

HELP WITH CHILD CARE COSTS

Below is the current market rate for full time care in Otsego County:

| <u>Child's Age</u> | <u>Day Care Center Full Time Cost</u> | <u>Family Day Care Full Time Cost</u> | <u>Group Family Day Care Full Time Cost</u> |
|---------------------|---|---|---|
| 6 weeks - 18 months | 295.00 | -- | -- |
| 6 weeks - 23 months | -- | 266.00 | 266.00 |
| 19 - 35 months | 275.00 | -- | -- |
| 24 - 35months | -- | 252.00 | 252.00 |
| 3 - 5 years | 253.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 6-12 years | 245.00 | 225.00 | 225.00 |

Child Care Assistance Program

The Child Care Assistance Program through the Otsego County Department of Social Services can assist eligible households with child care costs. To see if you might be eligible for this program, please view the income guidelines. To request an application for this, contact the Otsego County Department Social Services at: (607) 547-1700 / (800) 422-2512.

[Otsego County Child Care Assistance Program Brochure](#)

Child and Dependent Care Credit

If you paid someone to care for quality individual so that you or your spouse if you are married could work or look for work you may be able to claim the credit for child and depended care expenses.

- [Federal Child and Dependent Care Credit](#)
- [New York State Child and Dependent Care Credit](#)

Earned Income Tax Credit

To qualify, you must be working full-or part time and make less than certain amount based on family size.

- [Federal Earned Income Tax Credit](#)
- [New York State Earned Income Credit](#)

Empire State Child Credit

To qualify you must have a child care who is at least four years on December 31st, meet certain income guidelines and must qualify for federal child tax credit.

- [Empire State Child Credit](#)

Other Financial Assistance

There may be some providers or programs that offer assistance to parents such as multi child discount or sliding fee scales based on income and family size. Not all programs offer this, but you should ask the provider or program when you contact them if they do.



CHILD CARE SUPPORT SERVICES

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