Accepted Service Needs

Each primary caretaker¹ 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.

¹ Primary Caretaker means a biological, adoptive or foster parent; legal guardian; or other person legally responsible for a child’s welfare.