

# Minnesota Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

Families may be eligible to get help for child care expenses so they can work, look for work or attend school.

## To qualify, a family must:

### A. Be income eligible

- Families currently receiving benefits from the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) or Diversionary Work Program (DWP) qualify.
- Families who have been on MFIP or DWP in the past year may qualify.
- Families applying for Basic Sliding Fee Child Care must have gross annual income that is at or below the 47% of income Entrance Level for Household (HH) size (amounts effective October 12, 2015):

HH Size	47% Entrance Level	HH Size	47% Entrance Level	HH Size	47% Entrance Level	HH Size	47% Entrance Level
2	\$29,438	5	\$50,219	8	\$59,743	11	\$63,639
3	\$36,365	6	\$57,146	9	\$61,042	12	\$64,938
4	\$43,292	7	\$58,445	10	\$62,341	13	\$66,237

Note: A family's gross annual income can be reduced by allowing for certain verified expenses.

### B. Meet activity requirements:

- Work at least an average of 20 hours per week (10 hours per week if a full-time student) at minimum wage, *or*
- Participate in job search, attend school or training classes, *or*
- Participate in the activities authorized in an approved MFIP/DWP employment plan;

### C. Cooperate with child support requirements for all children in the family who have a parent living outside their home; and

### D. Use a legal child care provider. (Legal providers include licensed and unlicensed providers, 18 years of age or older, who are registered with the county to provide care.)

If you have questions about the Child Care Assistance Program of applying for benefits, please contact Nicollet County Human Services at 622 South Front St. St Peter, MN 56082, 507-934-8559.