



NEW HAMPSHIRE
CHILDCARE
SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM

*Affordable child care
within reach*

what is

the NH Child Care Scholarship Program?

The NH Child Care Scholarship Program helps eligible New Hampshire families pay for child care by providing direct payments to qualified early childhood and out-of-school time providers. In order to be eligible, children must be under the age of 13, or under the age of 18 if they have a disability.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible, children must be under the age of 13, or under the age of 18 if they have a disability.* Parents must be working, looking for work, or in a training program, and the family's household income must meet current requirements.

* If your child is experiencing a disability or significant special need (physical, mental, educational, emotional, or developmental) whose condition limits the child's ability to care for him or herself or he or she would cause harm to him or herself or others without supervision, eligibility requirements may be different. Please check with your child care provider or call 1-844-ASK-DHHS (1-844-275-3447) for more information.

Do you or parents you know spend a good part of their family's budget on child care?

There's help out there: today, more hard-working parents across the Granite State can save *thousands* of dollars a year on their child care costs.

How? The NH Child Care Scholarship Program is a game-changer in child care affordability for New Hampshire's hard-working parents. NOW, even more families can get help paying for child care!

Why? Just like most parents qualify for financial aid for college (higher ed), more parents in New Hampshire are now qualifying for financial aid for child care (early ed), including afterschool programs.

Who Qualifies? Examples include: a family of 3 earning up to \$95,283 a year or a family of 4 earning up to \$113,432 a year. Use the QR code on the back for more information about Child Care Scholarship.

Share the News Reduce financial stress and strengthen New Hampshire families by sharing this opportunity with parents who may qualify!



Help is available every step of the way!

Contact 1-844-ASK-DHHS (1-844-275-3447)



Now with
expanded eligibility!

State Median Income (SMI)

FAMILY SIZE	85% SMI MONTHLY	85% SMI YEARLY
1	\$4,915	\$58,985
2	\$6,428	\$77,134
3	\$7,940	\$95,283
4	\$9,453	\$113,432
5	\$10,965	\$131,581
6	\$12,477	\$149,731
7	\$12,762	\$153,133
8	\$13,045	\$156,536

How to apply

1. You can apply for the Child Care Scholarship through NH EASY Gateway to Services, the DHHS self-service web portal: nheasy.nh.gov

You can also apply for other family assistance programs including Medical, SNAP, Medicare Beneficiary, and Long Term Care Assistance.

2. You can also apply over-the-phone by calling 1-844-ASK-DHHS (1-844-275-3447) and schedule a follow-up appointment.
3. Or you can apply using a paper application available online or through your local DHHS District Office. To find your local DHHS District Office go to: dhhs.nh.gov/about-dhhs/locations-facilities.

Be sure to have the following information available:

- Contact information: including current residential address, a working phone number and active email address that you can check easily.
- Family information: legal names, Social Security numbers, dates-of-birth, etc.
- Household income and expenses information.

Effective July 1st, 2024. For the most recent Child Care Scholarship income eligibility levels, visit: nh-connections.org/families/child-care-scholarship

A family with income over 85% of the Median Income (SMI) is not eligible for NH Child Care Scholarship. Special circumstances may apply.

Visit **NH Connections**
for more information **TODAY!**



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