

NJ CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Documentation Checklist

Below is a **general list** of required documents for each section of the Child Care Subsidy Program Application that must be submitted for **initial** eligibility consideration. Additional documents may also be required based on program requirements. Please contact and check with the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency (CCR&R) if you have questions or need assistance. You can reach your local CCR&R at 1-800-332-9227 or by visiting www.ChildCareNJ.gov.

IDENTIFICATION

For each applicant/co-applicant, **submit one** of the documents from **Column A**. If you are unable to provide from **Column A**, you may **submit two** documents from **Column B**:

COLUMN A (PRIMARY DOCUMENTATION)

Submit one:

- Driver's License
- Government Issued Photo ID Card
- Military Photo ID Card
- Employer Issued Photo ID
- School Photo ID
- Passport
- Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)

OR

COLUMN B (SECONDARY DOCUMENTATION)

Submit two:

- High School Diploma, GED, or College Diploma
- Health Insurance Card or Prescription Card
- Printed Paystub
- Birth Certificate (applicant/co-applicant or child's)
- Social Security Card

ADDRESS

For any applicant/co-applicant, **submit one** of the following to verify residence*:

- Current Rental/Lease Agreement or Mortgage Bill
- Court decree (if applicable)
- School records showing residence
- Custody Agreement or other court documents for guardianship
- Home utility bills
- Medical documentation
- Vehicle Registration or Title or NJ Driver's License
- Most recent filed tax forms showing dependency (For dependents 18+, must provide filed IRS 1040 Form)

**If you or your child are homeless and do not have a fixed address, please contact your CCR&R for assistance.*

RELATIONSHIP AND HOUSEHOLD SIZE

For **any child in need of child care services**, submit the following to prove relationship:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Court decree (if applicable)
- Custody Agreement or other court documents for guardianship (if applicable)

For each **dependent residing in the home** and included in the family size, **submit one** of the following to verify family size:

- Birth Certificate
- Court decree (if applicable)
- Custody Agreement or other court documents for guardianship (if applicable)
- Most recent filed tax forms showing dependency (For dependents 18+, must provide filed IRS 1040 Form)

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CHILD CITIZENSHIP STATUS

For any child in need of care, **submit one** of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Birth Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Citizenship | <input type="checkbox"/> USCIS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Card) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Passport or Passport Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Card | <input type="checkbox"/> USCIS/INS Form I-94 stamped "Refugee", "Parolee", "Asylee", or "Notice of Action" |

INCOME

INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT:

- Must provide current one month's worth of current pay stubs (e.g. 4 weekly, 2 biweekly, etc.)

NEW EMPLOYMENT ONLY: If paystubs are not available

- Employer letter on company letterhead (signed/dated) Must include rate of pay, hours worked per week, employer contact information, and first date of employment; or

- DFD "Verification of Employment" Form
If approved for subsidy, applicant/co-applicant will be required to follow up with pay stubs.

- SELF-EMPLOYED ONLY:** Submit Current IRS Tax Transcript of Form 1040 Schedule C, "Profit or Loss from Business"

- UNABLE TO WORK or INCAPACITATED:** DFD "Parent Incapacitation Verification" Form

OTHER INCOME OR BENEFITS TO FAMILY UNIT:

Documentation must show the rate and frequency of the income received from the sources below:

- Unemployment documentation
- Pension documentation
- Worker's Compensation
- Social Security award letter
- Retirement/Pension
- Spousal Support/Alimony
- Veterans/Military Benefits
- Disability Benefits
- Child Support – minimum of 6 months of Payment/Disbursement History
(Note: If child support or alimony is not court ordered, write the amount you receive monthly in Section C of the application)
- Any other income required for federal/state tax reporting purposes

SCHOOL/TRAINING

For each applicant/co-applicant, **submit one** of the following:

- SCHOOL:** Detailed school schedule naming the school and the student, including days and hours attending, credits, start and end date
- TRAINING PROGRAM:** Letter on Program letterhead (signed/dated) indicating name of program, start and end date and weekly schedule