

Child Care Program

Child Care Management Services (CCMS)

Who's Eligible for CCMS?

Who is Eligible for Financial Assistance?

- Low-income parents who work go to school or participate in training for a minimum of 25 hours a week.
- Teen parents from low-income families who want to complete school
- Low-income parents who have children with disabilities

To Apply or Ask More Questions

- Call CCMS at 817-831-0374 to apply over the phone or in person.
- If you are eligible but no funds are available at the time, CCMS will put you name on a waiting list. You will be required to update your eligibility information every 60 days to remain on the list.
- If you are on the CHOICES program, or you receive TANF benefits, contact you local career center at 817-413-4000 and speak to a career counselor about child care services.

Child Care Providers Through CCMS

CCMS has a list of DFPS regulated facilities to help parents choose a facility for their child. Information will be provided about:

- Services
- Locations
- Hours of operation
- Other important information to meet families needs

Other Child Care Options Through CCMS

If you choose not to use a regulated facility, you may be able to “self-arrange” care with a relative. You relative will be reimbursed for child care expenses based on CCMS set rates. The following are examples of acceptable self-arranged providers:

- Aunt or Uncle (18 years or older) of the child
- Grandmother, grandfather, great-grandmother or great grandfather of the child
- Sibling (18 years or older) living in a separate residence

Contact Numbers

For information about child care:

2-1-1, United Way's information and referral line.

For information about child care facility regulations:

Department of Family and
Protective Services (DFPS)
817-321-8604
www.dfps.state.tx.us
[Search Texas Child Care](#)

Tarrant County
Public Health Department
817-871-7200
www.tarrantcounty.com

For information about financial assistance:

Tarrant County CCMS 817-831-0374

To report child abuse and neglect:

Abuse Hotline 1-800-252-5400