



# CCSP/TCC Information

## for Parents and Guardians

**Summary:** This guidance document serves as a resource to help you determine if you may be eligible for Transitional Child Care or the Child Care Subsidy Program.

### Transitional Child Care (TCC)

#### 1. Are you a former TANF recipient?

- Received TANF in the last 12 months, or been open TCC in the last 30 days?
- Did you have earnings at the time TANF closed?
- Are you working now?

If “yes” to all, go to question #2.

If “no” to any, go to question #3.

#### 2. Is your income below 250% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)?

| Household Size | Weekly Income |
|----------------|---------------|
| 1              | \$619         |
| 2              | \$836         |
| 3              | \$1,053       |
| 4              | \$1,270       |
| 5              | \$1,487       |
| 6              | \$1,704       |
| 7              | \$1,921       |
| 8              | \$2,138       |
| 9              | \$2,355       |
| 10             | \$2,573       |
| 11             | \$2,789       |
| 12             | \$3,006       |

*(please note this chart changes annually)*

If “yes”, you may be potentially eligible for Transitional Child Care.

#### Contact the Child Care Unit:

- Call: (207) 624-5200;
- Email: [Childcare.dhhs@maine.gov](mailto:Childcare.dhhs@maine.gov); or
- Visit your local DHHS office to get more information

### Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP)

#### 3. Are you a parent who is:

- Working;
- In school;
- In a job training program; or
- A guardian that is the age of 65 with retirement documentation?

If “yes” to any, go to question #4.

If “no” to all, not eligible for the Child Care Subsidy Program.

#### 4. Is your income at or below 85% of the State Median Income (SMI)?

| Family Size | Weekly Income |
|-------------|---------------|
| 1           | \$766.43      |
| 2           | \$1,002.25    |
| 3           | \$1,238.08    |
| 4           | \$1,473.90    |
| 5           | \$1,709.72    |
| 6           | \$1,945.55    |
| 7           | \$1,989.55    |
| 8           | \$2,033.98    |
| 9           | \$2,078.20    |
| 10          | \$2,122.40    |

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If “yes”, you may be potentially eligible for the Child Care Subsidy Program.

#### There are three ways to apply for CCSP:

- You can apply online: [www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/step.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/ec/occhs/step.htm);
- Call (207) 624-7999 or 1-877-680-5866; or
- Visit your local DHHS office to get more information