



Connecticut Office of
Early Childhood

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***Important Information
For Families
Care 4 Kids Program***

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Given the increased number of families in the Care 4 Kids program and the increased cost per family, the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) is unable to stay within its current budget allocation and will need to make changes to the program. Both the increased number of families and the cost per family are a result of new federal requirements under the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) reauthorization.

Effective December 31, 2016, the Care 4 Kids Program will be closed to new applicants who are former Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients (PG2), and teen parents ages 18 and 19 who attend high school or equivalent (PG3). These families who are program eligible will be placed on a wait list.

The Care 4 Kids Program will remain closed to working families whose household income is below 50 percent of the State Median Income (PG4).

All families currently enrolled in the Care 4 Kids program who meet the current eligibility requirements will remain eligible at redetermination.

Families who are receiving TANF (PG1) will remain eligible for the program at both initial application and redetermination.

Questions concerning the program can be directed to Care 4 Kids at 1-888-214-5437. Complete information about the program is also available at www.ctcare4kids.com.