

Do any of your employees have young children attending your child care business?

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What is the CCEP program?

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The Child Care Executive Partnership (CCEP) program is a public/private partnership program that helps employers to assist in paying for their employee's childcare expenses. Through this program, federal and state funding is "matched" with contributions from local governments, charitable foundations and participating businesses on a dollar-for-dollar basis to provide child care services to participating families.

- Eligible working parents pay a parent fee directly to the child care business based on their income level (up to **200%** of the federal poverty level) and family size.
- The parent fee is deducted from the full fee. The remaining amount is split 50-50% between the state and the employer.
- Employers who are also the business providing the childcare are reimbursed on a monthly basis as determined by the number of days the child attended care and attendance records submitted monthly to ELCMC.

Which of my employees can participate?

The CCEP helps employees who are most in need of child care assistance – low to moderate wage-earning or hourly-compensated employees whose incomes are directly affected by absenteeism due to child care conflicts. Families whose income is at or below **200 percent** of the current federal poverty level may be eligible to participate. Parent is not eligible for the CCEP program if receiving school readiness service.

Is there a limit to the number of employees that can participate?

The number of families that participate depends both on the amount of funding the employer is willing to contribute to the program, and the amount of local matching funds available through the Early Learning Coalition allocated by the State CCEP Board. Annual funding notices are anticipated in June 2017.

Some of my employee's children only attend my child care business during the summer. Does the program cover this type of care?

Yes, the program will cover the type of care your child care business offers, including full-time, part-time and seasonal out-of-school time.

How does my company become a participant?

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