. List all benefit income received from public assistance (TANF).

- List income received from an absent parent for child support or alimony.
- Include any other income received which is required to be listed for federal and state tax reporting purposes.
- 8. Indicate the annual total of all sources of income.

#### ► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION C

Provide Information of Current Work, School and/or Training Activity for Applicant and Co-Applicant (if applicable).

- Enter the name, complete address and telephone number of Primary Work/School/Training Site.
- Check the appropriate box to indicate if activity is work, school or training.
- 3. Enter your starting date (month/date/year).
- Check the appropriate box to indicate if Work/School/Training activity is full time, part time or seasonal. Enter the number of hours per week and months per year spent at site.
- Include the information for your Secondary Work/School/Training activity (if applicable).

#### ▶ INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION D

Questions 1-9. Check the appropriate box (either "Yes" or "No") for each question. If you answer "Yes" to any of questions 2-5, provide the requested information.

**Questions 10.** Check the appropriate box to indicate if you are applying for assistance because you are ineligible for the TANF or TCC programs.

Questions 11. Check whether you understand you are applying for voucher or contracted child care services.

Questions 12. Check whether all of the children in your family have health insurance and if you wish to receive an application for NJ Family Care.

#### ► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION E

1-2. Enter full name (last, first, middle initial), social security number and date of birth (month/date/year) for each child for whom assistance is requested. Check the appropriate boxes provided to indicate race, ethnicity and sex of child(ren). Indicate the hours, days and duration for which child care is needed. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the child(ren) has a special need, if yes, state the need. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the child is a US citizen. If yes, attach a copy of the child's birth certificate and social security card. Proof of the child's citizenship is not required for Abbott, Child Protective Services, Kinship or Post-Adoption sibsidies.

#### ▶ INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION F

After reading the certification, applicant and co-applicant (if applicable) sign on the appropriate line and include the date.

### NJ CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

### **Documentation Checklist**

Below is a **general list** of required documents for each section of the Child Care Subsidy Program Application that must be submitted for **initial** eligibility consideration. Additional documents may also be required based on program requirements. Please contact the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency (CCR&R) if you have questions or need assistance. You can reach your local CCR&R at 1-800-332-9227 or by visiting www.ChildCareNJ.gov.

IDENTIFICATION	
For each applicant/co-applicant, <b>submit one</b> of the document <b>Column A</b> , you may <b>submit two</b> documents from <b>Column I</b>	
COLUMN A (PRIMARY DOCUMENTATION) Submit one:	COLUMN B (SECONDARY DOCUMENTATION) Submit two:
Driver's License Government Issued Photo ID Card Military Photo ID Card Employer Issued Photo ID School Photo ID Passport Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)	High School Diploma, GED or College Diploma Health Insurance Card or Prescription Card Printed Paystub Birth Certificate (applicant/co-applicant or child's) Social Security Card
ADDRESS	
For any applicant/co-applicant, submit one of the following to	o verify residence*:
<ul> <li>☐ Current Rental/Lease Agreement or Mortgage Bill</li> <li>☐ Court decree (if applicable)</li> <li>☐ School records showing residence</li> <li>☐ Custody Agreement or other court documents for guardianship</li> </ul>	Home utility bills Medical documentation Vehicle Registration or Title or NJ Driver's License Most recent filed tax forms showing dependency (For dependents 18+, must provide filed IRS 1040 Form)
*If you or your child are homeless and do not have a fixed address	s, please contact your CCR&R for assistance.
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For any child in need of child care services, submit the fo	llowing to prove relationship:
Child's Birth Certificate Court decree (if applicable) Custody Agreement or other court documents for guardia	anship (if applicable)
For each dependent residing in the home and included in the	e family size, <b>submit one</b> of the following to verify family size:
☐ Birth Certificate ☐ Custody Agreement or other court documents for guardianship (if applicable)	Court decree (if applicable) Most recent filed tax forms showing dependency
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Most recent filed tax forms showing dependency (copy of Health insurance policy showing coverage for the dependence Records of school enrollment	

# NJ CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

### **Documentation Checklist Continued**

<b>CHILD CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>	
For any child in need of care, <b>submit one</b> of the following:	
U.S. Birth Certificate Certificate of Citizenship U.S. Passport or Passport Card Social Security Card	Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) USCIS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Card) Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571) USCIS/INS Form I-94 stamped "Refugee", "Parolee", "Asylee", or "Notice of Action"
INCOME	
INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT:	OTHER INCOME OR BENEFITS TO FAMILY UNIT:
<ul> <li>Must provide current one month's worth of current pay stubs (e.g. 4 weekly, 2 biweekly, etc.)</li> <li>NEW EMPLOYMENT ONLY: If paystubs are not available</li></ul>	Documentation must show the rate and frequency of the income received from the sources below:  Unemployment documentation  Pension documentation  Worker's Compensation  Social Security award letter  Retirement/Pension  Spousal Support/Alimony  Veterans/Military Benefits  Disability Benefits  Child Support – minimum of 6 months of Payment/Disbursement History  (Note: If child support or alimony is not court ordered, write the amount you receive monthly in Section C of the application)  Any other income required for federal/state tax reporting purposes
SCHOOL/TRAINING	
For each applicant/co-applicant, submit one of the following	and the student, including days and hours attending, credits,



### **Child Care and Early Education** Service Eligibility Application

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**Rutgers Southern Regional Child Care** Resource & Referral Agency-Atlantic County 1201 New Road, Suite 100 Linwood, NJ 08221 609-365-5027

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Rutgers Southern Regional	I Child Care
Resource & Referral Agenc	cy—Atlantic County
1201 New Road, Suite 100	)

Pare	nt/Applicant Name:			
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7	FULL NAME OF CHILD NO. 7		SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	/ /
	ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino: Yes No SEX: Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed Child has a special need: No Yes If yes, state so Child is a US citizen or a qualified alien? No Yes If yes,	Check one or more of the Black or African Americ Male Female  :	can	<i>licant response.</i> ander □ White
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### Child Care and Early Education Service Eligiblity Application Certification READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I (we) hereby certify that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) know that submitting false information about my (our) situation, failing to give the necessary information or causing others to hold back information is against the law and may subject me (us) to prosecution. I (we) also understand that:

- 1. Acceptance of child care financial assistance is not for my (our) personal use or expenses and that federal, state and local public funds are and will be used as payment for costs that are directly associated with services rendered by a child care provider.
- 2. It is unlawful to obtain financial assistance for child care services by providing any false or misleading information, including but not limited to information about my eligibility and/or information that relates to child attendance for provider records, sign-in sheets or voucher payment forms. Examples of unlawful behavior include, but are not limited to:
  - Failing to accurately report all sources of my (our) income. Examples include, but are not limited to not reporting multiple sources of income, or an increase or decrease in wage/salary, child support payments, or alimony, or any other income.
  - Failing to accurately report the amount of my income. Examples include, but are not limited to reporting the accurate amount(s)
    of income from self-employment; rent from property ownership or changing or altering pay stub information.
  - Failing to accurately report the number of household members. Examples include, but are not limited to failing to report that
    my spouse or another parent/guardian is living in the household.
  - Pre-signing and dating voucher certification forms, sign-in sheets or other provider records used to track and verify child attendance.
  - Failing to accurately verify child attendance on voucher payment records/forms within the reporting timeframes.
- 3. This information is being given in connection with federal, state and local public funds and will be used through computer matching programs to confirm the accuracy of my (our) statements and verify my (our) income, resources and need for child care assistance, as warranted.
- 4. Providing the requested information, including the Social Security Numbers of Parent(s)/Applicant(s), is voluntary. Agency staff may use my (our) names and Social Security information with federal and state agencies and other sources deemed necessary for official examination. However, copies of birth certificates, social security and qualified alien resident cards, if applicable, are required for all children for whom subsiday services are being requested.
- 5. Failure to provide or deliberate misrepresentation of required information will result in the denial of my (our) application, termination of child care benefits to the family and referral to federal, state or local agencies for criminal or civil court action, garnishment of wages or tax intercept, as well as private claims collection agencies for claims action involving repayment and recovery of funds.
- 6. Providing false or misleading information in connection with my (our) application for child care financial assistance, and/or failing to report within ten days any change in my (our) family size or family income or any other circumstances that might change my (our) eligibility, such as work/school/training status, may result in the termination of my (our) child care subsidy and make me (us) ineligible to apply for and/or receive subsidized child care for a period of six months for the first violation; for a period of 12 months for a second violation; and permanent disqualification for the third violation.
- 7. If I receive financial assistance as a result of false or misleading information, I (we) may be responsible to repay the costs of child care and may be subject to a civil fine and possible criminal prosecution.
- 8. I (we) understand that in order to verify my (our) income and service need, an agency representative may need to contact my (our) employer(s). I (we) hereby authorize my (our) employer(s) to release information regarding my (our) income, pay scale, hours and schedule of work to the agency to which I am applying.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Unsigned applications cannot be processed. A copy of this document wi	il be provided to you for your records.
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OYFS Case Manager Name and Number:lote:	
SAR has been completed; voucher payments for DYFS/CPS child care services are approved for	the period / / thru / /
OYFS Voucher Payment Authorization Signature:	Date:
CCR&R or CENTER-BASED CONTRACTED (CBC) PROVIDER USE ONLY:	
Check One: Initial Application Re-determination	Certification Date:/
Family Size: Annual Family Income: \$	
family's Total Assessed Co-Payment, if applicable (Enter Amt. and Check One): \$	WEEK MONTH
Check One: DENIED APPROVED PENDING	
Staff Member Certification:	Date:
lote:	
Name of CCR&R or CBC Provider:	

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### NJ CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

### **Application Addendum**

All families receiving a subsidy through	the NJ Child Care Subsidy Program must provi	de the following information:
Are your family assets worth more than Note: Assets may include but are not limite	n \$1,000,000?	eal estate, and personal property.
If the primary language spoken in your	home is <u>not</u> English, please specify that langua	ge:
Is the Applicant: On Full-Time Active Military Duty In the National Guard/Military Reserve Self-Employed Is there a Co-Applicant? If yes, are they: On Full-Time Active Military Reserve Self-Employed	☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes itary Duty ☐ No ☐ Yes	
economic hardship, or similar reas Living in a car, bus/train station, pa	onal shelter. rk, or campground or sharing housing with other son. ark, abandoned building. private place that is not normally used as a resid	
submitting false or misleading information	on provided is true and correct to the best of my tion, intentionally omitting information or intention or termination from the child care program and I r	nally causing others to omit or fail to
submitting false or misleading information is cause for denial of	tion, intentionally omitting information or intentior	nally causing others to omit or fail to