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## **Need Help with the Cost of Child Care?**

Parents in Yates County may take advantage of a financial assistance program to help with the cost of childcare. The program operates on a sliding fee scale with parents sharing the cost.

### **To qualify for assistance, families must be one of the following:**

- Working
- Participating in an approved educational, rehabilitation, employment or vocational activity, Program, or course of study. Proof of participation is required.
- Actively Job searching for a minimum of 20 hours a week for up to two months

### **Families Must Meet Income Guidelines:**

Examples:

The following are the annual income standards to be used, effective June 1, 2021, to determine eligibility for services between June 1, 2021, and May 31, 2022.

A family of two can make up to \$34,840 (gross income annually)  
A family of three can make up to \$43,920 (gross income annually)  
A family of four can make up to \$53,000 (gross income annually)  
A family of five can make up to \$62,080 (gross income annually)  
A family of six can make up to \$71,160 (gross income annually)

To apply for this program each family must fill out a childcare application. Parents will be assigned a weekly fee based on the Federal/County sliding fee scale. You can find the link to this application on the Yates County website, DSS page.

Child Care Subsidy may be used for childcare provided by a registered or licensed childcare provider or a relative or friend. All providers who are not registered or licensed must be approved. To be approved your provider must meet specific health and safety guidelines.

Providers who require approval must apply at:

**Child and Family Resources, Inc.**  
263 Lake Street  
Penn Yan, NY 14527  
Email: [cfr.info@cfresources.org](mailto:cfr.info@cfresources.org)  
Website: [www.cfresources.org](http://www.cfresources.org)  
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