



Southern Regional Child Care  
Resource and Referral Agency

## KINSHIP CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Kinship caregivers are people who have taken on the responsibility of caring for relatives' children, including but not limited to grandchildren, nieces, nephews and/or cousins. To be eligible to apply for a child care subsidy through the Kinship Child Care Program, applicants must meet the following:

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County
2. Have a proven relationship with the relative child by blood, marriage or legal guardianship, and such person must be a relative with whom the dependent child is living
3. Child must be under the age of 13 (child with special needs must be under the age of 19)
4. Earn less than the maximum gross annual income guidelines according to family size and age

Family Size	Gross Annual Income (Under the age of 60)	Gross Annual Income (Over the age of 60)
2	\$71,540	\$102,200
3	\$90,370	\$129,100
4	\$109,200	\$156,000
5	\$128,030	\$182,900
6	\$146,860	\$209,800

For each additional child add:   \$18,830                      \$26,900

5. Attend a pre-scheduled E-Child Care / Subsidy Orientation within 30 days
6. Meet one of the following criteria: (applicants under the age of 60)

\*Work OR

\*Attend School (online classes not accepted) OR

\*Attend Training/Vocational School OR

\*Combination of work and school

### BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- Copy of child's birth certificate for each child in your family size
- One month of recent paystubs (four if paid weekly or two if paid bi-weekly) **and/or**
- School/training registration/verification (including start/end dates and days & hours/week)
- Documentation of additional income including but not limited to second job, child support (showing past 6 months received), award letter for: SSI, Food Stamps, unemployment, disability benefits, alimony
- DO NOT forget to include co-applicant and his/her documentation

### PLEASE NOTE

- There is no work/training/school requirement for applicants 60 years of age and older
- Hours of child care authorized is determined by the applicant's number of hours of work or school or training participation
- All applications will be verified via State databases for Child Support obligations and employment validations
- All household earnings will be verified via the State's Wage Match process
- Additional documents may be required
- Faxes and/or incomplete applications will not be processed

**Completed applications may mailed or hand delivered to:**  
Rutgers Southern Regional CCR&R in your county of residence

Atlantic County CCR&R  
1201 New Road, Suite 100  
Linwood, NJ 08221  
609-365-5027 (p)  
609-926-0049 (f)

Cape May County CCR&R  
3801 Route 9 South, Suite 11  
Rio Grande, NJ 08242  
609-898-5500 (p)  
609-898-5501 (f)

Cumberland County CCR&R  
228 W. Landis Avenue, Suite 201  
Vineland, NJ 08360  
856-462-6800 (p)  
856-462-6801 (f)

Gloucester County CCR&R  
6 N Broad Street, Suite 300  
Woodbury, NJ 08096  
856-537-2322 (p)  
856-537-2331 (f)

Salem County CCR&R  
17 Carroll Avenue  
Pennsville, NJ 08070  
856-469-6100 (p)  
856-469-6101 (f)



# Child Care and Early Education Service Eligibility Application



STATE OF NEW JERSEY • DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

## Applicant Instructions for Completing the Child Care Eligibility Form

The following instructions are keyed to the various sections of this form. Please read carefully

### ► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION A

1. Enter your full name (last, first, middle initial), social security number and date of birth (month/date/year). Check one or more of the appropriate boxes provided to indicate your race. Check the appropriate box to indicate your ethnicity and sex. Check the appropriate box to indicate the relationship of the parent/ applicant to the child(ren) for which you are making an application for assistance. If you are not an immediate relative (mother/father), please indicate whether you are another legally responsible person, a foster parent or other. If other, please specify.
2. If applicable (resides in household), enter the full name of your spouse or co-applicant, social security number and date of birth (month/date/year). Check the appropriate boxes provided to indicate the race, ethnicity and sex of the co-applicant/spouse.
3. Enter your home address and county in which you reside. Enter the school district which the child(ren) attends.
4. Enter your home telephone number.
5. Enter the "family size" meaning the number of adults (persons 18 years or older who are legally responsible for the children) and dependent adults (persons 18 years or older) who are in your immediate family unit, and the number of dependent children (persons under age 18).

**Examples:** In a single parent family with two children state:  
"# of Adults: 1, # of Children: 2."

In a two parent family with a dependent adult (grandparent) and two children state: "# of Adults: 3, # of Children: 2."

**Note:** If as a single parent, you and your child(ren) live with your mother and father, you would **NOT** include the grandparents in the family size.

### ► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION B

**Provide Income Information Based on the Current Year. Fill In All Blanks. List Gross Figures Unless Otherwise Indicated. If You Receive None in a Certain Category, Write "0."**

For each adult (applicant co-applicant or other dependent adult) residing in the household unit, list all current income information. Columns are provided to enter income information either by week, every two weeks, month or year. For separated or divorced spouses, include only that income (i.e., child support or alimony) which is available to the custodial family.

1. List all gross income due to wages and salary.
2. List all benefit income received from pensions and retirement.
3. List all benefit income received from Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
4. List all benefit income received from unemployment and workmen's compensation.
5. List all benefit income received from public assistance (TANF).

6. List income received from an absent parent for child support or alimony.
7. Include any other income received which is required to be listed for federal and state tax reporting purposes.
8. Indicate the annual total of all sources of income.

### ► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION C

**Provide Information of Current Work, School and/or Training Activity for Applicant and Co-Applicant (if applicable).**

1. Enter the name, complete address and telephone number of Primary Work/School/Training Site.
2. Check the appropriate box to indicate if activity is work, school or training.
3. Enter your starting date (month/date/year).
4. Check the appropriate box to indicate if Work/School/Training activity is full time, part time or seasonal. Enter the number of hours per week and months per year spent at site.
5. Include the information for your Secondary Work/School/Training activity (if applicable).

### ► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION D

**Questions 1-9.** Check the appropriate box (either "Yes" or "No") for each question. If you answer "Yes" to any of questions 2-5, provide the requested information.

**Questions 10.** Check the appropriate box to indicate if you are applying for assistance because you are ineligible for the TANF or TCC programs.

**Questions 11.** Check whether you understand you are applying for voucher or contracted child care services.

**Questions 12.** Check whether all of the children in your family have health insurance and if you wish to receive an application for NJ Family Care.

### ► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION E

**1-2.** Enter full name (last, first, middle initial), social security number and date of birth (month/date/year) for each child for whom assistance is requested. Check the appropriate boxes provided to indicate race, ethnicity and sex of child(ren). Indicate the hours, days and duration for which child care is needed. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the child(ren) has a special need, if yes, state the need. Check the appropriate box to indicate if the child is a US citizen. If yes, attach a copy of the child's birth certificate and social security card. Proof of the child's citizenship is not required for Abbott, Child Protective Services, Kinship or Post-Adoption subsidies.

### ► INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SECTION F

After reading the certification, applicant and co-applicant (if applicable) sign on the appropriate line and include the date.



# Child Care and Early Education Service Eligibility Application

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:

Rutgers Southern Regional CCR&R

## A Applicant/Co-Applicant Information Please Read Instructions, Print Clearly, Answer All Questions

<b>1. PARENT/APPLICANT NAME</b>			<b>SOCIAL SECURITY NO.</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>(Last) _____</div><div>(First) _____</div><div>(M.I.) _____</div></div>			____-____-____ (9 Digit Number)	____/____/____ (Mo./Dy./Yr.)
<i>The following information is needed for statistical purposes. Check one or more of the appropriate boxes to indicate applicant response.</i>				
<b>RACE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White				
<b>ETHNICITY:</b> Hispanic/Latino: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>SEX:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female				
<b>Relationship of APPLICANT to children:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Responsible Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
<b>2. PARENT/CO-APPLICANT NAME (If Applicable)</b>			<b>SOCIAL SECURITY NO.</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>(Last) _____</div><div>(First) _____</div><div>(M.I.) _____</div></div>			____-____-____ (9 Digit Number)	____/____/____ (Mo./Dy./Yr.)
<i>The following information is needed for statistical purposes. Check one or more of the appropriate boxes to indicate applicant response.</i>				
<b>RACE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White				
<b>ETHNICITY:</b> Hispanic/Latino: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>SEX:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female				
<b>3. HOME ADDRESS (Number and Street)</b> _____				
City: _____		State: _____		Zip Code: _____
County: _____		School District: _____		
<b>4. HOME TELEPHONE:</b> _____ <b>EMAIL:</b> _____				
<b>5. NUMBER OF ADULTS IN FAMILY:</b> _____ <b>NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY:</b> _____ <b>TOTAL FAMILY SIZE:</b> _____				
<i>Family size includes parent, spouse, children for whom subsidy is requested, other dependent children, or adults claimed on applicant's or co-applicant's IRS 1040. In cases of kinship, family size includes the child for whom subsidy is requested and all dependents claimed on the grandparent's, aunt's or relative's IRS 1040. For DYFS cases, a child and any of his/her siblings living in the same home and who are in DYFS-paid out of home placement shall be counted to determine the size of the family.</i>				

## B Family Income Information Attach Original Proof of Income - Most Recent Four Consecutive Weeks Info is not required for DYFS-paid caregivers. Payments for DYFS children in out of home placement does not count as income

<b>For each source, enter income information either by week, bi-weekly, month or year. Include child support and/or alimony.</b>	<b>PARENT/CO-APPLICANT</b> <i>List gross income for current:</i>				<b>PARENT/CO-APPLICANT</b> <i>List gross income for current:</i>			
	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>2 WEEKS</b>	<b>MONTH</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>2 WEEKS</b>	<b>MONTH</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
	<b>1. Wages and Salary (gross):</b>							
	<b>2. Pensions, Retirement:</b>							
	<b>3. Supplemental/Social Security Benefits:</b>							
	<b>4. Unemployment, Workmen's Compensation:</b>							
	<b>5. TANF Cash Assistance:</b>							
	<b>6. Child Support/Alimony:</b>							
	<b>7. Other:</b> _____							
	<b>8. TOTAL GROSS INCOME:</b>							

## C Work/School/Training Information Proof of Current School Registration Must Be Attached

<b>Name of PRIMARY Work/School/Training Site:</b>  <b>Complete Address (Street, City, State, &amp; Zip):</b>  <i>(If applicable, enter "Self-Employed")</i>  <b>Telephone Number:</b> ( ) _____  <b>Check One:</b> Enter Starting Date (Mo/Dy/Yr):  <b>Check One and Enter:</b> Number of Hours/Week and Months/Year for Work/School/Training	<b>PARENT/CO-APPLICANT</b>		<b>PARENT/CO-APPLICANT</b>	
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Work    <input type="checkbox"/> School    <input type="checkbox"/> Training Start Date ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time    <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time    _____ # Hrs/Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Employment    _____ # Mos/Yr</div></div>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Work    <input type="checkbox"/> School    <input type="checkbox"/> Training Start Date ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time    <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time    _____ # Hrs/Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Employment    _____ # Mos/Yr</div></div>	
<b>Name of SECONDARY Work/School/Training Site:</b>  <b>Complete Address (Street, City, State, &amp; Zip):</b>  <b>Telephone Number:</b> ( ) _____  <b>Check One:</b> Enter Starting Date (Mo/Dy/Yr):  <b>Check One and Enter:</b> Number of Hours/Week and Months/Year for Work/School/Training	<b>PARENT/CO-APPLICANT</b>		<b>PARENT/CO-APPLICANT</b>	
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Work    <input type="checkbox"/> School    <input type="checkbox"/> Training Start Date ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time    <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time    _____ # Hrs/Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Employment    _____ # Mos/Yr</div></div>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Work    <input type="checkbox"/> School    <input type="checkbox"/> Training Start Date ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time    <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time    _____ # Hrs/Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Employment    _____ # Mos/Yr</div></div>	

**D YES NO****All Questions Must Be Answered. Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Accepted.  
Supporting Documents Must Be Attached For Verification**

- ☐ ☐ 1. Are you currently participating in the Food Stamp Program?
- ☐ ☐ 2. Are you currently receiving/have you received assistance for child care with a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Transitional Child Care (TCC) grant through the Work First New Jersey (WFNJ) Program within the last two years? If yes, indicate when benefits do/did expire by entering Month, Day and Year \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ and TANF case number: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ ☐ 3. Is your family an active case with the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and are the children for whom you are requesting subsidy residing with you? If yes, please give the name of the office: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ ☐ 4. Are you currently receiving a TANF grant? If yes, please indicate the TANF case number: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ ☐ 5. Do you or a member of your family have a chronic medical problem for which child care is recommended as part of a treatment/rehabilitation plan? If yes, indicate the name of the individual/agency authorizing the treatment plan and telephone number:  
Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ ☐ 6. Are you the head of the household in which you reside?
- ☐ ☐ 7. Are you currently homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?
- ☐ ☐ 8. Are the children for whom you are requesting child care assistance in a DYFS foster home, DYFS para-foster home, or DYFS pre-adoptive home. **If you are employed or participating in a school or training program, proof must be attached for DYFS purposes**
- ☐ ☐ 9. Do you receive any cash or voucher assistance to specifically pay for housing?
- ☐ ☐ 10. Are you requesting assistance because the County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services (CWA/BSS) informed you that you are ineligible for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Transitional Child Care (TCC) Program?
11. I understand that I am applying to the agency for ☐ **VOUCHER** payment assistance ☐ **CONTRACTED** services in a community-based center
12. Do all of the children in this family have health insurance benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If No, do you wish to receive an application for NJ Family Care? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**E****Children  
Information****Include Each Child Needing Child Care Service and for Whom Assistance Requested.  
Use Addendum Form to Provide Information for Additional Children.****FULL NAME OF CHILD NO. 1****SOCIAL SECURITY NO.****DATE OF BIRTH**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.) (9 Digit Number) (Mo./Dy./Yr.)

*The following information is needed for statistical purposes. Check one or more of the appropriate boxes to indicate applicant response.*

**RACE:** ☐ American Indian or Alaskan ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ White

**ETHNICITY:** Hispanic/Latino: ☐ Yes ☐ No **SEX:** ☐ Male ☐ Female

Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child has a special need: ☐ No ☐ Yes **If yes, state special need and attach verification:** \_\_\_\_\_

Child is a US citizen or a qualified alien? ☐ No ☐ Yes **If yes, attach verification (copy of Social Security Card and Birth Certificate or, if applicable, Resident Alien Card)**

**AGENCY USE:** Status (Check One): ☐ Denied ☐ Approved ☐ Waiting List ☐ Pending

**DYFS USE:** (Enter the NJ Spirit Case No.) \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessed Co-Payment (Enter and Circle One): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Wk. \_\_\_\_\_ Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**FULL NAME OF CHILD NO. 2****SOCIAL SECURITY NO.****DATE OF BIRTH**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.) (9 Digit Number) (Mo./Dy./Yr.)

*The following information is needed for statistical purposes. Check one or more of the appropriate boxes to indicate applicant response.*

**RACE:** ☐ American Indian or Alaskan ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ White

**ETHNICITY:** Hispanic/Latino: ☐ Yes ☐ No **SEX:** ☐ Male ☐ Female

Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child has a special need: ☐ No ☐ Yes **If yes, state special need and attach verification:** \_\_\_\_\_

Child is a US citizen or a qualified alien? ☐ No ☐ Yes **If yes, attach verification (copy of Social Security Card and Birth Certificate or, if applicable, Resident Alien Card)**

**AGENCY USE:** Status (Check One): ☐ Denied ☐ Approved ☐ Waiting List ☐ Pending

**DYFS USE:** (Enter the NJ Spirit Case No.) \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessed Co-Payment (Enter and Circle One): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Wk. \_\_\_\_\_ Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**FULL NAME OF CHILD NO. 3****SOCIAL SECURITY NO.****DATE OF BIRTH**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.) (9 Digit Number) (Mo./Dy./Yr.)

*The following information is needed for statistical purposes. Check one or more of the appropriate boxes to indicate applicant response.*

**RACE:** ☐ American Indian or Alaskan ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ White

**ETHNICITY:** Hispanic/Latino: ☐ Yes ☐ No **SEX:** ☐ Male ☐ Female

Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Child has a special need: ☐ No ☐ Yes **If yes, state special need and attach verification:** \_\_\_\_\_

Child is a US citizen or a qualified alien? ☐ No ☐ Yes **If yes, attach verification (copy of Social Security Card and Birth Certificate or, if applicable, Resident Alien Card)**

**AGENCY USE:** Status (Check One): ☐ Denied ☐ Approved ☐ Waiting List ☐ Pending

**DYFS USE:** (Enter the NJ Spirit Case No.) \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessed Co-Payment (Enter and Circle One): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Wk. \_\_\_\_\_ Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**You May Be Required to Provide Additional Proof of Family Size, Income, Citizenship or Residency to Verify Eligibility.  
Supporting Documentation Required May Include Most Current IRS Form 1040, Utility Bill or Birth Certificate.**





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STATE OF NEW JERSEY • DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

Rutgers Southern Regional CCR&R

Parent/Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Complete for Each Additional Child for Whom You Are Requesting Subsidy

4	FULL NAME OF CHILD NO. 4	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	DATE OF BIRTH
	(Last) _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) _____ (9 Digit Number) _____ (Mo./Dy./Yr.) _____		
	<i>The following information is needed for statistical purposes. Check one or more of the appropriate boxes to indicate applicant response.</i>		
	RACE: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White		
	ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
	Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed: _____		
	Child has a special need: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If yes, state special need and attach verification:</i> _____		
	Child is a US citizen or a qualified alien? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If yes, attach verification (copy of Social Security Card and Birth Certificate or, if applicable, Resident Alien Card)</i> _____		
	AGENCY USE: Status (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting List <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		
	DYFS USE: (Enter the NJ Spirit Case No.) _____ Program: _____ Code: _____ Component: _____		
	Assessed Co-Payment (Enter and Circle One): \$ _____ Wk. _____ Mo. _____ Enrollment Date: ____/____/____		
5	FULL NAME OF CHILD NO. 5	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	DATE OF BIRTH
	(Last) _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) _____ (9 Digit Number) _____ (Mo./Dy./Yr.) _____		
	<i>The following information is needed for statistical purposes. Check one or more of the appropriate boxes to indicate applicant response.</i>		
	RACE: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African America <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White		
	ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
	Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed: _____		
	Child has a special need: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If yes, state special need and attach verification:</i> _____		
	Child is a US citizen or a qualified alien? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If yes, attach verification (copy of Social Security Card and Birth Certificate or, if applicable, Resident Alien Card)</i> _____		
	AGENCY USE: Status (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting List <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		
	DYFS USE: (Enter the NJ Spirit Case No.) _____ Program: _____ Code: _____ Component: _____		
	Assessed Co-Payment (Enter and Circle One): \$ _____ Wk. _____ Mo. _____ Enrollment Date: ____/____/____		
6	FULL NAME OF CHILD NO. 6	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	DATE OF BIRTH
	(Last) _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) _____ (9 Digit Number) _____ (Mo./Dy./Yr.) _____		
	<i>The following information is needed for statistical purposes. Check one or more of the appropriate boxes to indicate applicant response.</i>		
	RACE: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White		
	ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
	Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed: _____		
	Child has a special need: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If yes, state special need and attach verification:</i> _____		
	Child is a US citizen or a qualified alien? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If yes, attach verification (copy of Social Security Card and Birth Certificate or, if applicable, Resident Alien Card)</i> _____		
	AGENCY USE: Status (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting List <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		
	DYFS USE: (Enter the NJ Spirit Case No.) _____ Program: _____ Code: _____ Component: _____		
	Assessed Co-Payment (Enter and Circle One): \$ _____ Wk. _____ Mo. _____ Enrollment Date: ____/____/____		
7	FULL NAME OF CHILD NO. 7	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	DATE OF BIRTH
	(Last) _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) _____ (9 Digit Number) _____ (Mo./Dy./Yr.) _____		
	<i>The following information is needed for statistical purposes. Check one or more of the appropriate boxes to indicate applicant response.</i>		
	RACE: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White		
	ETHNICITY: Hispanic/Latino: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
	Indicate the hour/days/duration for which child care is needed: _____		
	Child has a special need: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If yes, state special need and attach verification:</i> _____		
	Child is a US citizen or a qualified alien? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>If yes, attach verification (copy of Social Security Card and Birth Certificate or, if applicable, Resident Alien Card)</i> _____		
	AGENCY USE: Status (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Waiting List <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		
	DYFS USE: (Enter the NJ Spirit Case No.) _____ Program: _____ Code: _____ Component: _____		
	Assessed Co-Payment (Enter and Circle One): \$ _____ Wk. _____ Mo. _____ Enrollment Date: ____/____/____		

# Child Care and Early Education Service Eligibility Application Certification

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

I (we) hereby certify that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) know that submitting false information about my (our) situation, failing to give the necessary information or causing others to hold back information is against the law and may subject me (us) to prosecution. I (we) also understand that:

1. Acceptance of child care financial assistance is not for my (our) personal use or expenses and that federal, state and local public funds are and will be used as payment for costs that are directly associated with services rendered by a child care provider.
2. It is unlawful to obtain financial assistance for child care services by providing any false or misleading information, including but not limited to information about my eligibility and/or information that relates to child attendance for provider records, sign-in sheets or voucher payment forms. Examples of unlawful behavior include, but are not limited to:
  - Failing to accurately report all sources of my (our) income. Examples include, but are not limited to not reporting multiple sources of income, or an increase or decrease in wage/salary, child support payments, or alimony, or any other income.
  - Failing to accurately report the amount of my income. Examples include, but are not limited to reporting the accurate amount(s) of income from self-employment; rent from property ownership or changing or altering pay stub information.
  - Failing to accurately report the number of household members. Examples include, but are not limited to failing to report that my spouse or another parent/guardian is living in the household.
  - Pre-signing and dating voucher certification forms, sign-in sheets or other provider records used to track and verify child attendance.
  - Failing to accurately verify child attendance on voucher payment records/forms within the reporting timeframes.
3. This information is being given in connection with federal, state and local public funds and will be used through computer matching programs to confirm the accuracy of my (our) statements and verify my (our) income, resources and need for child care assistance, as warranted.
4. Providing the requested information, including the Social Security Numbers of Parent(s)/Applicant(s), is voluntary. Agency staff may use my (our) names and Social Security information with federal and state agencies and other sources deemed necessary for official examination. However, copies of birth certificates, social security and qualified alien resident cards, if applicable, are required for all children for whom subsidy services are being requested.
5. Failure to provide or deliberate misrepresentation of required information will result in the denial of my (our) application, termination of child care benefits to the family and referral to federal, state or local agencies for criminal or civil court action, garnishment of wages or tax intercept, as well as private claims collection agencies for claims action involving repayment and recovery of funds.
6. Providing false or misleading information in connection with my (our) application for child care financial assistance, and/or failing to report within ten days any change in my (our) family size or family income or any other circumstances that might change my (our) eligibility, such as work/school/training status, may result in the termination of my (our) child care subsidy and make me (us) ineligible to apply for and/or receive subsidized child care for a period of six months for the first violation; for a period of 12 months for a second violation; and permanent disqualification for the third violation.
7. If I receive financial assistance as a result of false or misleading information, I (we) may be responsible to repay the costs of child care and may be subject to a civil fine and possible criminal prosecution.
8. I (we) understand that in order to verify my (our) income and service need, an agency representative may need to contact my (our) employer(s). I (we) hereby authorize my (our) employer(s) to release information regarding my (our) income, pay scale, hours and schedule of work to the agency to which I am applying.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Unsigned applications cannot be processed. A copy of this document will be provided to you for your records.**

## DYFS USE ONLY

DYFS Case Manager Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

SAR has been completed; voucher payments for DYFS/CPS child care services are approved for the period \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

DYFS Voucher Payment Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## CCR&R or CENTER-BASED CONTRACTED (CBC) PROVIDER USE ONLY:

Check One: ☐ Initial Application ☐ Re-determination Certification Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Family Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Family Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family's Total Assessed Co-Payment, if applicable (Enter Amt. and Check One): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ WEEK ☐ MONTH

Check One: ☐ DENIED ☐ APPROVED ☐ PENDING

Staff Member Certification: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of CCR&R or CBC Provider: \_\_\_\_\_



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

# NJ CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

## Application Addendum

All families receiving a subsidy through the NJ Child Care Subsidy Program must provide the following information:

Are your family assets worth more than \$1,000,000? ☐ No ☐ Yes

*Note: Assets may include but are not limited to, personal bank accounts, business accounts, real estate, and personal property.*

If the primary language spoken in your home is **not** English, please specify that language: \_\_\_\_\_

### Is the Applicant:

On Full-Time Active Military Duty ☐ No ☐ Yes  
In the National Guard/Military Reserve ☐ No ☐ Yes  
Self-Employed ☐ No ☐ Yes

Is there a Co-Applicant? ☐ No ☐ Yes

### If yes, are they:

On Full-Time Active Military Duty ☐ No ☐ Yes  
In the National Guard/Military Reserve ☐ No ☐ Yes  
Self-Employed ☐ No ☐ Yes

Are you homeless based on one or more of the following? ☐ No ☐ Yes

- Living in an emergency or transitional shelter.
- Staying in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or campground or sharing housing with other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason.
- Living in a car, bus/train station, park, abandoned building.
- Living or sleeping in any public or private place that is not normally used as a residence or as a regular sleeping accommodation.
- Living in substandard housing (i.e. no electricity, running water, etc.).

I hereby certify that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also acknowledge that submitting false or misleading information, intentionally omitting information or intentionally causing others to omit or fail to report information is cause for denial or termination from the child care program and I may be subject to all legal and equitable remedies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Applicant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### DISCRIMINATION

This program prohibits discrimination in determining eligibility for child care assistance.

If you believe you have been discriminated against by the New Jersey Child Care Subsidy Program because of race, color, disability, religion, national origin or another reason, you can contact:  
Office of the Director, Division of Family Development, N.J. Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 716, Trenton, New Jersey 08625

# 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](http://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)



# NJ CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

## Documentation Checklist Continued

### 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