

The Child Care Assistance Program is available to households with incomes below 85% of the State Median Income (SMI) who need daycare to work, look for a job, or attend school or a training program.

85% State Median Income for New York Effective 6/1/2024

| Family Size | Monthly Income | Annual Income |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | \$4,707.37 | \$56,488.48 |
| 2 | \$6,155.80 | \$73,869.56 |
| 3 | \$7,604.22 | \$91,250.63 |
| 4 | \$9,052.64 | \$108,631.70 |
| 5 | \$10,501.06 | \$126,012.77 |
| 6 | \$11,949.49 | \$143,393.84 |

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Those interested in applying should contact the Daycare Unit located in the Tioga Career Center, 1062 State Route 38, Owego. Call them at (607) 687-8500 or toll free at (877) 882-8313, option 3.

Download an application here: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/forms/ocfs/OCFS-6025/OCFS-6025.docx>

When you apply for Daycare Assistance, please submit the following:

- Completed application, signed & dated on the last page. Your spouse or other adult with whom you have at least one child in common who lives with you must also sign the application.
- Information Collection Sheet, both sides fully completed
- Release of Information (so we can communicate with your daycare provider)
- General Release of Information (if you want to communicate with us via e-mail)
- Identification of ALL applying household members: birth certificate, social security card, driver's license, custody papers, etc.
- One full month of ALL current household income, both earned and unearned: last four weekly or two bi-weekly pay stubs or employer's statement, proof of child support income, proof of any other income (SSI, SSD, Rent, etc.)
- Current court orders (custody, child support, divorce)

- Proof of address (utility bill, paystub with address on it, etc.)

You will receive a notice of eligibility within 30 days of your application date.

Please continue to pay your daycare provider while your application is pending.