

# Looking for Child Care?



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
COMMUNITY SERVICES  
BUREAU

## CalWORKS Stage 2 & Alternative Payment Program

### About Us

Community Services Bureau works closely through collaborative partnerships within the communities of Contra Costa County to inform and empower parents about their child care decisions. Our staff is trained to uphold the state and federal regulations of these programs and is committed to providing high quality services.

### How to Qualify for the Program

- Alternative Payment Program is offered for low income families.
- Stage 2 Child Care program is limited to those parents who are in receipt of or have received CalWORKS cash assistance within the last twenty four (24) months.
- Families may be working, attending a vocational training, and/or seeking employment.
- All applicants must meet the State income guidelines.

### Benefits of Our Program

Your family may be eligible to receive assistance with full or partial payments for childcare! Parents have the choice to select child care services from:

- Licensed Centers
- Licensed Family Child Care Homes
- Licensed Family Child Care Homes offering Early Head Start (0-3 years of age)
- Licensed-Exempt Providers

Care is available for children starting from birth up until their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, or up to age 21 if special needs are verified with appropriate documentation.

We can provide services for families needing part-time and/or full-time care during traditional business hours, evenings, and/or weekends.

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