



The New York State Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) BrightPath

If you're a family in New York needing help with childcare costs, The New York State Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), to help Temporary Assistance (TA) and low-income families pay for child care in order to help them become self-sufficient.

Here's a simple guide to help you get started:

Step 1: Before applying, you'll want to see if your family qualifies for CCAP.

[Click here to complete the CCAP questionnaire.](#)

Step 2: If you believe your family meets the eligibility requirements, it is time to [schedule a BrightPath tour](#) and submit your CCAP application. This is your chance to explore our welcoming environment, meet our caring staff, and discuss tuition rates and next steps.

[Click here to submit your CCAP application.](#)

Step 3: Once you submit your CCAP application, the CCAP will review it and may ask for additional information.

If you register at BrightPath before you get your approval from CCAP, you can choose to pay the full tuition yourself until you receive the approval.

Alternatively, you can wait to start at BrightPath until you receive your CCAP approval. The approval will show how much CCAP will cover, how much you need to pay, and when your CCAP coverage will begin.

Should you choose to self-pay while awaiting the certificate from CCAP, you will be credited accordingly should the contract take effect during the waiting period.

Step 4: If you've chosen to wait for the approval, the moment you receive it, contact your BrightPath center or enrollmentus@brightpathkids.com. We'll be thrilled to review your approval with you, finalize your start date, and make sure everything is set for your child's first day.

Check on your application status anytime by [clicking here](#).