

# Aid to Working Families

## Child Care Subsidies

Now there's help with the cost of caring for your child while you're on the job or in training. The Child Care Assistance for Working Families Program pays part of the cost of child care for eligible families (see chart below). It allows you to choose a child

care center, child care home, or care by a relative or other adult, based on your family's needs. So quit worrying about missing work when you can't find a babysitter. Put your children in the child care of your choice while saving hundreds of dollars!

| Family Size | 2008-2009 Family Income Guidelines |                     |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
|             | Gross Monthly Income               | Gross Annual Income |
| 2           | \$2,334                            | \$28,008            |
| 3           | \$2,934                            | \$35,208            |
| 4           | \$3,534                            | \$42,408            |
| 5           | \$4,134                            | \$49,608            |
| 6           | \$4,734                            | \$56,808            |

**Apply by phone or mail, no office visit necessary!**

**Contact the Cuyahoga County Hotline at 216-987-7346.**

**In Ashtabula County, call 440-994-2020.**

**In Geauga County, call 440-285-9141.**

**In Lake County, call 440-350-4483 or 440-918-4483.**

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# Healthy Start

The Healthy Start program gives you greater control over the ups and downs of the family budget with free health insurance for your children under the age of 19. Some parents and pregnant women will also be eligible depending on their income. Eligibility is determined by the number of family members at home and total house-hold income. Children enrolled in Healthy Start receive a wide range of health care services in addition to paid hospitalization and the treatment of serious illnesses and injuries.

They'll also be covered for:

- Regular checkups
- Dental care
- Eyeglasses
- Prescription medicine
- Immunizations

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**HealthyStart** is a program of Invest in Children and is operated by Employment & Family Services, a department of the Board of County Commissioners.