



Temporary Assistance Child Care

Am I eligible for Child Care Assistance?

Temporary Assistance recipients may receive child care assistance for approved work activities and employment.

What if I only need Child Care when my child is not in school?

Select a child care provider and complete the Child Care Questionnaire (B-3923) for school holidays and recess.

Where can I get child care forms?

- Erie County Department of Social Services' offices
 - Rath Building (158 Pearl St.) - self-service area or TA Examiner
 - 290 Main St.
- Erie County Department of Social Services' website: <https://www2.erie.gov/socialservices/>

How do I find a good child care provider?

- Ask friends, neighbors or relatives who they use.
- Research on the internet for a child care provider.
- Contact the Child Care Resource Network 716-877-6666 located at 1000 Hertel Ave., Buffalo NY 14216 or use their web site www.ocfs.state.ny.us. The CCRN will assist you with a list of child care providers in your area and any other questions you may have.

What child care forms are required?

- If you use a Licensed Child Care Provider:
 - Return completed Child Care Payment Questionnaire (B-3923) to your temporary assistance worker:
Temporary Assistance Unit (TAU) – ECDSS
158 Pearl Street, Buffalo NY 14202
- If you use a Legally Exempt (Informal i.e. family) child care provider:
 - Return completed Child Care Payment Questionnaire (B-3923) to your temporary assistance worker:
Temporary Assistance Unit (TAU) - ECDSS
158 Pearl Street, Buffalo NY 14202
 - Submit completed Enrollment for Provider of Legally Exempt Child Care and Legally Exempt In-Home Child Care (OCFS-LDSS-4699) to:
Child Care Resource Network
1000 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo NY 14216