



Child care is expensive. We can help!

There is community support to help pay your child care costs. This support is available to low income working families and families that have left family assistance less than one year ago.

Maximum Annual Support Per Child

What you Get:

Providers are reimbursed for up to the market rate* of child care minus the family share of child care costs.

Type of care	Age of Child			
	Under 1 1/2	1 1/2 - 2	3 - 5	6 - 12
Day Care Center	\$8,528	\$8,008	\$7,488	--
Group Family Day Care	\$7,228	\$6,968	\$6,708	--
Registered Family Day Care	\$6,552	\$6,448	\$6,188	--
In Home Child care**	\$4,888	\$4,888	\$4,628	--
After School Care (2 hours)	--	--	--	\$3,588

** In home child care may include a relative, neighbor, or an informal provider approved by DSS.

What you Pay:

The family share typically ranges from \$1 to 10% of the family total income, regardless of the number of children in care.

Family Size	Annual Gross Income up to	Family Share (Weekly)	Family Size	Annual Gross Income Between	Family Share (Weekly) up to
2	\$11,940	\$1	2	\$11,940 - \$23,880	\$46
3	\$15,020	\$1	3	\$15,020 - \$30,040	\$58
4	\$18,100	\$1	4	\$18,100 - \$36,200	\$70
5	\$21,180	\$1	5	\$21,180 - \$42,360	\$81
6	\$24,260	\$1	6	\$24,260 - \$48,520	\$93

***“Nationally only 12% of all eligible children uses child care subsidies.
Shouldn’t you and your child be getting this benefit?”***

How do I find out more?

Call the Tompkins County Day Care Unit at **274-5219** or call the Day Care and Child Development Council of Tompkins County, Inc. at **273-0259**

* Market rates are the typical childcare costs in Tompkins County (if your child care costs more than the market rate, you will be required to pay the difference)

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