

If you would like to apply for this child care program or would like further information, please contact:

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FOR REFERRALS TO LICENSED AND REGISTERED CHILD CARE PROGRAMS IN ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY, AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON CHOOSING THE PROGRAM THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD, CALL THE *ST. LAWRENCE CHILD CARE COUNCIL* AT **393-6474**. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR REFERRAL SERVICES.



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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DAY CARE PROGRAM



***Who Cares
For Your
Children?***

**CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
SUBSIDY PROGRAM**

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CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CCDBG) SUBSIDY PROGRAM

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- ✓ A child less than 13 years old.
- ✓ An adolescent under 19 years old who is physically or mentally incapable of caring for themselves or under court supervision.
- ✓ Family income is less than 200% of the state income standard.
- ✓ The parent is working, attending job training or an approved educational program. This includes BOCES and vocational schools.
- ✓ College students participating in a 2 year full-time degree granting program do not have a work requirement. College students participating in a 2 year program other than one with a specific vocational sequence (leading to an associates degree or certificate of completion) or a 4 year college or university program - must be working at least 17 ½ hours per week to be eligible for child care benefits.

2016-17 POVERTY LEVEL FIGURES

Family Size	Federal Poverty Level	200% Federal Poverty Level
1	\$ 11,880.00	\$ 23,760.00
2	\$ 16,020.00	\$ 32,040.00
3	\$ 20,160.00	\$ 40,320.00
4	\$ 24,300.00	\$ 48,600.00
5	\$ 28,440.00	\$ 56,880.00
6	\$ 32,580.00	\$ 65,160.00
7	\$ 36,730.00	\$ 73,460.00
8	\$ 40,890.00	\$ 81,780.00

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Each additional member, add \$4,160 to Federal Poverty Level;
\$8,320 to 200% Federal Poverty Level.

PRIORITY POPULATIONS:

1. Federal mandated priority populations:
 - a. Families with very low incomes (less than 200% of the state income standard).
 - b. Children with special needs: visual impairment, deafness, hard of hearing, orthopedic impairment, emotional disturbance, mental retardation, learning disability, speech impairment, autism, or multiple handicaps.
2. State mandated priority populations:
 - a. Children of custodial parents who are less than 21 years of age and completing requirements for a high school diploma or GED, working, or attending a job training or approved educational program as stated in the eligibility guidelines.

3. Local district priority populations:

- a. Working parents who are ineligible for Transitional Child Care due to the expiration of the 12-month eligibility period.

ADDITIONAL ELIGIBLE POPULATIONS:

1. Homeless parents looking for permanent housing.
2. Parents enrolled in substance abuse treatment programs and need child care in order to participate.
3. Job seekers.
4. Parent Illness/incapacitation

FEES:

Families eligible for CCDBG Child Care Services must contribute toward payment of such services by paying a fee based upon family size and gross annual income. Sliding fee scale is to be applied. One fee per family is charged for all child care services provided by the social service district. Families receiving CCDBG Child Care Subsidy will be assessed a minimum fee of \$1.00 per week per family.

ELIGIBLE PROVIDERS:

Eligible child day care providers under the CCDBG Program include all regulated providers.

1. Licensed day care centers
2. Licensed or registered school-age child care programs.
3. Registered day care centers serving 3-6 children.
4. Licensed Group Family Day Care Homes.
5. Licensed Family Day Care Homes.
6. As of October 1992, legal informal child care providers are eligible for reimbursement under CCDBG Program. The reimbursement goes to the parent, not the provider. The parent is supposed to pay for the services.

PARENTAL CHOICE

Parents eligible for CCDBG Child Care Services are allowed to select any eligible child care provider. All parents will be given information about types of child care available, child care regulatory standards, and how to choose a child care provider.

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