

## CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP)

CCAP is a child care subsidy program for parents who are employed or are in school full time or a combination of employment and school. To be eligible to apply for CCAP, applicants must meet the following:

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Child must be under the age of 13 (child with special needs must be under the age of 19)
- 2. Earn less than the maximum gross annual income guideline according to family size (below)

Family Size	Gross Annual Income
2	\$42,300
3	\$53,300
4	\$64,300
5	\$75,300
6	\$86,300
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- 3. Attend a pre-scheduled Child Care Assistance Program Orientation within 30 days
- 4. Meet one of the following criteria:
  - \*Work 30 or more hours per week <u>OR</u>

\*Full time student – 12+ credits per semester / 9+ credits in summer <u>OR</u> \*Training/Vocational School – 20 or more classroom hours per week <u>OR</u> \*Combination of work and school to meet full time requirement

## BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL DOCUMENTATION FROM THE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

-Applicant and Co-applicant identification

-Copy of child's birth certificate(for each child in your family size)

-One month of recent paystubs (four if paid weekly or two if paid bi-weekly) and/or

-School/training registration/verification (including start/end dates and day & hours/week)

-Documentation of additional income including but not limited to second job, child support (showing the past 6 months received) and, award letter for: SSI, Food Stamps, unemployment disability benefits, alimony, etc.

-DO NOT forget to include co-applicant and his/her documentation

## PLEASE NOTE

-All applications will be verified via State databases for Child Support obligations and employment validations

-All household earnings will be verified via the State's Wage Match process

-Additional documents may be required

## All applications must be complete and may be mailed, emailed or hand delivered to:

Rutgers Southern Regional CCR&R in your county of residence (see address below)

Atlantic County CCR&R 1201 New Road, Suite 100 Linwood, NJ 08221 609-365-5027 (p) 609-926-0049 (f)

Cape May County CCR&R 3801 Route 9 South, Suite 11 Rio Grande, NJ 08242 609-898-5500 (p) 609-898-5501 (f) Cumberland County CCR&R 228 W Landis Avenue, Suite 201 Vineland, NJ 08360 856-462-6800 (p) 856-462-6801 (f) Gloucester County CCR&R 6 N Broad St, Suite 300 Woodbury, NJ 08096 856-537-2322 (p) 856-537-2331 (f) Salem County CCR&R 17 Carroll Avenue Pennsville, NJ 08070 856-469-6100 (p) 856-469-6101 (f)



# G. IMPORTANT COMMUNITY RESOURCES

To make a complaint or report a health and safety violation, contact:

Child Care Centers Contact the Dept. of Children and Families, Office of Licensing njccis.com/njccis/public-complaint Registered Family Child Care and Home-Based Providers Contact your CCR&R www.ChildCareNJ.gov/Parents/CCRR 1-800-332-9227 Summer Youth Camps Contact the Dept. of Health, Public Health and Food Protection Program 1-609-826-4935 ext. 27 Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Agencies Contact the Office of Child Care www.ChildCareNJ.gov DFD.ChildCare@dhs.nj.gov 1-609-588-2163

**1-877-667-9845** Complaints may be made anonymously.

#### To report abuse and neglect, contact:

All reports of child abuse and neglect, including those occurring in institutional settings such as child care centers, schools, foster homes and residential treatment centers, must be reported to the State Central Registry Child Abuse Hotline. This is a toll-free, 24-hour, seven-days-a-week hotline. **1-877 NJ ABUSE (652-2873) • TTY 1-800-835-5510** 

The **Division of Family Development (DFD)** provides leadership and supervision to the public and non-profit agencies that deliver financial assistance and critical safety net services to individuals and families in New Jersey. Along with <u>Child Care</u> services, the programs within DFD are <u>Work First New</u> <u>Jersey/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (WFNJ/TANF)</u> and <u>WFNJ/General Assistance (WFNJ/GA)</u> – the two programs that make up the state's cash assistance program; <u>NJ SNAP</u>; and <u>Child Support</u> services. For more information on these programs, visit the DFD website at www.ni.gov/humanservices/dfd.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind and/or speech-disabled use 7-1-1 NJ Relay.

#### NJ 2-1-1 • www.NJ211.org • Dial 2-1-1

NJ 211 provides live assistance 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Services are free, confidential and multilingual with referrals to over 7,600 community programs and services like – food, utilities, affordable housing, rental assistance, mental and physical health, substance use disorders, senior needs, legal assistance, Kinship Navigator Program, transportation, disability services and so much more.

#### NJ Helps • www.NJHelps.gov

NJ Helps is an online screening tool that will help you see if you are eligible for food assistance (SNAP), cash assistance (WFNJ/TANF or WFNJ/GA), and health insurance (NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid). From there you can apply for services or learn about additional resources.

#### Connecting NJ • www.nj.gov/connectingnj

Connecting NJ is a referral process for obstetrical and prenatal care providers, community agencies, and families linking you to NJ Family Care, Community Doulas, Home Visitation Programs and more.

Early Intervention Services • www.nj.gov/health/fhs/eis/for-families/ • Birth to Age Three: 1-888-653-4463 • Over Age Three: 1-800-322-8174 The New Jersey Early Intervention System (NJEIS), under the Division of Family Health Services, for infants and toddlers, birth to age three, with developmental delays or disabilities, and their families. New Jersey Early Intervention System Project Child Find assists families of preschoolers ages 3 through 5 concerned about their child's development.

**Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)** • <u>https://eitc.nj.gov</u> • Federal: 1-800-929-1040 • State: 1-888-895-8179 EITC is a federal and state tax credit benefit for individuals and families who earn low-to moderate incomes in NJ.

#### Family Help Line • 1-800-THE-KIDS (1-800-843-5437) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

If you're feeling stressed out, call the Family Help Line and work through your frustrations before a crisis occurs. You'll speak to sensitive, trained volunteers of Parents Anonymous who provide empathic listening about parenting and refer you to resources in your community.

#### Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) • 1-800-510-3102

The Home Energy Assistance Program helps very low-income residents with their heating and cooling bills, and makes provisions for emergency heating system services and emergency fuel assistance within the Home Energy Assistance Program.

#### NJ Parent Link • www.njparentlink.nj.gov • 609-633-1363

The focus of NJ Parent Link is to meet the information and resource needs of expectant parents, families with young children (newborns to children entering kindergarten) and professional stakeholders vested in the health and well-being of New Jersey's children and families. Parenting and support resources for families with older children, school aged to young adulthood, are also available.

#### Social Service for the Homeless (SSH) • www.nj.gov/humanservices/dfd/programs/ssh • NJ 2-1-1

Provides assistance to New Jersey residents who are at risk of homelessness, but are ineligible for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, General Assistance or Supplemental Security Income.



# New Jersey Child Care Assistance Program Application Documentation Checklist

Below is a general list of required documents for each section of the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) application that must be submitted for initial eligibility consideration. Additional documents may also be required based on program requirements. If you have questions, need assistance filling out the application or to request any DFD-required forms, contact your local CCR&R. Visit <u>www.ChildCareNJ.gov/CCRR</u> for a list by county or call 1-800-332-9227.

Α.	<b>APPLICANT &amp; CO-APPLICANT IDENTIFICAT</b>	ΓΙΟΝ				
	For each applicant/co-applicant, submit one of the documents		A. If you are unable to provide from Column A, you may submit two			
	documents from Column B: COLUMN A (PRIMARY DOCUMENTATION)	OR	COLUMN B (SECONDARY DOCUMENTATION)			
	Submit one:		Submit two:			
	Driver's license		High school diploma, GED or college diploma			
	Military photo ID card		Health insurance card or prescription card			
	Employer-issued photo ID card		Birth certificate (applicant/co-applicant or child's)			
	School photo ID card		Social Security card			
	Passport					
	Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)					
B.	ADDRESS					
	For each applicant/co-applicant, submit one of the following to	verify residen	ce:			
	Current rental/lease agreement or mortgage bill	-	Home utility bills			
	Court decree (if applicable)		Medical documentation			
	School records showing residence		Vehicle registration/title or NJ driver's license			
	Custody agreement or other court documents for guardianship	o (if applicable)				
	If you are experiencing hemologeness as defined by any of the	following situ	(For dependents 18+, must provide filed IRS 1040 Form) ations and are unable to provide the necessary documents with your			
	application, you may have up to six months to submit the required					
	<ul> <li>Children and youth who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in mote</li> </ul>					
	hotels, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandon in hospitals;					
		t is a public o	r private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping			
	accommodation for human beings [within the meaning of sectio	n 103(a)(2)(C	)];			
	<ul> <li>Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces,</li> <li>Migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1300 of the</li> </ul>		uildings, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the			
	<ul> <li>Inigratory children (as such term is defined in section 1509 of the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circur</li> </ul>					
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0.	To prove relationship, any of following must be submitted for any	child in need	of child care services:			
	Birth certificate					
	Court decree (if applicable)					
	Custody agreement or other court documents for guardianship	o (if applicable)				
	For each dependent residing in the home who is 18 years of age or younger and included in the family size but not in need of child care services, submit one of the following to verify family size:					
	Birth certificate					
	Court decree (if applicable)					
	Custody agreement or other court documents for guardianship	o (if applicable)				
-	Most recent filed tax forms showing dependency					
	If the <b>dependent is over the age of 18</b> , <b>submit one</b> of the follow	U U				
	Most recent filed tax forms showing dependency <i>(must provide</i>	copy of filed IR	S 1040 form for dependents 18+)			
	<ul> <li>Health insurance policy showing coverage for the dependent</li> <li>Records of school enrollment</li> </ul>					
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D.	INCOME	
	For each applicant/co-applicant, submit all that apply to verify income (If	you have additional questions, please contact your CCR&R):
	INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT:	OTHER INCOME OR BENEFITS TO FAMILY UNIT:
	<ul> <li>Must provide one month of current pay stubs or business checks, e.g. 4 weekly, 2 biweekly, etc. (other documents may be required to verify eligibility); or</li> <li>CC-188 Verification of Employment Form (Applicant/co-applicant may be able to provide this form in lieu of paystubs or business checks in limited circumstances only)</li> <li>NEW EMPLOYMENT ONLY (If paystubs are not available):</li> <li>CC-188 Verification of Employment Form (Applicant/co-applicant will be required to follow up with pay stubs or business checks within 3 months)</li> <li>SELF-EMPLOYED ONLY:</li> <li>Submit current IRS tax transcript of Form 1040 along with Schedule C, "Profit or Loss from Business"</li> <li>UNABLE TO WORK or INCAPACITATED:</li> </ul>	Documentation must show the rate and frequency of the income received from the sources below:  Pension/retirement documentation Social Security award letter Unemployment/worker's compensation documentation Alimony/spousal support Veterans/military benefits Disability benefits Child support (minimum 6 months of payment/disbursement history) Any other income required for federal/state tax reporting purposes
	CC-10 Statement of Incapacity Form	
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Ε.	WORK/SCHOOL/TRAINING	
	For each applicant/co-applicant, submit one of the following:	

WORK: See Section D, "Income from Employment" for acceptable documents to verify hours of work

- SCHOOL: Course registration or transcript from the school (Other documents may be required to verify eligibility)
- TRAINING PROGRAM: Program registration or transcript from the training program (Other documents may be required to verify eligibility)

# F. CHILD(REN) INFORMATION (for child citizenship status purposes only)

- For any child in need of care, submit one of the following:
- U.S. birth certificate
- Certificate of Citizenship
- U.S. passport or passport card
- Social Security card
- Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) (USCIS Form I-551)
- Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571)
- Electronic version of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Form I-94 (available on the CBP One Mobile App or https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94#home)



# **Profile Update Form**

Complete the below contact, household, and child care shift information. This will allow our office to have the most updated information for your family. You will also receive important child care updates via email. You may also contact us at any time to update your contact information.

## -Contact Information

Home Phone:	Email Address:
Cell Phone:	Home Address:
Alternate Phone:	Mailing Address:

### -Preferred Method of communication (check one):

□ Phone Call □ Mail □ Email

### -Household Information

Name	Relationship	Age

#### -Child Care Shift Information

Child's Name	Days	Shift	Summer Schedule
Ex: Jane Doe	Ex: M-F	Ex: 7-8am and 4-5pm	Ex: 7-5pm

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# New Jersey Child Care Assistance Program Overview and Application Instructions

As so many families know, child care costs can take up a lot of the monthly budget. The New Jersey Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) can provide financial assistance to eligible lower-income families who are working, in training or in school, or a combination of these activities to pay a portion of their child care. CCAP is funded by the federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) and is administered by the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development (DFD).

### Applying for Child Care Assistance

As an applicant/co-applicant seeking child care assistance, you will be required to provide proof of income, training/school hours and family size to help determine eligibility. All required documents must be submitted to be considered for assistance.

## Applicant/Co-Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a New Jersey resident;
- Must meet income requirements and not have assets that exceed \$1 million; and
- Must be working full time (30 hours or more a week), attending school full time (12 credits or more), in job training (at least 20 hours a week), or have a full-time equivalent combination of these activities to meet the requirement.

#### Child(ren) Eligibility Requirements

- Less than age 13, or less than age 19, if mentally or physically incapable of self-care or under protective supervision by the NJ Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P);
- Must be a U.S. citizen or qualified non-citizen; and
- Must reside with applicant/co-applicant (parent(s) or individual(s) acting as parent(s) (in loco parentis)).

#### Eligible Child Care Providers

- You can use your child care assistance at any licensed child care center, a registered family child care provider, approved home (in-home and family, friend or neighbor), school-based program or a summer youth camp that is approved by the state and accepts state payments.
- Eligible providers must comply with all Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) requirements including completing numerous health and safety trainings and required criminal background checks.

#### Completing and Submitting an Application

To get started, you must first complete, sign and submit the following application with all the required documents to your Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agency. To find your local CCR&R, visit <u>www.ChildCareNJ.gov/CCRR</u> or call 1-800-332-9227.

#### What happens next if my application is approved?

If approved, your CCR&R will send you a Parent/Applicant and Provider Agreement (PAPA) for each child for whom child care assistance is requested. You must complete this form and return to your CCR&R within ten (10) calendar days. The PAPA must be signed by both the applicant/co-applicant and child care provider and returned to your CCR&R prior to the expiration date indicated. Your CCR&R cannot initiate child care assistance payments until this agreement is signed and returned. Initial child care assistance approval is for 12 months, unless you request a shorter period of care. You will receive an Application for Redetermination from your CCR&R prior to the end of your period of eligibility.

For more about eligibility requirements, applying for child care assistance, licensing information, a search to find child care in your area, provider inspection reports and information on what makes a quality program, visit <u>www.ChildCareNJ.gov</u> or call the Child Care Helpline at 1-800-332-9227.



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Submit this application along with any required documentation to your Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agency: (See the Documentation Checklist at the end of this application for required documentation)

Please type or print neatly using blue or black ink only. Asterisk (\*) indicates a required field. Providing a Social Security Number is voluntary, and eligibility will not be denied due to the failure to provide a Social Security Number. Social Security Numbers will be used to verify income, and will be kept confidential under applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules and regulations relating to safeguarding of personally identifying information. Answer all questions to the best of your knowledge.

If you have questions, need assistance filling out the application or to request any DFD-required forms, contact your local CCR&R. Visit <u>www.ChildCareNJ.gov/CCRR</u> for a list by county or call 1-800-332-9227.

Α.	<b>APPLICANT &amp; CO-APPLICANT INFORMATIO</b>	N						
	Applicant's Last Name*:	First Name*:	M.I.:					
н	Social Security Number:	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)*:						
APPLICANT	Gender at Birth*: D Female D Male	Are you Head of Household?*:  Yes No						
	Relationship to the Child*:	Are you Hispanic/Latino?*: 🗌 Yes 🗌 No						
API	The following information is for statistical purposes. Check any that apply*:  White/Caucasian Native American/Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other:							
If the primary language spoken in your home is not English, what language do you speak?:								
	_ If applicable, enter Co-Applicant information (must live in the same household)							
CO-APPLICANT	Co-Applicant's Last Name*:	First Name*:	M.I.:					
LIC	Social Security Number:	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)*:						
APF	Gender at Birth*: <b>Female Male</b> Are you Hispanic/Latino?*: <b>Yes No</b>							
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SIZE	Total number of applicants (including the co-applicant, if applicable	)*:						
-Y SI	Total number of dependent children in family*:							
AMILY	Dependent children are all children under the age of 18 in the household.		e children but who are					
Ъ	dependent upon the applicant/co-applicant. See the Documentation Check							
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Home Street Address*:					Apt.#:		
City*:	State*:		Zip Code*:	School District*:			
Cell Phone Number: Home			hone Number:				
Cell Phone Number:       Email:         I am experiencing homelessness. I lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence:       Yes       No         If you are experiencing homelessness, you may be given more time to submit required documentation. See the Documentation Checklist for more information.							



C.	HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION									
	Does the applicant/co-applicant currently (select all that apply):									
	<b>Yes No</b> Serve full-time and in active duty in the military?									
	□ Yes □ No Serve in the National Guard or military reserves?									
	Yes No Receive, or in the past received, WFNJ-TANF benefits? If yes, please provide TANF ID#:									
	Yes ☐ No Receive any housing assistance?									
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D.	INCOME Attach documentation of one month of	f current incom	e. See the Docu	mer	tation Checklist for g	uidance.				
	Do your family's assets exceed \$1,000,000.00?*: Yes No									
	APPLICANT			CC	D-APPLICANT					
	Check all sources of income that apply:	Amount	Frequency	Cł	eck all sources of i		Amount	Frequency		
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	Child support**:				Child support**:	3				
	Alimony**:				Alimony**:					
	Other:				Other:					
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	Is either the applicant or co-applicant incapacitated and unable to work?: See See See See See See See See See Se									
(If Yes, complete the CC-10 Statement of Incapacity Form for only one of either the applicant or the co-applicant, the form cannot be utilized by both)										
	Are you working?: Yes No					Are you in a training p		les 🗌 No		
	Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):		(MM/DD/YYY)			Start Date (MM/DD/YY Numbers of hours per				
	Number of hours per week:	Classroom	Classroom credits/hours: Nu				week:			
Т	Employer Name or School/Training Site:									
LICANT	Address:		1							
APPL	City:		State:			Zip Code:				
A	Second Employer Name or School/Training Site	e (if applicable	e):			Phone:				
	Address:									
	City:		State:			Zip Code:				
	If there are additional employer(s), school(s), training	i site(s), please	attach docume	ntatio	on.					
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	Address:									
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F. CHILD(REN) INFORMATION Include each child needing child care assistance. Use the Additional Child(ren) Form if needed.         Last Name*:       First Name*:       M.I.:         Social Security Number:       Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)*:       Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)*:         Gender at Birth*:       Female       Male       Is the child Hispanic/Latino?*:       Yes       No         The following information is for statistical purposes. Check any that apply*:       White/Caucasian       Native American/Alaskan         Asian       Black/African American       Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander       Other:	application)							
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- 11. Authorization for child care assistance is for 12 months, unless you request a shorter period of time.
- 12. Payment is issued directly to providers on a biweekly basis.
- 13. If found eligible, the authorized/executed PAPA constitutes the full terms of child care assistance.
- 14. The applicant/co-applicant is responsible to comply with program rules, including using the DFD-approved time and attendance system. Audits or reviews may be conducted to verify compliance with program rules, including proper use of the DFD-approved time and attendance system.
- 15. If my (our) application for child care services is denied by the CCR&R, or my (our) child care services are adversely impacted as a result of an action by the CCR&R, then I (we) have the right to request a case review within 10 calendar days of the denial/adverse action through the CCR&R. If I (we) disagree with the CCR&R's case review decision, then I (we) have the right to request an administrative review from DFD within 90 days of the denial/adverse action. The timely request for an administrative review must be made to: Bureau of Administrative Review and Appeals, Division of Family Development, P.O. Box 716, Trenton, NJ 08625-0716 or by calling 1-800-792-9773, prompt #6.
- 16. That I should keep a copy of this application for my records.
- 17. The availability and continued availability of any child care assistance funded by this program, for which I am (we are) eligible, is contingent upon the availability of federal and state funds.
- 18. I (we) have read this Certification and understand that failure to comply with the terms may result in the denial of my (our) application for child care assistance benefits or the loss of these benefits.

Applicant Signature*:	Date*:
Co-Applicant Signature:	Date:

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APPLICATION STATUS					
Complete (all supporting documentation attached)					
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# H. CERTIFICATION Read carefully before signing.

I (we) hereby certify that all of the information provided is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) know that submitting false information about my (our) situation, failing to give the necessary information or causing others to hold back information is against the law and may subject me (us) to criminal and civil penalties, as well as the denial, disqualification, termination and/or repayment of child care services and child care assistance. I (we) also understand that audits or reviews may be conducted to verify any information provided in connection with this application or any child care assistance provided.

I (we) also understand that:

- 1. Acceptance of child care financial assistance is not for my (our) personal use or expenses. Federal and state public funds, such as this child care assistance, must and will be used as payment for costs that are directly associated with services rendered by a child care provider.
- 2. It is a violation of program rules to provide any false or misleading information for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance for child care services, including but not limited to, information about my (our) eligibility. For example:
  - Failing to accurately report all sources of my (our) income, such as, but not limited to, not reporting multiple sources of income, or an increase or decrease in wage/salary, child support or alimony payments, self-employment wages, unemployment benefits or any other source of income.
  - Changing or altering pay stub information or otherwise failing to accurately report the amount of my (our) income. Examples include, but are not limited to, reporting inaccurate amounts of income from self-employment, child support, alimony, income from a second job or rent from property ownership.
  - Failing to accurately report the number of household members, for example, failing to report a spouse or another parent/guardian is living in the household.
- 3. This information is being given in connection with federal and state public funds and will be used through computer matching programs to confirm the accuracy of my (our) statements and verify my (our) income, resources and need for child care assistance, as warranted.
- 4. Providing the social security numbers of the applicant/co-applicant and child(ren) is voluntary. CCR&R staff may use my (our) names and social security information with federal and state agencies and other sources deemed necessary for official examination and verification. However, certain documentation is required for all children for whom child care assistance is requested. (See Section F. of the Documentation Checklist at the end of this application for required documentation.)
- 5. In order to verify my (our) income and service need, a CCR&R representative may need to contact my (our) employer(s). I (we) hereby authorize my (our) employer(s) to release information regarding my (our) income, pay scale, hours and schedule of work to the CCR&R representative.
- 6. The state has set maximum rates for what it pays for child care assistance. These rates vary depending on several factors including the age of the child and the type of provider. This assistance may cover your entire cost for care, however, providers all charge different amounts. If your provider charges more than what the state covers, I (we) understand that I (we) are responsible for paying the difference.
- 7. I (we) are responsible for the copayment (copay) fee which is calculated by the CCR&R and based upon my (our) family size, annual income, hours of care needed and the age of my (our) children during the period of eligibility.
- 8. Should there be a change in the utilization of child care services, the CCR&R retains the right to change my (our) Parent/Applicant and Provider Agreement (PAPA) to reflect the actual hours of care needed.
- 9. I (we) must notify the CCR&R in person, by mail, phone, email or using the CC-198 Notification of Change Form, immediately or no later than 10 days from the occurrence, of any changes that may affect child care eligibility. This includes no longer needing care, relocation out of county or state, change of provider or type of care and/or if any income changes to exceed 85% of the State Median Income (Income Eligibility Chart available at www.ChildCareNJ.gov/Parents/CCAP).
- 10. The assigned CCR&R is authorized to issue full-time payment to **only one child care provider per child** for the specified period of eligibility.

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