

# IS YOUR FAMILY EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS?



## We can help you find and pay for high-quality licensed child care.

Access child care today by calling our Family Center at (800) 446-1114

### What can child care offer?

- Trained caregivers
- Support for the whole family
- Individualized care and attention
- A warm, clean, safe environment
- Healthy, nutritious meals
- Playing and learning through fun activities

### How do I qualify?

- Live temporarily with family or friends
- Do not have a home
- Live in a shelter, car or park
- Live in transitional housing
- Live in Domestic Violence program housing
- Are income eligible
- Other temporary situations could also qualify you.

### How do we help?

- We help you find out if you are eligible for the child care subsidy.
- We help you navigate the state subsidy system and complete your application for Working Connections Child Care.
- We help you find a licensed child care provider that fits the needs of your child and your family.
- We connect you with other services in your community.

*Please note: Child Protective Services (CPS) will not take your child away because you are homeless. Homelessness is not child abuse or neglect.*

## What do I need to do?

Call the CCA of WA Family Center toll free at (800) 446-1114 or email us at: [familycenter@childcare.org](mailto:familycenter@childcare.org)

Or call DSHS directly to apply at (877) 501-2233 or online at: [www.washingtonconnection.org](http://www.washingtonconnection.org)

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