



# SUBSIDY FOR CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE!!!

### MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

20 HRS. OF TRAINING PER WEEK 12 COLLEGE CREDITS PER SEMESTER 30 HRS. OF EMPLOYMENT PER WEEK OR

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

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PART-TIME SCHOOL EQUIVALENT TO FULL-TIME

#### CHILDREN MUST BE US CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS

FAMILY SIZE	INCOME ELIGIBILITY
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5	\$51,580
For each additional family member add	\$7,480

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

**4CS OF PASSAIC COUNTY, INC.** 2 MARKET STREET, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

2 MARKET STREET, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR PATERSON, NJ 07501 973-684-1904



#### Dear Parent / Guardian:

In order for your application to be processed without delay, please refer to the checklist below. Please check that **all items**, if applicable, are filled out and submitted. It is important that your application be **completed** or it cannot be accepted. Thank you.

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ation and/or Co-Applicant

Website: <a href="http://www.4cspassaic.org">http://www.4cspassaic.org</a>

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## CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION SERVICE ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION

ADDRESS REPLY TO:		

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1	1. PARENT/APPLICANT NAME					SOCIAL SECU	JRITY #	DATE (	OF BIRTH
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-	Relationship of APPLICANT to children: F					Other:	OF BIRTH		
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	3. HOME ADDRESS (# and Street):								
	City:				State	: Zip	Code:		
	County:		Scho	ol District:					
	4. HOME TELEPHONE: ()								
	5. NUMBER OF ADULTS IN FAMILY: NU Family size includes parent, spouse, children for v cases of kinship, family size includes the child for cases, a child and any of his/her siblings living in	whom subsidy i whom subsidy the same home	is requested, ot is requested an e and who are	her dependent o 1d all dependen in DYFS-paid o	children, or adu ts claimed on th ut of home plac	lts claimed on a ne grandparent's, ement shall be c	applicant's or co aunt's or relati counted to detern	ive's IRS 1040 mine the size	. For DYFS of the family.
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	For each source, enter income information either by week, bi-weekly, month or year. Include child support and/or alimony.	Information is not required for DYFS-paid caregivers. Payments for PARENT/APPLICANT List gross income for current: WEEK 2 WEEKS MONTH YEAR			PARENT/CO-APPLICANT List gross income for current:  WEEK 2 WEEKS MONTH YEAR				
	1. Wages and Salary (gross):								
	2. Pensions, Retirement:								
	3. Supplemental/Social Security Benefits:								
	4. Unemployment, Workmen's Compensation:								
	5. TANF Cash Assistance:								
	6. Child Support/Alimony:								
	7. Other:								
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	WORK/SCHOOL/TRAINING INFORMAT	ION			NISCHOOL	KEGISTRATI	REGISTRATION MUST BE ATTACHED		
	Name of <b>PRIMARY</b> Work/School/Training Site: Complete Address (Street, City, State, & Zip.: (If applicable, enter "Self-Employed")		PARENT/A	APPLICANT			PARENT/CO-A	<u>APPLICANT</u>	
	Telephone Number:  Check One: Enter Starting Date (Mo/Dy/Yr):	Work School Training Start Date: / /		I ——	Scho	ol	Training		
	Check One and Enter: Number of Hours/Week and Months/Year	Full Time # Hrs/Wk Part Time # Hrs/Wk		Full Time # Hrs/Wk Part Time # Hrs/Wk					
	for Work/School/Training	Seasonal Employment # Mos/Yr		Seasonal Employment # Mos/Yr		# Mos/Yr			
	Name of SECONDARY Work/School/Training Site: Street Address, City, State, & Zip.:								
	Telephone Number:  Check One: Enter Starting Date (Mo/Dy/Yr):	(	k Sch	nool	Training	( Work	Scho	pol	Training /
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D	YES NO  ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED FOR VERIFICATION.
	1. Are you currently participating in the Food Stamp Program?  2. Are you currently receiving/have you received assistance for child care with a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Transitional Child Care (TCC) grant through the Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) Program within the last two years? If yes, indicate when benefits do/did expire by entering Month, Day and Year / and TANF case number:
	residing with you? If yes, please give the name of the office:
	4. Are you currently receiving a TANF grant? If yes, please indicate the TANF case number:  5. Do you or a member of your family have a chronic medical problem for which child care is recommended as part of a treatment/rehabilitation plan? If yes, indicate the name of the individual/agency authorizing the treatment plan and telephone number:  Agency Name:  Telephone #: ()
	Agency Name: Telephone #: ( )
	10. Are you requesting assistance because the County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services (CWA/BSS) informed you that you are ineligible for the Temporary Assistance to the Needy (TANF) or Transitional Child Care (TCC) Program?
_	(Check One) 11. I understand that I am applying to the agency for: VOUCHER payment assistance CONTRACTED services in a community-based center
Е	INFORMATION ONCHILDREN  INCLUDE EACH CHILD NEEDING CHILD CARE SERVICES AND FOR WHOM ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED.  USE ADDENDUM FORM TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN.  SOCIAL SECURITY # DATE OF BIRTH
	(Last) (First) (M.I.) (9 Digit Number) (Mo./Dy./Yr.)  The following information is required for statistical purposes. Check one or more of the appropriate boxes to indicate response for CHILD #1.  RACE: American Indian or Alaskan Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White  ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino: Yes No SEX: Male Female  Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed:  Child has a special need: No Yes If yes, state special need and attach verification:  Name of center or caregiver if child is currently enrolled (To avoid paying higher fees than required, this information may be needed in helping the agency to accurately assess the
	amount of your co-payment.)
	AGENCY USE: Status (Check One): Denied Approved Waiting List Pending  DYFS USE: (Enter 8-digit Case #) KC
	Program: Code: Component: Assessed Co-Payment (Enter and Circle One): \$ Wk. Mo. Enrollment Date: / /
	FULL Name of CHILD #2:  SOCIAL SECURITY # DATE OF BIRTH / /
	(Last) (First) (M.I.) (9 Digit Number) (Mo./Dy./Yr.)  The following information is required for statistical purposes. Check one or more of the appropriate boxes to indicate response for CHILD #2.  RACE: American Indian or Alaskan Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White  ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino: Yes No SEX: Male Female  Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed:
	Child has a special need: No Yes If yes, state special need and attach verification:  Name of center or caregiver if child is currently enrolled (To avoid paying higher fees than required, this information may be needed in helping the agency to accurately assess the amount of your co-payment.)
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	Program: Code: Component: Assessed Co-Payment (Enter and Circle One): \$ Wk. Mo. Enrollment Date: / _ /
	FULL Name of CHILD #3: SOCIAL SECURITY # DATE OF BIRTH
	(Last) (First) (M.I.) (9 Digit Number) (Mo./Dy./Yr.)  The following information is required for statistical purposes. Check one or more of the appropriate boxes to indicate response for CHILD #2.  RACE: American Indian or Alaskan Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White  ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino: Yes No SEX: Male Female  Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed:
	Child has a special need: No Yes If yes, state special need and attach verification:  Name of center or caregiver if child is currently enrolled (To avoid paying higher fees than required, this information may be needed in helping the agency to accurately assess the amount of your co-payment.)
	AGENCY USE: Status (Check One): Denied Approved Waiting List Pending  DYFS USE: (Enter 8-digit Case #) KC /  Program: Code: Component: Assessed Co-Payment (Enter and Circle One): \$ Wk. Mo. Enrollment Date:/

YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROOF OF FAMILY SIZE, AGE OF CHILD, INCOME OR RESIDENCY TO VERIFY ELIGIBILITY. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED MAY INCLUDE MOST CURRENT IRS FORM 1040, UTILITY BILL OR BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

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#### CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION SERVICE ELIGIBLITY APPLICATION

#### CERTIFICATION - READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I (we) hereby certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) know that lying about my (our) situation, failing to give the necessary information or causing others to hold back information is against the law and may subject me (us) to prosecution. I (we) also understand that:

- 1. Acceptance of child care financial assistance is not for my (our) personal use or expenses and that federal, state and local public funds are and will be used as payment for costs that are directly associated with services rendered by a child care provider.
- 2. It is unlawful to obtain financial assistance for child care services by providing any false or misleading information, including but not limited to information about my eligibility and/or information that relates to child attendance for provider records, sign-in sheets or voucher payment forms. Examples of unlawful behavior include, but are not limited to:
  - Failing to accurately report all sources of my (our) income. Examples include, but are not limited to not reporting multiple sources of income, or an increase or decrease in wage/salary, child support payments, or alimony, or any other income.
  - Failing to accurately report the amount of my income. Examples include, but are not limited to reporting the accurate amount(s) of income from self-employment; rent from property ownership or changing or altering pay stub information.
  - Failing to accurately report the number of household members. Examples include, but are not limited to failing to report that my spouse or another parent/guardian is living in the household.
  - Pre-signing and dating voucher certification forms, sign-in sheets or other provider records used to track and verify child attendance.
  - Failing to accurately verify child attendance on voucher payment records/forms within the reporting timeframes.
- 3. This information is being given in connection with federal, state and local public funds and will be used through computer matching programs to confirm the accuracy of my (our) statements and verify my (our) income, resources and need for child care assistance, as warranted.
- 4. Providing the requested information, including the Social Security Numbers of each household member, is voluntary. Agency staff may use my (our) name and Social Security information with federal and state agencies and other sources deemed necessary for official examination, and to law enforcement officials for the purpose of apprehending persons fleeing to avoid the law.
- 5. Failure to provide or deliberate misrepresentation of required information will result in the denial of my (our) application, termination of child care benefits to the family and referral to federal, state or local agencies for criminal or civil court action, garnishment of wages or tax intercept, as well as private claims collection agencies for claims action involving repayment and recovery of funds.
- 6. Providing false or misleading information in connection with my (our) application for child care financial assistance, and/or failing to report within ten days any change in my (our) family size or family income or any other circumstances that might change my (our) eligibility, such as work/school/training status, may result in the termination of my (our) child care subsidy and make me (us) ineligible to apply for and/or receive subsidized child care for a period of six months for the first violation; for a period of 12 months for a second violation; and permanent disqualification for the third violation.
- 7. If I receive financial assistance as a result of false or misleading information, I (we) may be responsible to repay the costs of child care and may be subject to a civil fine and possible criminal prosecution.
- 8. I (we) understand that in order to verify my (our) income and service need, a Child Care Resource and Referral Agency (CCR&R) may need to contact my (our) employer(s). I (we) hereby authorize my (our) employer(s) to release information regarding my (our) income, pay scale, hours and schedule of work to the CCR&R in my (our) county of residence to whom I (we) apply for subsidized child care services in the State of New Jersey.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:  Unsigned applications cannot be processed. A copy of this document will b	Date:
DYFS USE ONLY:	
DYFS Case Manager Name and Number:	Date:
Note:	
SAR has been completed; voucher payments for DYFS/CPS child care services are approved for the period	
DYFS Voucher Payment Authorization Signature:	Date:
CCR&R or CENTER-BASED CONTRACTED (CBC) PROVIDER USE ONLY:	
Check One: Initial Application Re-determination CERTIFICATION DATE:	:/
Family Size: Annual Family Income: \$ Family's Total Assessed Co-Payment, if applicable (Enter Amt. and Check One): \$ Check One: DENIED APPROVED PENDING	WEEK MONTH
Staff Member Certification:	Date:
Note:	

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	CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION SERVICE ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION ADDENDUM FORM			
_	STATE OF NEW JERSEY • DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		<u> </u>	<u>'////////////////////////////////////</u>
	Parent/Applicant Name:  Social Security Number:  Date of Birth:/			
	COMPLETE FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD FO	OR WHOM Y	OU ARE REQUESTIN	NG SUBSIDY
4	FULL Name of CHILD #4:		SOCIAL SECURITY #	DATE OF BIRTH
	(Last) (First)  The following information is required for statistical purposes. Check one of RACE: American Indian or Alaskan Asian Black or Africe ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino: Yes No SEX: Male Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed: Child has a special need: No Yes If yes, state special need and a Name of center or caregiver if child is currently enrolled (To avoid paying higher fees the amount of your co-payment.)	ican American Female  attach verification:	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islande	er White
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5	FULL Name of CHILD #5:	_ <del></del>	SOCIAL SECURITY #	DATE OF BIRTH
	(Last) (First)  The following information is required for statistical purposes. Check one of RACE: American Indian or Alaskan Asian Black or Afric ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino: Yes No SEX: Male Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed: Child has a special need: No Yes If yes, state special need and a Name of center or caregiver if child is currently enrolled (To avoid paying higher fees the amount of your co-payment.)	ican American Female	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islande	er White
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6	FULL Name of CHILD #6:		SOCIAL SECURITY #	DATE OF BIRTH
		ican American Female  attach verification:	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islande	er White
	AGENCY USE: Status (Check One): Denied Approved DYFS USE: (Enter 8-digit Case #) KC	-	Pending	
	Program: Code: Component: Assessed Co-Payment (Enter an	nd Circle One): \$	Wk. Mo. Enrollment D	
7	FULL Name of CHILD #7:		SOCIAL SECURITY #	DATE OF BIRTH / /
	(Last) (First)  The following information is required for statistical purposes. Check one of RACE: American Indian or Alaskan Asian Black or Afric ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino: Yes No SEX: Male Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed: Child has a special need: No Yes If yes, state special need and a	ican American E	(9 Digit Number) priate boxes to indicate response Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islande	·
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ADDRESS REPLY TO:

#### APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CHILD CARE SERVICE ELIGIBILTY FORM

(The following instructions are keyed to the various sections of this form. Please read carefully.)

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION A:

- 1. Enter your full name (last, first, middle initial), social security number and date of birth (month/date/year). Check one or more of the appropriate boxes provided to indicate your race. Check the appropriate box to indicate your ethnicity and sex. Check the appropriate box to indicate the relationship of the parent/applicant to the child(ren) for which you are making an application for assistance. If you are not an immediate relative (mother/father), please indicate whether you are another legally responsible person, a foster parent or other. If other, please specify.
- 2. If applicable (resides in household), enter the full name of your spouse or co-applicant, social security number and date of birth (month/date/year). Check the appropriate boxes provided to indicate the race, ethnicity and sex of the co-applicant/spouse.
- 3. Enter your home address and county in which you reside. Enter the school district which the child(ren) attends.
- 4. Enter your home telephone number.
- 5. Enter the "family size" meaning the number of adults (persons 18 years or older who are legally responsible for the children) and dependent adults (persons 18 years or older) who are in your immediate family unit, and the number of dependent children (persons under age 18).

Examples: In a single parent family with two children state: "# of Adults: 1, # of Children: 2."

In a two parent family with a dependent adult (grandparent) and two children state: "# of Adults: 3, # of Children: 2."

Note: If as a single parent, you and your child(ren) live with your mother and father, you would NOT include the grandparents in the family size.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION B:**

## PROVIDE INCOME INFORMATION BASED ON THE CURRENT YEAR. FILL IN ALL BLANKS. LIST GROSS FIGURES UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. IF YOU RECEIVE NONE IN A CERTAIN CATEGORY, WRITE "0."

For each adult (applicant co-applicant or other dependent adult) residing in the household unit, list all current income information. Columns are provided to enter income information either by week, every two weeks, month or year. For separated or divorced spouses, include only that income (i.e., child support or alimony) which is available to the custodial family.

- 1. List all gross income due to wages and salary.
- 2. List all benefit income received from pensions and retirement.
- 3. List all benefit income received from Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- 4. List all benefit income received from unemployment and workmen's compensation.
- 5. List all benefit income received from public assistance (TANF).
- 6. List income received from an absent parent for child support or alimony.
- 7. Include any other income received which is required to be listed for federal and state tax reporting purposes.
- 8. Indicate the annual total of all sources of income.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION C:

### PROVIDE INFORMATION OF CURRENT WORK, SCHOOL AND/OR TRAINING ACTIVITY FOR APPLICANT AND CO-APPLICANT (if applicable).

- 1. Enter the name, complete address and telephone number of Primary Work/School/Training Site.
- 2. Check the appropriate box to indicate if activity is work, school or training.
- 3. Enter your starting date (month/date/year).
- 4. Check the appropriate box to indicate if Work/School/Training activity is full time, part time or seasonal.

Enter the number of hours per week and months per year spent at site.

5. Include the information for your Secondary Work/School/Training activity (if applicable).

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION D:

Questions 1-9. Check the appropriate box (either "Yes" or "No") for each question. If you answer "Yes" to any of questions 2-5, provide the requested information.

Questions 10. Check the appropriate box to indicate if you are applying for voucher payment assistance to reduce your child care costs or for contracted services in a community-based center.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION E:**

1-2. Enter full name (last, first, middle initial), social security number and date of birth (month/date/year) for each child for whom assistance is requested. Check the appropriate boxes provided to indicate race, ethnicity and sex of child(ren). Indicate the hours, days and duration for which child care is needed. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the child(ren) has a special need, if yes, state the need. Enter the name of the center or caregiver if child(ren) is currently enrolled.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION F:**

After reading and understanding the certification, applicant and co-applicant (if applicable) sign on the appropriate line and include the date. A signed copy of the certification (SECTION F) must be attached to all applications, including initial and redetermination applications.

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