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Child Care Resource and Referral
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You may be eligible to receive help with the cost of your childcare if your household income is below 200% of the income standard.

For additional information or to apply for assistance, please call the Day Care Unit at the Department of Social Services at (607) 778-2628 in Broome County; (607) 687-8500 in Tioga County; and (607) 337-1500 in Chenango County.

New York State Annual Income Standards for Child Care Subsidy

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Family Size	100%	200%
1	\$11,880.00	\$23,760.00
2	\$16,020.00	\$32,040.00
3	\$20,160.00	\$40,320.00
4	\$24,300.00	\$48,600.00
5	\$28,440.00	\$56,880.00
6	\$32,580.00	\$65,160.00
7	\$36,730.00	\$73,460.00
8	\$40,890.00	\$81,780.00

For families/households with more than 8 people, add \$4,160.00 per year for each additional person.

(OVER)

Average Cost of Full Time Registered/Licensed Weekly Child Care in Broome County

	Child Care Center	Family Child Care Home	School-Age Program
Infant	\$193.00	\$149.00	N/A
Toddler	\$187.00	\$144.00	N/A
Preschooler	\$175.00	\$142.00	N/A
School Ager	\$156.00	\$126.00	\$120.00

Average Cost of Full Time Registered/Licensed Weekly Child Care in Chenango County

	Family Child Care Home	School-Age Program
Infant	\$146.00	N/A
Toddler	\$141.00	N/A
Preschooler	\$138.00	N/A
School Ager	\$121.00	\$90.00

Average Cost of Full Time Registered/Licensed Weekly Child Care in Tioga County

	Child Care Center	Family Child Care Home	School-Age Program
Infant	\$195.00	\$149.00	N/A
Toddler	\$160.00	\$143.00	N/A
Preschooler	\$153.00	\$141.00	N/A
School Ager	\$135.00	\$123.00	\$117.00

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TIP SHEET

ASK YOUR EMPLOYER ABOUT:

Dependent care benefits – A Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account allows you to have money set aside from your salary, pre-tax, each pay period in order to get reimbursed for eligible expenses related to the care of your dependents.

<http://taxes.about.com>

Child tax credits – The Child Care Tax Credit allows you to apply up to \$3,000 of expenses paid in a year for one qualifying child or \$6,000 for two or more qualifying children to your taxes through the Dependent Care Tax Credit. It can be claimed in addition to the Credit for Child and Dependent Care expenses. www.irs.gov

NYS Employee Dependent Care Advantage Account – The Dependent Care Advantage Account (DCA Account) is a negotiated employee benefit that helps State employee families who have to pay for child care, elder care, or disabled dependent care while they are at work. www.flexspend.state.ny.us

Employer subsidized childcare slots – A discounted rate at a child care center in which the parent's employer subsidizes the cost for a certain number of slots.

ASK YOUR PROVIDER ABOUT:

Multi-child discounts- a discounted rate for the second or third child from the same family

Sliding scale fees – the cost of child care is calculated based on the parent's income

Scholarships – offered by individual programs to aid families who need help with the cost of care.

Negotiable rates

Reduced or free breakfast/lunch programs

Volunteer hours in the center in exchange for child care

Child care services exchange

Head Start – A free federally funded program for 3 to 5 year olds for income eligible children

Early Head Start – A free federally funded program for infants 6 weeks to 3 year olds for income eligible children