Community Action Partnership of Madera County - Alternative Payment Program (CAPMC/APP)

Subsidized Child Care Eligibility List

Keep your application updated: Families must update every 6 months by calling, emailing or coming in to let the program know that you still have a need and/or to make changes with submitted information. All applications that have not been updated within 6 months are marked as “inactive”.

When child care spaces become available CAPMC/APP must move quickly to serve families, so be prepared! Make sure CAPMC/APP has a current phone number and return the call as soon as possible.

Here are a few tips if you are called:

If you are screened for enrollment, you will be required to provide:
1. Documentation to prove total family income
2. Documentation to prove family size.
3. Documentation to prove marital status or single parent status.
4. Documentation to prove relationship to child.
5. Documentation of need for child care

FAQ for Parents

What is a “Rank” number? Each applicant receives a rank number that is calculated using gross monthly income and family size. Rank numbers range from 1-61. It is common to have multiple families with the same rank number. Families with the lowest ranking number are served first. Your ranking number will not change unless your income or family size changes.

When will I get a call for child care services? When CAPMC/APP has an opening in their program or funds to provide services, that CAPMC/APP will access the Eligibility List data to find families who meet the individual eligibility requirements of the program.

Words to Know

Subsidized child care – someone else (an agency or child care center) pays for part of or possibly all of the child care for your child(ren)

Gross monthly income - all of the money you receive for the month added together. Pay checks (gross not net) + cash aid + any other income = Total Gross Monthly Income. For employment income, this is the amount before taxes and other deductions are made.

Need Status - what you do during the day or night that prevents you from watching your child (ren) ~
**Low Income** - there is a maximum gross monthly income you can have to qualify for subsidized child care. Review the table to see if you are eligible. Look for your family size and the gross monthly income below.

**Foster/Guardian caretaker** - the person who is responsible for the child(ren) in need of care.

**Rank Number** – each applicant receives a rank number according to family size and monthly income. Rank numbers range from 1-61. There are many families at each rank number. Your rank number does not change unless your income or family size changes.

**How to Apply**

Families on the eligibility list are ranked according to gross monthly income (before any deductions) and family size. There is more than one family per rank number. There is more than one agency or program in Madera County that offers subsidized child care; you must contact that program directly.

**To Apply:** All applications need to be completed in full. Any incomplete application will be returned.

1. Visit the CAPMC/APP office at 1225 Gill Ave, Madera
2. Call 559-675-5769 and request an application be mailed to you
3. Access application online at www.maderacap.org