

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE (VOUCHERS)

Parents, foster parents or other responsible adults who are the primary caregiver for a child may be eligible for child care assistance. Eligibility is based on income guidelines and the need for care. The need for child care may include:

- To enable parent/caretakers to maintain or seek employment in order to support their families and achieve economic independence
- To provide child care to children receiving protective services
- To enable parents/caretakers to participate in job training or education programs that lead to employment
- To provide child care to children in need of early intervention to enhance their development
- To facilitate the reunification of families, aid families in crisis and prevent foster care

Funding for child care assistance is limited which can result in the establishment of a waiting list. Financial guidelines and eligibility criteria are subject to change. Additional information about child care may be obtained by calling the Department of Social Services at (828) 426-8200 and speaking with a Child Care Caseworker.

For more information please visit the links below:

http://ncchildcare.nc.gov/parents/pr_sn2_ov_fa.asp

<http://ncchildcaresearch.dhhs.state.nc.us/search.asp>



