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## What is the Mercer County Child Care Voucher Program?

Mercer County has one of the highest costs of living in the country. The Mercer County Child Care Voucher Program seeks to assist moderate-income working families of Mercer County with the high cost of child care.

The County-funded program will provide child care subsidy to eligible families for children from birth through age 12.

Payments for child care can only be made to licensed child care centers and camps, or registered family child care providers in New Jersey.



## Who is eligible?

Mercer County parents or legal guardians who are working and meet the income guidelines may be eligible for the Mercer County Child Care Voucher Program. Families whose gross annual income exceeds the maximum income eligibility level for subsidy through the State of New Jersey's child care subsidy programs may be eligible to receive assistance through the Mercer County Child Care Voucher Program.



## What are the eligibility requirements?

- Eligibility is based on gross annual family income and family size.
- Applicants must be employed or in full-time school.
- Applicants must be permanent residents of Mercer County and the child must reside with the applicant.
- Applicants must submit original pay stubs, children's birth certificates, and a copy of the first page of the most recent Federal Income Tax Form 1040.

## How much will the Mercer Coun-

## ty Child Care Voucher Program pay toward my child care costs?

Subsidy levels are based on the type of child care. The program will pay at the following levels:

- \$300 per month (per child) for full-day care;
- \$75 per month for before-school care
- \$75 per month for after-school care;
- \$500 per eight-week session of summer camp (prorated on a weekly basis if the child attends less than eight weeks).

## How can I apply?

Contact Child Care Connection (**609-989-7889**) to request an application.

