
CHILD CARE

WHAT HELP IS AVAILABLE?

SRS can help some families with child care costs for children up to age 13. Help may also be available if a child is age 13 through 18 and under court supervision or incapable of caring for him or herself.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR CHILD CARE HELP?

- families who receive Temporary Assistance for Families (TAF), a service that helps families get and keep jobs
- low income, working families
- some families taking part in education or training activities to help get or keep a better job
- families required to participate in the Food Assistance Employment and Training Program
- teen parents completing high school or GED

Most families are required to pay for part of the child care costs.

WHAT ELSE DO I HAVE TO DO TO QUALIFY FOR HELP?

- complete an application
- meet income guidelines
- cooperate with SRS Child Support Services to get child support if there is an absent parent.

WHICH CHILD CARE PROVIDERS CAN I USE WITH THIS SERVICE?

Parents must use an SRS enrolled provider. The following types of providers may enroll with SRS:

- licensed child care center
- licensed family child care home
- licensed group child care home
- registered child care home
- a child's relative (care provided in the relative's home)
- a provider in the child's home (special rules apply)

HOW DO I FIND OUT IF I AM ELIGIBLE?

Contact SRS to determine if you are eligible. They can also give you the number of the local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency that serves your county if you need help finding a quality child care provider.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY FOR SERVICES:

- call or visit your nearest SRS office
- call toll-free **1-888-369-4777**
- visit www.srskansas.org