

# Child Care Assistance Program

The Child Care Program provides financial assistance to Alaska Native and Native American families who are in need of childcare services for native children under the age of 13 (13 - 18 years if developmentally disabled or special needs).

Eligibility is determined by a sliding fee scale using your household income for the last 30 days. The amount of child care offered is based on the parents' activities. They must be engaged in educational, training, employment and/or employment-related activities at least part-time or more.

Approved families will be provided with an authorization when found eligible for services. Authorizations may be utilized in a variety of child care categories including center based, licensed family home, approved or in-home care. Payments are made directly to the child care provider.

For more information contact:

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## Eligibility Requirements

- ◇ Child(ren) receiving services must be Alaska Native or Native American.
- ◇ Income eligible determined by a sliding fee scale. Parents are responsible for paying a percentage of their child care costs.
- ◇ Must be working or in training at least 20 hours per week; or enrolled in higher education/high school at least part time.
- ◇ Must reside in the Cook Inlet region service area.



Our working parents

## Items Needed to Apply

- ◇ Completed **Child Care Application**
- ◇ BIA **Certificate of Indian Blood** or documentation verifying Indian Blood quantum from a Tribal office.
- ◇ **Photo I.D.** for each adult.
- ◇ Verification of all **income** received within the household for the last 30 days (pay stubs, Native corporation dividends, child support payments, social security income, foster care payments, and unemployment insurance, etc.).
- ◇ **Class or Training Schedule** - must state place of training, days, hours, start and end dates.
- ◇ **Employment verification** - submit a letter or employment verification form (signed by employer) stating: days and hours of work schedule (ex: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.), date of hire, wage, receiving benefits.
- ◇ **Birth Certificate(s)** for all children needing child care.
- ◇ Completed **provider application**.
- ◇ Developmentally Disabled or Special Needs Verification, if applicable.

## Income Guidelines

Family Size	Income Limit
2	\$3,838
3	\$4,741
4	\$5,645
5	\$6,548
6	\$7,451
7	\$8,354
8	\$9,257

"I'm very grateful for the Child Care Program they made it so worry free that I'm able to work fulltime and know my child is in a safe childcare setting. With the prices of childcare and only one income there wouldn't be a way I could afford it on my own."

Monica

"It was with your program and caring help that I was presented with many opportunities that led to many more doors of opportunity. As a single mother, there were times I felt like giving up, but with the support from your daycare program, I had all of you making it possible to succeed. It was with the daycare assistance program that my daughter received the care she needed so that I could further myself in life, career and education-wise. Thank you for your continued support, making it less difficult for me to succeed."

Nika