

Child Welfare Continuing Child Care (CWCCC) Guide for Parents and Guardians FAQ

What is Child Welfare Continuing Child Care (CWCCC)?

CWCCC is a child care subsidy program through Washington's Working Connections Child Care program. CWCCC is for families who have or recently had a DCYF child welfare case. It provides 12 months of child care with no additional eligibility requirements and no copay.

How do I get CWCCC?

Your caseworker will talk to you about the program and get your permission to make a referral. Once the referral is done, you have to apply by **calling Working Connections at 1-844-626-8687**. The 12 months of child care starts from the date of application.

What happens if I don't call to apply?

If you don't apply and your child still attends child care you will have to pay for the time they attend before you apply. Payments can't start before you apply.

My caseworker previously referred me but at the time I didn't need child care, however, I do now. What should I do?

You have six months from the time your case closed to apply for child care. If it is more than six months, you are no longer eligible for this program but you might be eligible for a different program. To find out, you may call 1-844-626-8687.

What types of child care are allowed?

A licensed child care center or licensed family home.



What happens if I still need child care after 12 months?

Working Connections will work with you to determine if you are eligible under another program. The program will likely have additional work-related requirements and you will be required to pay a co-pay.

I'm adopting/establishing a guardianship with a child from the child welfare system. Am I eligible?

No. The CWCCC program is only for parents or guardians with their own child welfare case. You may be eligible for other child care assistance. Please check with your caseworker about possible resources.

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