

The Inclusive Child Care Program



Inclusive Child Care Program Special Populations Financial Supplement: Supports and Accommodations in Child Care

Information for Parents and Child Care Providers

Introduction to the Inclusive Child Care Program (ICCP)

We are a program of the Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities. Our purpose is to support child care for children and youth who have disabilities, emotional or behavioral disorders, or special health care needs. This includes helping eligible families with higher costs of care.

The ICCP Financial Supplement payment

The ICCP financial supplement payment supports child care for children and youth who meet these three criteria:

- Are aged birth through 17 years of age;
- Have disabilities, emotional or behavioral disorders, or special health care needs; *and*
- Require higher levels of care and supervision than other children the same age do. This may include extra supports or accommodations in the child care setting.

We call the financial supplement a “supplement” because it does **not** pay a provider’s regular fee. Parents still pay that amount. The provider receives the supplement *in addition to* the parent payment. The supplement helps the child care setting to provide those “extra” supports that are necessary for safe, stable and inclusive care.

How much is the financial supplement?

The financial supplemental payment is different for each child. The amount depends upon things the provider must do to meet the child's specific care and supervision needs. We complete an individualized assessment to identify those things that go beyond what a provider must do for a child or youth the same age. The assessment includes information from parents, child care providers, and professionals who know the child's abilities and needs.

How much do parents pay?

Parents pay the provider's customary fee. Some providers are individuals who do not have a set rate. In that case, parents pay a fee that is comparable to local child care rates for a child the same age. If it is helpful we can share information on typical rates with parents and providers.

Which families are eligible for the financial supplemental payment?

To be eligible for the financial supplement, families must meet both of these criteria:

- Family income is less than 275% of the Federal Poverty Level. For a family of 4 this is \$5,569 per month or \$66,825 per year. The amount goes up or down depending on family size.
- Parents need child care while they are employed or attending post-secondary education programs.

Which child providers can receive the financial supplement?

Each family chooses their child's provider. This may be a child care center, a registered or certified family child care provider, or an individual. Providers who are exempt from licensure by Oregon's Office of Child Care must complete a criminal records check and comply with health and safety requirements.

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