

Child Care Aware of Minnesota delivers important resources and referrals directly to families through our **Parent Aware online and phone services**. With funding and information support from the Minnesota Department of Human Services, we offer the most accurate and comprehensive child care program information



in Minnesota

- at no cost to families.

Counting the Stars. No two stars are the same. Each Star Rating builds on the next. Parent Aware Ratings help families identify programs that prepare kids to become successful learners.

Affording the Care You Want. The cost of care can be the deciding factor when choosing a program for your child. Financial aid and tax relief plans help families pay for child care.

Food and Nutrition Programs. Keeping your family fed is important. These programs may be able to help you keep your family healthy: SNAP, WIC, and CACFP.

Low-Income Support. There are several programs that offer resources for families struggling to meet basic home and employment needs such as Early Learning Scholarships and CCAP.

Covering Health Care Expenses. Need help covering medical and health care costs? There are programs that might be able to help like MinnesotaCare.

Housing Assistance. Need help meeting housing and other daily needs? There are services that offer child care, nutrition, housing, transportation and income support.

Health & Safety and Licensing. Licensing helps ensure that child care and early education programs are meeting basic health and safety standards.

More Statewide Resources. Services are available to make a child's early beginnings the best beginnings. Early learning, care resources, and support are in place to help all children succeed in school and life. One resource is MinnesotaHelp.info® at 800.333.2433

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