



# Frequently Asked Questions

*For parents who work in a child care center*

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Please call or e-mail for more information on the Child Care Executive Partnership Program (CCEP)

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### **What is the CCEP program for child care employees?**

The Child Care Executive Partnership (CCEP) program is an innovative child care reimbursement benefit that helps employers meet the needs of a growing segment of their work force—working parents. Through this program, federal and state funding is “matched” with partial contributions from participating early care and education providers on a dollar-for-dollar basis to provide child care services to participating families.

If you currently work in an early care and education center, have your child (ren) enrolled, or would like to enroll your children in that center and qualify based on eligibility criteria you can participate.

### **How do I know if my family is eligible to participate?**

Assess your eligibility by consulting the pre-screening form available through your employer. Low to moderate wage-earning families, at or below 200 percent of poverty, qualify for the program. For example, a family of four may earn up to \$44,100 annually and still be eligible to participate.

### **How much does it cost to participate?**

Each early learning coalition has adopted a sliding fee scale that establishes parent fees based on family income. When the Child Development Eligibility counselor conducts an eligibility interview for your family, fees will be determined based on income and family size. To get a general idea of how much you would be required to contribute, contact your local CDS office.

### **Can I place my child in the child care provider where I work, or do I have to enroll in a particular program?**

You can use your employer if you work in an early care and education center if that provider is willing to participate in the CCEP program .

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