



## The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Subsidy

Ohio families may be eligible for childcare assistance through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) if they are working, in school, or job training.

To help navigate the process, here's a general overview of how it works:

### Step 1: Check Eligibility

Start by reviewing the eligibility criteria for ODJFS childcare assistance. You can find full details here:

[Eligibility Requirements](#)

### Step 2: Tour Kid Works & Learn About Enrollment

If you find that you may qualify and are considering Kid Works for your child's care, the next step is to [schedule a tour at your preferred center](#). During your visit, we'll walk you through our curriculum, tuition structure, available schedules, and more. It's also a great opportunity to meet our educators and explore the learning environment.

Helpful links:

[Download/Print the ODJFS Child Care Benefits Application](#)

[Apply for ODJFS Online](#)

### Step 3: Application Review Period

After submitting your application, ODJFS will review it and may reach out for more information.

In the meantime, you have two options:

- **Start immediately** by paying a temporary weekly rate of \$25. If approved, any overpayments will be credited back to you.
- **Wait to begin care** until your official ODJFS approval is received, which will include your coverage details and start date.

Please let us know if you have questions about Kid Works programs or need help scheduling a tour by emailing us at [enrollmentus@brightpathkids.com](mailto:enrollmentus@brightpathkids.com).

For questions specific to ODJFS, we recommend reaching out to your local [Job and Family Services office](#).