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New Eligibility Criteria

On April 1, new eligibility criteria for child care assistance in Virginia went into effect. Thanks to HB2206, more families will be able to access child care.

- Families can receive financial assistance while looking for work
- There is NO requirement to participate in child support enforcement
- For a short period of time, there are higher income limits for families with kids 5 & under through July 31, 2021!

New income eligibility levels for families with kids 5 & under

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Are there long waiting lists for acceptance?

NO! Not right now because participation is down.

Find a Child Care Program

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Visit dss.virginia.gov for more information.