

ILLINOIS DIGITAL CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP) APPLICATION

An Intro to Apply for Child Care

HOW IT WORKS

- Use a smartphone, tablet or computer
- Available in English and Spanish
- Takes 20 minutes or less to complete
- Easy to upload supporting documents
- Available in all counties

TO APPLY VISIT:

www.IllinoisCaresForKids.org/GetChildCare



Visit the URL above, or scan the QR Code with your smartphone's camera to apply.

FOR FAMILIES

- **New applications only:**
The online application should be used for new applications only. Families need to use paper forms for Redeterminations (REDE), Change of Information (COI), and Change of Provider (COP).
- **Automatic submission:**
Completed applications & supporting documents are sent to the family's CCR&R or Site Provider for processing.
- **Have questions?**
Contact your Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) agency or your child care provider.

To find your local CCR&R visit:

www.inccrra.org/about/sdasearch

FOR PROVIDERS

- **Provider ID number:**
Find your provider number! You'll need it to respond to applications. You can find this 8-15 digit number on approval notices or certificate reports from IDHS.
- **Families will email/text:**
Families will email or text providers when listed on their application. Providers need to share up-to-date contact info with families before they apply.
- **Provider response:**
Respond to a family's application by using the secure link or confirmation code sent by the family.
- **Respond in 3 days:**
Respond to an application within 3 business days. This should take 5 minutes or less.