

# Snapshot Comparison:

## Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) and Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP)



		<u>Working Connections Child Care (WCCC)</u>	<u>Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP)</u>
<b>Purpose</b>		Child care assistance on a sliding scale for parents who are working or participating in approved educational activities	Comprehensive PreK serving families with low-incomes
<b>Age</b>		Children 0-13, or up to 19 with special needs	Children 3-5 (by August 31 of the school year)
<b>Hours</b>		Determined by the parent's work needs	Part Day, School Day, Working Day
<b>Timing</b>		Year round	School year, except for Working Day slots which are year round
<b>Eligibility</b>		Working families at or below 60% of the <a href="#">State Median Income (SMI)</a> at application <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ For a family of two: \$4,736 per month</li><li>■ For a family of three: \$5,851 per month</li><li>■ For a family of four: \$6,965 per month</li></ul> Or 65% of SMI when reapplying	Families at or below 36% of the <a href="#">State Median Income (SMI)</a> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ For a family of two: \$2,841 per month</li><li>■ For a family of three: \$3,947 per month</li><li>■ For a family of four: \$4,179 per month</li></ul> Or meeting special qualifying circumstances
<b>Cost to families</b>		Families earning less than 20% of SMI have no copayment, otherwise families pay a monthly copayment (no higher than \$215)	Free to enrolled families
<b>Caseloads</b>		37,000 families enrolled and 47,000 determined eligible	More than 14,000 children served

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