



**Child Care
Connection**

New Jersey Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

Eligibility Requirements at a Glance

Parent/Applicant Basic Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a Mercer County resident
- Must meet income requirements
- Must be working full-time (30 hours or more weekly); attending school full-time (12 credits or more), or in certified job training (20 hours or more weekly)**
- Must not have assets that exceed \$1 million
- Depending on family size & income, may have to contribute to the cost of care

***Part-time activities can be combined to meet the full-time requirement.*

Child Eligibility Requirements

- Ages birth up to 13 years are eligible, or up to age 19 if mentally or physically incapable of self-care
- Must be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen
- Must reside with applicant/parent who is applying for the subsidy

Income Guidelines

Maximum Allowable Annual Family Gross Income
(Represents 200% of 2026 Federal Poverty Index)

Family Size	Annual Income
2	\$43,280
3	\$54,640
4	\$66,000
5	\$77,360
6	\$88,720
7	\$100,080
8	\$111,440

To apply, visit:

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