

New Jersey Cares for Kids

Child Care Subsidy Program

- Enclosed is your Eligibility Application for the New Jersey Cares for Kids Child Care Subsidy Program. New Jersey Cares for Kids helps eligible families with the cost of child care.
- **The eligibility requirements of the NJCK Program are as follows:**
 - Must be an Ocean County resident
 - Must be employed full time (at least 30 hours per week) OR
 - Attend school full time: 20 hours per week of training or 12 college credits (on-line courses are an eligible activity); OR
 - Work part time AND go to school/training part time (total must equal full time)
 - Must meet income eligibility guidelines

In addition to the 3 items listed below, please see the enclosed Document Checklist for items needed to complete your application.

- Copies of birth certificate and social security card for each child in your family size
- Do not forget to include co-applicant and his/her documentation
- All applicants must sign and date both the Certification page and the Application Addendum

Please follow the instructions on how to complete the application. Use the Documentation Checklist as a guide to ensure all required documentation has been added to your application for review. **We are unable to accept incomplete applications.**

If you need assistance with the application or have any questions, please call:

Virginia at extension 143 for General Information

Alexis at extension 110 if your last name begins with letters A-L.

Francine at extension 166 if your last name begins with letters M-Z.

Please call our Resource and Referral Specialist, Chantele McAllister at extension 105 if you need a quality child care referral.