

Child care support for adult parents

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A practical referral guide for advocates serving adults age 18 and older in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Family and maternity programs are included for adult clients with dependents. Programs with a narrower age range are identified. An out-of-county treatment link is labeled when it matters.

Provider, government, and community webpages were reviewed for service descriptions, contact details, and published intake criteria. No provider was called, and bed availability, funding, and appointment capacity were not confirmed in real time.

Urgent contacts

Immediate danger: 911. Life-threatening emergency. Do not wait for routine intake.

Behavioral health crisis: 988. Call or text 988. FrontLine local crisis line: 216-623-6888.

Homeless shelter intake: 216-674-6700. Coordinated Intake, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Phone only.

After hours: 211. Evenings, weekends, and when the first referral cannot help.

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Child care can determine whether an adult client can work or attend school. Use the Ohio child-care search linked on the county page to find participating providers. Confirm openings, hours, and transportation with the provider before treating care as arranged. Keep a submission receipt. Do not assume care used before an approval is covered.

Cuyahoga County child care assistance

Publicly Funded Child Care and the Child Care Choice Program for eligible working or student families.

Service

Publicly Funded Child Care and the Child Care Choice Program help eligible families pay for care tied to qualifying activities.

Eligibility

Publicly Funded Child Care screens household income and work, school, or another qualifying activity. The Choice program is described for families at 146-200% of the federal poverty level who were denied Publicly Funded Child Care only for income, with full-time qualifying activities for all caregivers.

Intake

Complete the signed JFS 07200 application with income, child-status, and activity documentation, plus the selected provider's name and address. Submit at a Neighborhood Family Service Center or mail to 1641 Payne Avenue, Suite 200, Cleveland, OH 44114.

Confirm before you send someone

Ask which program applies, the copay, approval dates, and whether the chosen provider participates and has space. Request interpreter or disability-related application help if needed.

Sources: <https://hhs.cuyahogacounty.gov/programs/child-care-assistance-programs>

