

Free or Low-Cost Child Care For Pre-Adoptive Families

Are you adopting a child and need help paying for child care? You may have access to free or low-cost child care for up to 12 months through **Working Connections Child Care (WCCC)** enrollment.

Families must apply **before** an adoption is final. If you do, WCCC won't count the adoptive parent's income.

When checking if the family qualifies, the program will look at:

- The child's income: this includes things like child support or social security benefits
- Family size
- The child's need for care

Call: 1-844-626-8687

Let the team know you're a **pre-adoptive parent**. You don't need the exact adoption date, but will need to share an approximation.

Learn more at:

dcyf.wa.gov/childcare



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