



Emergency Childcare Assistance Update

If you are a working family in need of childcare assistance, please review the following temporary changes for Employment Related Day Care which began Monday, March 16, 2020.

- **There is no copay – copays have been reduced to \$0.00**
 - If a family has already paid their copay, they can arrange reimbursement privately with their childcare provider.
- **The income limit has increased for initial eligibility** and now is the same as the ongoing and exit limit amount:

ERDC Ongoing and Exit Income Limits	
Number in ERDC Group	Gross Income Limit
2	\$4,012
3	\$4,956
4	\$5,899
5	\$6,843
6	\$7,787
7	\$8,259
8 or more	\$9,192

These changes have *raised* the income limit significantly during the emergency period and those that did not previous qualify for childcare assistance may now qualify

**** Please note – there is no set end date for this period, please work with the Direct Pay Unit and or your case worker to determine eligibility and updates as they happen*



What's Next >>>

Step 1.

Fill out the [ERDC Application Form](#) and submit in person, or by mail, to:

DHS – Self Sufficiency
11826 NE Glisan St
Portland OR 97220
- Phone: (971) 673 0909
- Fax: (971) 673 5561

Champions – Cherry Park Elementary Provider ID: #QOJ00006

- You will need this # to link your students' tuition assistance to the program

Step 2.

Have you already enrolled for Champions School Year Program? If not, do so below:

[ENROLL NOW for Champions at Cherry Park](#)

Additional Resources:

[Parent Brochure](#) - This brochure explains Child Care Assistance through the DHS Employment Related Day Care Program (ERDC).

Parent Flyer - This flyer explains the benefits of using a childcare provider who is already listed with DHS.

- [English](#) (PDF)
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- [Vietnamese](#) (PDF)