



## How do I find low cost/subsidized child care?

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<b>Programs</b>	<p><b>Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)</b>- provided through the Department of Community Based Services (DCBS). Provides financial assistance to assist with childcare costs. Families must meet certain eligibility requirements.</p> <p><b>4C for Children</b>- a free referral service to help parents to find childcare (daycares and in-home providers) and understand quality indicators.</p> <p><b>United Way Child Care Tuition Assistance</b>-Two agencies, <b>Brighton Center</b> and <b>Children Inc.</b> are able to provide United Way child care funds for children to attend their childcare programs; provided funding has not been exhausted. A family may qualify for State Assistance and for United Way assistance, with both funding sources applying funds to reduce the family's portion of the cost. Families who do not qualify for State funding may qualify for United Way funding.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p><b>Child Care Assistance Program</b> - <i>As of April 1, 2013, the Child Care Assistance Program is no longer taking new applications with some exceptions.</i> The following groups will continue to be served:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child receiving child protective or preventive services to avoid removal from the home.</li> <li>• Children whose parents need child care to meet work participation requirements for the Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (K-TAP)</li> <li>• Children with special needs requiring specialized care; and</li> <li>• Teen parents – Any parent age 19 or younger, attending high school or pursuing a GED in a classroom setting.</li> </ul> <p>Also effective July 1, 2013, Cabinet for Health and Family Services reduced the income guidelines to 100% of Federal Poverty Level to determine eligibility for Child Care Assistance Program.</p> <p><b>4C's for Children</b>-provides a free referral service for all families. 4C can support families in reviewing child care options.</p> <p><b>United Way Child Care Tuition Assistance</b>- available for families who qualify based on income, family size, and other factors, provided funding has not been exhausted. To apply for these funds, you must contact either Brighton Center or Children Inc. to schedule an appointment.</p> <p>View current income guidelines for the Child Care Assistance Program and United Way Child Care Tuition Assistance: <a href="http://edu2kids.com/tuition-assistance.html">http://edu2kids.com/tuition-assistance.html</a></p>

<b>Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) of Kentucky</a> Find Your Local Office to make an appointment: <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dcc/apply.html">http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dcc/apply.html</a> If you fail to keep your appointment and your case discontinues, you may not be allowed to reapply due to the freeze on applications at this time. If you have any questions, call 1-800-809-7076.</li> <li>• <b>4C for Children</b> can assist you with finding child care. You can call 859-781-3511, x1330 to speak with a trained counselor. Please note: 4C offers referrals to all daycares and in-home providers regardless of whether they are quality-rated (STARS, nationally accredited centers) centers or not. To get referrals for only quality-rated daycares and/or in-home providers, one must request the referrals to be for quality-rated centers and in-home providers. You can also go to <a href="#">4C for Children</a> to register online to do a personalize search for available child care options.</li> <li>• <b>United Way Child Care Tuition Assistance</b>-Contact one of the agencies listed below to schedule an intake appointment. To make the best decision on which agency you would like to work with, research both to see where their child care facilities are located, available slots, ages served, and locations of their network of in-home providers.</li> <li>• <b>Children Inc.</b> - tuition assistance for Children, Inc. Early Care and Education Centers and various in-home providers. 333 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011, (859) 431-2075, Business Hours: Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm</li> <li>• <b>Brighton Center</b>-tuition assistance for Bright Days Child Care and various in-home providers. 706 Park Avenue, Newport, KY 41071, Call: (859) 491-8303, Ext. 2041. <i>Fees for all programs are based on a sliding scale, determined by income and family size.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Local Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">4C for Children</a> Serving Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen and Pendleton counties. 525 W. Fifth Street, Suite 215, Covington, KY 41011, 859-781-3511</li> </ul>
<b>Other Resources</b>	<p>Parental Resources to assist with finding child care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Child Care Assistance Program</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Child Care Aware</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">STARS for KIDS Now</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Edu2kids</a></li> </ul>
<b>Other Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choosing the right caregiver is one of the most important decisions that a family can make. Get as much information as you can to make sure the choice you make is the best one. Talk to friends, family members, and other parents with children in child care and get their opinions. If you have more than one child care option review the further guidance at this <a href="#">link</a>.</li> </ul>