

**CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE**

**Saratoga County  
Department of Social Services  
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There are 3 Child Care Programs available:

For those not on Temporary Assistance:

- 1. Block Grant**
- 2. Transitional**

For those receiving Temporary Assistance:

- 3. “Welfare to Work”**

This will describe those persons potentially eligible for child care assistance.

**STATE INCOME STANDARDS**

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>200% of Poverty</u>
1	\$21,780
2	\$29,420
3	\$37,060
4	\$44,700
5	\$52,340
6	\$59,980
7	\$67,620
8	\$75,260

For all programs verified child care expenses up to a certain state set limit may be paid, upon agency approval (varies by type of provider, age of the child(ren), and whether full-time or part-time).



**BLOCK GRANT CHILD CARE**

This program specifically targets employed parent(s) who have a gross income below 200% of the state income standard and are not on Temporary Assistance. Child(ren) must reside with a parent or guardian who is working or attending an agency-approved job training/educational program.

**GUIDELINES:**

- 1. New York States regulated or unregulated providers may be used.
- 2. Parent fees (paid to provider) will be charged in accordance with New York State fee schedule.
- 3. Children up to/including 12 years of age are eligible as well as those up to/including age 18 if the child is physically/mentally incapable of caring for self or is under court supervision.

**TRANSITIONAL CHILD CARE**

This program is for former Temporary Assistance recipients who are employed. Qualify by having been on Temporary Assistance 3 out of the last 6 months and the case was closed due to employment.

Standards as the Block Grant Program apply.

**“WELFARE TO WORK PROGRAM”**

The Welfare To Work Program is specifically to assist present Temporary Assistance recipients in returning to the work force. The recipient must be in a Social Services approved training program at least 20 hours per week.

**GUIDELINES:**

- 1. New York State regulated or legal unregulated providers may be used.
- 2. Children up to and including 12 years of age, and those up to and including 18 years of age and who are physically/mentally incapable of caring for himself/herself, or is under court supervision may be eligible.

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For Further Information Contact:  
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