

# Child Care Financial Assistance

## Accepted Service Needs

Each primary caretaker<sup>1</sup> in your household must have at least one of the following reasons for needing child care:

- Has a job;
- Is self-employed;
- Is actively looking for work;
- Is attending school or training;
- Is participating in Reach Up activities;
- Has special health needs and is unable to provide care for the child;

OR

- The child receiving services has significant health or specialized developmental needs; or
- The child receiving services has an open case with the Family Services Division of the Department for Children and Families and child care is part of the safety plan;

OR

- The family is experiencing significant stress in areas such as shelter, safety, emotional stability, substance abuse, children's behaviors, and parenting issues.

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<sup>1</sup> Primary Caretaker means a biological, adoptive or foster parent; legal guardian; or other person legally responsible for a child's welfare.