

# A message for working parents

If you're having trouble finding or paying for high-quality child care for your kids, you could be eligible for assistance.



**Illinois' Child Care Assistance Program** helps tens of thousands of low- to moderate-income working parents cover the cost of care during parents' on-the-job hours.

**Participating families** pay a “co-payment” portion of child care costs, based on family size and income. You could be eligible for such assistance if you:

- Have a child (or children) under age 13,
- Are working, and
- Meet income requirements

**To learn more**, contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency (CCR&R) and ask about the Child Care Assistance Program. Find your local CCR&R:

- By Phone, toll free 1-877-20-CHILD (877-202-4453), or
- Online at [www.excelerateillinois.com/contact-us-menu](http://www.excelerateillinois.com/contact-us-menu)

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