

CTCARES for Frontline Workers Child Care Subsidy Program

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If you're struggling to find and pay for child care during COVID-19 — and you're a frontline worker, like a health care, child care, or grocery worker — this short-term program can help. **It offers payments directly to child care providers, so your child gets the care they need and you're able to work.**

How does the program work?

The Office of Early Childhood (OEC) has a \$10 million fund to help frontline workers pay for licensed child care at a child care center, family child care home, or group child care home.

And if you need care outside of the provider settings mentioned above, we can still help. We'll pay the same funding to an adult to care for your child while you're working. Note that this adult needs to be age 20 or older and can't be the child's parent.

This is a short-term program — we're accepting applications from Monday, April 27 through Friday, May 22, 2020.

<https://www.ctoec.org/ctcares-for-frontline-workers/>

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