



# Child Care can be *Costly!*

***We can help you pay for it!***

The Illinois Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) makes it possible for families and guardians who qualify to receive financial help. The program pays for child care costs so you can work, attend training or school.

## Child care assistance may be available if you:

- Have a child (or children) under the age of 13, **and**
- Are working and meet income requirements, **or**
- Receive TANF and are in an education, training, or other work activity approved by your caseworker, **or**
- Are a teen parent (under age 20) in high school, an alternative high school, or GED program, **or**
- Are attending education or training activities including ESL, high school equivalence, GED, vocational training and 2- and 4-year college degree programs.





Families who fall within the income categories for their family size and meet eligibility requirements can receive help.

Use this chart to see if your family might be eligible.

Family Size	Maximum Monthly Income <i>(Gross before taxes)</i>
2	\$2,874
3	\$3,620
4	\$4,367
5	\$5,114
6	\$5,860
7	\$6,607
8	\$7,354

*Income guidelines as of July 1, 2020.*

All families pay a portion of the cost of child care as a co-payment. The amount of the family’s co-payment is based on income and family size. You can be approved for full-time, part-time, or before and after school care.



## **Choosing a child care provider who best fits your individual needs.**

### **Illinois law defines the following legal care arrangements:**

- Licensed Child Care Center
- License-Exempt Child Care Center which includes before and after school programs
- Licensed Family Child Care Home
- Licensed Group Family Child Care Home
- License-Exempt Family Child Care Home
- Child Care by Non-Relatives—in the child's home
- Child Care by Relatives—in the relatives or child's home

Licensed child care is regulated through the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. For more information on the differences between licensed and licensed exempt care, please contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agency.

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## Local CCR&R Contacts

Find the county in which you live to contact your local CCR&R. You can visit the Illinois Department of Human Services website at [www.dhs.state.il.us](http://www.dhs.state.il.us) and click on the “child care” link.

**1 YWCA Northwestern Illinois Child Care Solutions**

815-484-9448  
QuestionsForCCS@  
ywcachildcaresolutions.org  
www.ywcanwil.org

**2 4-C: Community Coordinated Child Care**

815-758-8149 Ext 225  
4ccap@four-c.org  
www.four-c.org

**3 YWCA Lake County IL Child Care Resource and Referral**

847-662-4247 Ext 4101  
ccap@ywcakelakecountyil.org  
www.ywcakelakecounty.org

**4 YWCA Metropolitan Chicago**

630-790-6600  
ccap@ywcachicago.org  
www.ywcachicago.org

**5 Joliet CCR&R**

815-741-4622  
assistance@childcarehelp.com  
www.childcarehelp.com

**6 Illinois Action for Children**

312-823-1100  
www.actforchildren.org/for-families/paying-for-child-care

**7 Child Care Resource & Referral of Midwestern Illinois**

309-205-3070 Option 2  
CCRRCCAP@salfcs.org  
www.childcareillinois.org

**8 SAL Child Care Connection**

309-686-3750 Option 2  
CCAPHelp@salccc.org  
www.salccc.org

**9 Child Care Resource & Referral Network**

800-437-8256  
ccap@ccrrn.com  
www.ccrrn.com

**10 Child Care Resource Service University of Illinois**

800-325-5516  
ccrs@illinois.edu  
www.ccrs.illinois.edu

**11 Eastern Illinois University Child Care Resource and Referral**

217-581-7081 Option 2  
ccap@eiu.edu  
www.eiu.edu/ccrr

**12 West Central Child Care Connection**

217-222-2550  
ccrrinfo@wcccc.com  
www.wcccc.com

**13 Community Child Care Connection**

217-525-2805 Ext 8385  
info@4childcare.org  
www.4childcare.org

**14 Children's Home & Aid**

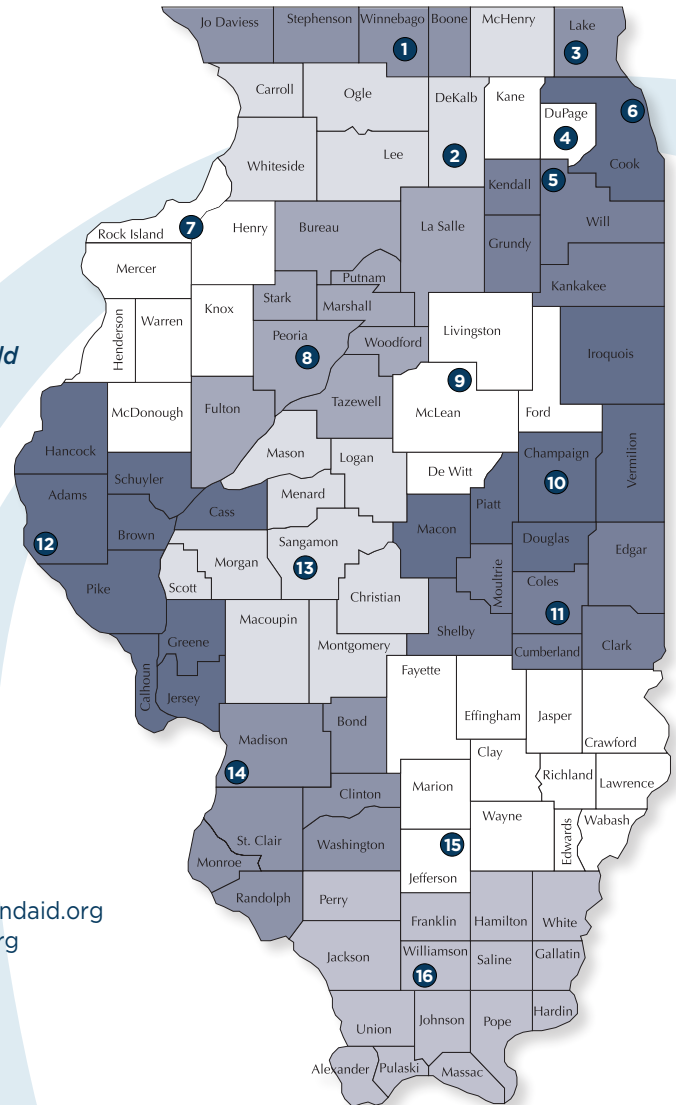
800-847-6770 Ext 360  
Ccap4u\_gc@childrenshomeandaid.org  
www.childrenshomeandaid.org

**15 Project CHILD**

800-362-7257  
prochild@rlc.edu  
www.ProjectChild.net

**16 CCR&R at John Logan College**

800-548-5563  
ccrr@jalc.edu  
www.ccrrjalc.com





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Springfield, Illinois 62762**

**877-20-CHILD**

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