



CCAP for Families Enrolling in the Seattle Preschool Program or Pathway (SPP)

What is the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)?

The City of Seattle Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps eligible families pay for SPP extended day hours (before/after care) not included in the 6-hour school day. Families enrolling at SPP sites with extended day hours may be eligible to receive CCAP funding while attending SPP. If your selected SPP site does not offer extended day hours, you may find a separate CCAP provider for additional care hours if needed, however SPP and CCAP cannot offer transportation services between programs.

If I am enrolled in SPP is my child eligible for CCAP? Eligibility for CCAP is based on family size and income as well as parent/guardian activities that create a need for additional child care hours. You must apply for CCAP separately so we can determine if your child is eligible for assistance. Families who are eligible for the [state child care subsidy WCCC](#), including families experiencing homelessness, cannot receive CCAP funding. Families assigned tuition for SPP are over the income limit for CCAP and must make payment arrangements for extended day directly with their child’s SPP site.

If I need CCAP, how do I get it? First, check with your SPP site about availability and schedule for your child to be registered for extended day hours. CCAP does not arrange or secure seats for extended hours at SPP sites*. Apply for CCAP before your child begins SPP if you plan on using extended day hours when the program starts, otherwise you can apply anytime. You may need to provide additional information when applying. **To apply to CCAP login to the [Parent Portal](#)** and complete the CCAP application or request a paper application by email CCAP@seattle.gov or phone **(206) 386-1050**. Please note: CCAP application processing may take up to 2 weeks. If you are CCAP eligible, CCAP will help pay for extended day hours once you are enrolled and attending SPP. **If your current SPP provider cannot meet your extended care hour needs, you may need to select another available SPP site or you may choose to enroll your child with a separate CCAP provider for before/after care and arrange for transportation between programs. Contact us for more information and a current list of CCAP approved providers.*

If I am not eligible for CCAP, what do I do? If you are under CCAP income requirements in the chart below and all parents/guardians in the household are working, you must apply to WCCC directly. If you are experiencing homelessness and/or receiving TANF apply to WCCC directly. To apply for the [state child care subsidy WCCC](#), call **1-844-626-8687**.

If you are unable to access WCCC, please contact CCAP for support or additional resources.

Student parents: If you are enrolled in an education program you may be eligible for WCCC. WCCC approved education programs include high school completion/GED for parents 21 and under, AA and technical degrees from community colleges, and many ESL or job training courses. If your education program is not WCCC approved, CCAP may be able to help you. Let us know if you are a student.

CCAP Gross (Before tax/deductions) Monthly and Annual Income Guidelines				
Family Size	Minimum income*		Maximum income	
	monthly	annually	monthly	annually
2	\$3,819	\$45,828	\$5,982	\$71,784
3	\$4,717	\$56,604	\$7,389	\$88,668
4	\$5,615	\$67,380	\$8,797	\$105,564
5	\$6,514	\$78,168	\$10,204	\$122,448
6	\$7,412	\$88,944	\$11,612	\$139,344
7	\$7,581	\$90,972	\$13,019	\$156,228

**If parent/guardian is a student enrolled in an education program not covered by DCYF/WCCC there is no minimum income requirement for CCAP.*

Can CCAP help with sibling child care? Yes. If all parents/guardians in the household are working or in an education program not covered by WCCC, CCAP can support sibling care needs if your family is CCAP eligible (see table above). If all parents/guardians are not working or in school, only the SPP enrolled child may receive support for extended day hours when there is a need for care. We are currently not able to support siblings if all parents/guardians are not working or in school.