

QUALITY EARLY CARE & EDUCATION HELP IS AVAILABLE!

What is CCW?

Child Care Works (or CCW), is the subsidized child care program that helps low-income families with the cost of child care.

Who is eligible for CCW?

- Pennsylvania residents who have a child needing care (ages birth to 12 years of age) while the parents work at least 20 hours per week; or work 10 hours and go to school or train for 10 hours per week.
- Families income must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty level (contact ELRC for specific income and eligibility requirements).

How do can I apply for CCW?

Applications can be made by contacting the Early Learning Resource Center at 814-836-5898 or 800-860-2281. You can also apply online at: www.compass.state.pa.us

Who is eligible for PA Pre-K Counts?

PA Pre-K Counts is designed for children who

- are between age 3 and until the entry age for kindergarten; and
- live in families earning up to 300% of the federal poverty level

Each program offering PA Pre-K Counts classrooms will have their own guidelines. If your child falls into these categories, you may be eligible to apply.

How much does PA Pre-K Counts cost?

PA Pre-K Counts is free to families.*

** The portion of the day that is funded through Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts is free to families; the program may charge for additional portions of the day (wrap-around child care, etc.)*

How can I enroll my child in a PA Pre-K Counts classroom?

Contact the PA Pre-K Counts program directly for enrollment information.

There are PA Pre-K Counts classrooms in most of Pennsylvania's 67 counties.

To find one near you, visit www.compass.state.pa.us and click on "Early Learning and Development Programs," "Find a Provider," "Preschool," and PA Pre-K Counts.



What is Erie's Future Fund?

Erie's Future Fund wants more children to be prepared for success in kindergarten, and life. The Fund provides scholarships to children from low-income families to attend a high-quality early childhood education program within Erie County. Qualified families can choose from more than 40 high-quality programs, enroll their child, and the scholarship will pay for three half-days a week during the school year.



How do you know if you qualify?

- Families must reside within Erie County,
- Have an annual income at or below 185% of poverty (contact our Scholarship Director for specific income requirements), and
- Have a child that will be attending kindergarten in one or two years.
- Contact Erie's Future Fund at 874-0144x15 to set up an appointment.

