

Do you need help paying for child care?

In order to get financial assistance, you must register for the [State Child Care Waitlist](#).

Please call [1-877-211-6277](tel:1-877-211-6277)

or

go to the website: mass211.org/childcare to register.

Once you are on the waitlist, if funding is available, you will receive a notice in the mail as well as a phone call from VOC to schedule an appointment with us. At this appointment you will complete an application and provide documents that verify your eligibility for child care financial assistance.

The funding availability letter will indicate which type of child care financial assistance is available:

- An income eligible contracted slot available through a specific program, or
- A voucher available through your local CCR&R that can be used at any program that can accept state subsidy payments (approved by CCR&R).

You **must call within 15 days** of receiving the letter to schedule an appointment or let us know that you are not interested. It is important to call quickly because other children are still waiting for a space. Be sure to tell us if you have another child that needs care, because there might be funding available for them too.