

We can help you!

In-home family child care providers who are accredited by Satellite Family Child Care offer quality family child care that meets a higher set of standards than state licensing or county certification.

For a referral list of Madison Accredited in-home family child care providers, please visit www.reachdane.org/programs/satellite.cfm or contact Satellite Family Child Care at (608) 729-1195.

“Your program has given me the chance to get my head above water financially and an opportunity for me to send my children to the preschool that best meets their developmental needs...”

Child Care Tuition Assistance Parent



“Helping people. Changing lives.”



“Together. Build. Community.”

City of Madison
Child Care Tuition Assistance Program



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Child Care Tuition Assistance

DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE PAYING FOR CHILD CARE

- While you work?
- While you look for employment?
- While attending training or school? (High school or credits beyond high school sufficient to earn an Associate degree)
- For you or your child's special circumstance

Quality that counts!



ARE YOU INELIGIBLE FOR THE WISCONSIN SHARES CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM?

Financial assistance is available to Madison residents who are ineligible for the Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program and meet the City of Madison eligibility requirements.

Depending on your family's income, you may be eligible for full or partial funding based on a sliding scale fee. Madison Child Care Tuition Assistance is directly tied to the City of Madison's commitment to quality early care and education. If funded, families must use a center or family child care provider that is accredited by the City of Madison.



How to Apply

Families must reside within the City of Madison limits to be eligible.

Call the City of Madison Child Care Tuition Assistance Program at (608) 267-4996. Program staff will conduct a phone screening to determine your eligibility. If eligible, these guidelines apply:

FAMILY SIZE AND INCOME GUIDELINES			
FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL GROSS INCOME	WEEKLY GROSS INCOME	SLIDING SCALE
2	\$ 33,874	\$ 651	Partial assistance is available for those with incomes above the guidelines listed.
3	\$ 42,606	\$ 820	
4	\$ 51,338	\$ 987	
5	\$ 60,070	\$ 1,155	
6	\$ 68,802	\$ 1,323	
7	\$ 77,534	\$ 1,491	
8	\$ 86,266	\$ 1,659	
9	\$ 94,998	\$ 1,827	
10	\$ 103,730	\$ 1,995	

Note:

- If your gross family income is below these guidelines, you may qualify for the Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy. Apply online at: <https://access.wisconsin.gov>.
- You must be found ineligible for the Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy prior to applying to this program.

If you are looking for child care, select a City of Madison Accredited Child Care Program:

- Child Care Center,
- Family Child Care Provider, or
- School-Age Child Care Program.

Call our office for a referral list or visit our website www.cityofmadison.com/commserv. Our children deserve the highest quality care.

Call us now

Madison Accreditation

The goal of the City of Madison Child Care Program is to improve and support the quality of early care and education in the City of Madison, and to provide access to quality care to low income families. Child Care Specialists, and Consultants spend many hours observing programs to see that they meet high standards of quality in the following areas:

- The activities and equipment offered to children
- Interactions between teachers and children, including the way staff teaches, talks to, and nurtures children
- The environment for children

Madison Accreditation Standards ensure families and child care programs work together in creating high quality care and education for children.

The Accreditation and Child Care Tuition Assistance Programs are designed to promote the optimal development of the child and to help strengthen families. Research demonstrates that quality programs have positive effects on children's cognitive and social development, health, and school success.

Centers and child care providers are justifiably proud when they earn City of Madison accreditation.



The Child Care Specialists offer training, assistance, and support to programs to help them meet higher standards of quality care.

Accredited child care centers are eligible for small grants to help them meet and maintain Madison Accreditation Standards.