

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Department of Transitional Aid (DTA) Child Care Assistance:

If you are enrolled in SNAP or Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC) Programs, you may be eligible for childcare assistance through DTA Pathways to Work:

For SNAP Clients: DTA provides childcare to parents and caregivers who receive SNAP and participate in a SNAP Path to Work program.

Interested? Visit <https://snappathtowork.org/> to find a program. Already enrolled? Contact a DTA employment and training specialist at 888-483-0255.

For TAFDC Clients: DTA provides childcare to parents and caregivers who work or participate in education, training or employment-related activities.

Interested? Talk to your case manager or a [local Full Engagement Worker](#) to learn more.

Child Care Referral & Resource Agencies (CCR&R):

If you are already employed or seeking work and you cannot participate in the DTA Pathways to Work, you can still apply for childcare assistance through your local CCR&R agency.

If it is your first time applying for a childcare voucher or referral, you can apply using either of the following:

1. Using the [CCR&R search engine](#) you can find your local agency and call to register for resources or referrals.
2. Register through MASS 211 by:
 - a. Dialing 2-1-1 ext. 23 or (877) 211-6277 ext. 23
 - b. Completing the [online registration form](#)
 - c.

If you have previously applied for childcare assistance, you can check your status on the waitlist by contacting MASS 211 by dialing 2-1-1 ext. 23 or (877) 211-6277 ext. 23.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. To maintain your status on the waitlist, families are encouraged to check their status every 3-4 months by contacting MASS 211 at 2-1-1 ext. 23 or (877) 211-6277 ext. 22.
2. Save your household ID number; it is a family identification number that you can use to update information in case you change your address or contact information.

Find a Licensed Child Care Provider:

If you are looking for childcare and have not been awarded assistance, you can still find affordable childcare by using the [Licensed Child Care Provider Search Engine](#) by the Department of Early Education.

You can filter by location, childcare type, and age group to be able to compare childcare prices.