

Community Connection for Child Care

Eligibility List Quick Tips

When child care spaces become available, CCCC must move quickly to serve families, so be prepared! Here are a few tips if you are called:

Keep your application updated.

Make sure CCCC has a current phone number. DO NOT DEPEND ON CALLER ID! Return the call as soon as possible.

If you are screened for enrollment, you will be required to provide:

1. Documentation to prove income
2. Documentation to prove family size.
3. Documentation to prove marital status or single parent status.
4. Documentation to prove relationship to child.
5. Documentation of need for child care

FAQ for Parents

What is a “Rank” number?

Each applicant receives a rank number that is calculated using gross monthly income and family size. Rank numbers range from 1-61. It is common to have multiple families with the same rank number. Families with the lowest ranking number are served first. Your ranking number will not change unless your income or family size changes.

When will I get a call for child care services?

When CCCC has an opening in their program or funds to provide services, that CCCC will access the Eligibility List data to find families who meet the individual eligibility requirements of the program.

Words to Know

Subsidized child care – someone else (an agency or child care center) pays for part of or possibly all of the child care for your child(ren)

Gross monthly income - all of the money you receive for the month added together. Pay checks (gross not net) + cash aid + any other income = Total Gross Monthly Income. For employment income, this is the amount before taxes and other deductions are made.

Need Status - what you do during the day or night that prevents you from watching your child (ren) ~ Work, school, looking for a job, medically incapacitated.

Low Income - there is a maximum gross monthly income you can have to qualify for subsidized child care. (Review the table (link) to see if you are eligible. Look for your family size and the gross monthly income below.)

Foster/Guardian caretaker - the person who is responsible for the child(ren) in need of care.

Rank Number – each applicant receives a rank number according to family size and monthly income. Rank numbers range from 1-61. There are many families at each rank number. Your rank number does not change unless your income or family size changes.

How to Apply

Families on the eligibility list are ranked according to gross monthly income (before any deductions) and family size. There is more than one family per rank number. When one of the participating agencies has an opening or funds become available to serve families, that agency will access the CEL.

To Apply: All applications need to be completed in full. Any incomplete application will be returned.

- Visit the CCCC office at 2000 24th street.
- Call 661.861.5200 and request an application be mailed to you.
- Apply Online (www.kernchildcare.org)