



**Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Bureau of Child Care and Development
State-Funded Options for Child Care Services**



Service Options	Eligibility	Features	Process
<p>Subsidized Family Child Care:</p> <p>Care is provided by a single provider for up to six children in her home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 185% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) <input type="checkbox"/> Work, training or education activity required <input type="checkbox"/> Full or part-time according to caretaker's schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Can combine services <input type="checkbox"/> Copayment required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible hours (may include evening and weekend care) <input type="checkbox"/> Small group size <input type="checkbox"/> Siblings are able to be kept together <input type="checkbox"/> Follow certification rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Caretaker submits completed application to CDJFS <input type="checkbox"/> Hours of care are authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Caretaker chooses provider <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Authorization for Payment (COAP)/voucher allowed
<p>Subsidized Center Based Child Care:</p> <p>Care is provided to larger groups of children in a center setting. Children are separated by age and staff are assigned to care for a group.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 185% FPL <input type="checkbox"/> Work, training or education activity required <input type="checkbox"/> Full or part-time activity <input type="checkbox"/> Can combine services <input type="checkbox"/> Copayment required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Less flexible hours (typically 6am-6pm) <input type="checkbox"/> Larger group size <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed by ODJFS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Caretaker submits completed application to CDJFS <input type="checkbox"/> Hours of care are authorized <input type="checkbox"/> Caretaker chooses provider <input type="checkbox"/> COAP/voucher allowed
<p>Early Learning Initiative (ELI):</p> <p>Child care and school readiness services are provided to three, four and five-year olds in a center setting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 185% FPL; up to 195% FPL <input type="checkbox"/> Paid employment and/or Ohio Works First (OWF) activity or child-only OWF cash assistance <input type="checkbox"/> No other subsidized care options permitted during ELI hours (6am-6pm M-F). <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidized care options available only on evenings or weekends (6pm-6am M-F and weekends) <input type="checkbox"/> Copayment not required for ELI services if family income is at or below 165% FPL - copayment for any subsidized care utilized by family still required <input type="checkbox"/> Copayment is required for ELI services if family income is above 165% FPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible hours up to full-day/full-year care <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed by ODJFS or ODE <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher qualifications and instructional component <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Ohio's Early Learning Program Guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Linkage to comprehensive services <input type="checkbox"/> Possible transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Caretaker submits completed application to CDJFS <input type="checkbox"/> Caretaker chooses provider <input type="checkbox"/> No subsidized child care allowed during ELI hours (M-F 6am-6pm)