

POST ADOPTION CHILD CARE (PACC) PROGRAM

PACC is a child care subsidy program for children adopted from foster care. Upon finalization of the child's adoption, the family will receive a referral packet from DCP&P for child care services. To be eligible to apply for the PACC Program, applicants must:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a resident of _____ County
2. Child must be between the ages of birth up to six years of age
3. Complete and return the enclosed child care application packet within 90 days of the adoption finalization. Included with the application must be the child's DCP&P Adoption Referral letter and the "Criteria for Post Adoption Child Care Subsidy" Form
4. Meet one of the following criteria:
 - *Work – 30 or more hours per week OR
 - *Full time student – 12+ credits per semester / 9+ credits in summer (online classes not accepted) OR
 - *Training/Vocational School – 20 or more classroom hours per week OR
 - *Combination of work and school to meet full time requirement
5. Attend a pre-scheduled E-Child Care / Subsidy Orientation within 30 days

BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- 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)
- DO NOT forget to include co-applicant and his/her documentation

PLEASE NOTE

- Adoptive families are eligible regardless of income
- All applications will be verified via State databases for employment validations
- Additional documents may be required
- Faxes and/or incomplete applications will not be processed
- Our office is not permitted to issue subsidy payment to Licensed Exempt Centers through the PACC program**

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



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.



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ADDRESS REPLY TO:

**Rutgers Southern Regional Child Care
Resource & Referral Agency**
Please see cover page for the mailing address
for the county in which you reside.

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

1. PARENT/APPLICANT NAME 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
Relationship of APPLICANT to children: Father Mother Legally Responsible Adult Foster Parent Other: _____

2. PARENT/CO-APPLICANT NAME (If Applicable) 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

3. HOME ADDRESS (Number and Street) _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 County: _____ School District: _____

4. HOME TELEPHONE: _____

5. NUMBER OF ADULTS IN FAMILY: _____ **NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY:** _____ **TOTAL FAMILY SIZE:** _____
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.

B Family Income Information Attach Original Proof of Income - Most Recent Four Consecutive Weeks

Information is not required for DYFS-paid caregivers. Payments for DYFS children in out of home placement does not count as income.

For each source, enter income information either by week, bi-weekly, month or year. Include child support and/or alimony.

1. Wages and Salary (gross):
2. Pensions, Retirement:
3. Supplemental/Social Security Benefits:
4. Unemployment, Workmen's Compensation:
5. TANF Cash Assistance:
6. Child Support/Alimony:
7. Other: _____
8. TOTAL GROSS INCOME:

	PARENT/APPLICANT List gross income for current:				PARENT/CO-APPLICANT List gross income for current:			
	WEEK	2 WEEKS	MONTH	YEAR	WEEK	2 WEEKS	MONTH	YEAR
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2. Pensions, Retirement:								
3. Supplemental/Social Security Benefits:								
4. Unemployment, Workmen's Compensation:								
5. TANF Cash Assistance:								
6. Child Support/Alimony:								
7. Other: _____								
8. TOTAL GROSS INCOME:								

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

	PARENT/APPLICANT	PARENT/CO-APPLICANT
Name of PRIMARY Work/School/Training Site: Complete Address (Street, City, State, & Zip.: (If applicable, enter "Self-Employed") Telephone Number: () _____	() _____	() _____
Check One: Enter Starting Date (Mo/Dy/Yr): <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Training Start Date ____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Training Start Date ____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Training Start Date ____/____/____
Check One and Enter: Number of Hours/ Week and Months/Year for Work/School/Training <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time _____ # Hrs/Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Employment _____ # Mos/Yr	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time _____ # Hrs/Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Employment _____ # Mos/Yr	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time _____ # Hrs/Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal Employment _____ # Mos/Yr
Name of SECONDARY Work/School/Training Site: Complete Address (Street, City, State, & Zip.: Telephone Number: () _____	() _____	() _____
Check One: Enter Starting Date (Mo/Dy/Yr): <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Training Start Date ____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Training Start Date ____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Training Start Date ____/____/____
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*** Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Accepted ***

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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Parent/Applicant Name: _____
Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

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.)

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: ____/____/____

5 FULL NAME OF CHILD NO. 5 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: ____/____/____

6 FULL NAME OF CHILD NO. 6 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: ____/____/____

7 FULL NAME OF CHILD NO. 7 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: ____/____/____



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

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: _____

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING A NEW ADOPTIVE PARENT!

ACCESSING PACC

The parent(s) must comply with the following:

- Receive a child care referral from DYFS at the time of finalization
- Contact local Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR) agency to apply for PACC program
- If receiving child care through the Child Protective Services (CPS) program, contact CCRR to be re-determined into PACC program
- Child care is limited to a licensed child care center or a registered family child care home (on a case by case basis; DYFS is willing to consider approval of in-home care); for out of state adoptions, child care is limited to a licensed child care center or a registered family child care home (current license/ certificate of approval must be supplied)
- Complete and return application packet to CCRR within 90 days from finalization date otherwise PACC subsidy will be forfeited
- For adoptive families who move within NJ from one county to another, CCRR in the originating county processes and pays child care payments until the case is re-determined in new county
- Adoptive families receiving PACC services are responsible for complying with annual child care redetermination procedures in order to continue receiving services

Department of Children and Families
Division of Youth and Family Services
Office of Adoption Operations
Subsidy Program
PO Box 717

50 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625
Phone: 800-847-5027
www.njadopt.org

POST ADOPTION CHILD CARE (PACC)



A Guide for
Adoptive Parents

SUBSIDY PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

The PAAC program is available for subsidy-eligible, preschool children adopted through DYFS from foster care.

The PACC subsidy is not an entitlement program. It is open to families who meet the eligibility criteria and is limited, dependent upon the availability of funds. The PACC subsidy will be paid at the prevailing child care payment rates established by the Department of Human Services (DHS). The parent(s) will be responsible for all child care provider costs in excess of the DHS reimbursement rate.

PACC APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF FINALIZATION OTHERWISE PACC SUBSIDY WILL BE FORFEITED

ELIGIBILITY

PACC is open to children from birth to age 6; services continue from birth until August 31st of the year the child turns 6

If the child is 3 or 4 years of age, resides in an Abbott school district and meets age requirements established by an Abbott school district, to the extent that is reasonable/feasible, the child is expected to be registered in and attend a licensed, Abbott preschool program. Wrap around child care services will be reimbursed through the existing DRD Abbott program.

• If the child is eligible for a pre-school handicapped program, Head Start or special needs child care program, the PACC subsidy will not take its place. However, if applicable, this program may enhance funding available for the child.

• Adoptive families are eligible regardless of income

• A single parent or both parents in a two-parent home must:

- be employed full-time (30 hours or more per week), or
- participate in a full-time training or education program (12+ credit hours, 9+ during summer semester, or continuing education units at a college, university or job training organization), or
- have a combination of part-time employment, education and/or training equivalent to full time participation



There is an exception to the above requirements in a two-parent family if one parent is permanently incapacitated and unable to work or participate in training/education.

• Parent(s) must provide supporting documentation as proof of their employment, training or education as well as permanent disability if not impacts upon their ability to care for the child(ren)

_____, have received a copy of the pamphlet Post Adoption Child Care, a Guide for the Adoptive Parent. All my questions have been answered. I fully understand the eligibility requirements and how to access the service.

Signature of Adoptive Parent/Date

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PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO CASEWORKER