

ARRA funding to assist unemployed parents with child care!

Due to the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 funds are available to assist parents in paying for child care while they are job searching. Funds are also available if parents are involved in a work or educational activity. If you meet the following requirements, please contact our local office listed below:

1. Currently collecting Unemployment Compensation while searching for a job
2. Proof of Unemployment Compensation received/or lump sum payment
3. Have proof of current Florida residency
4. Have proof of age of all dependent children in the household
5. Have proof of income for adults contributing to the household
6. Have completed Child Support Enforcement paperwork if applicable

In a 2 parent home, one parent must be either working a minimum of 20 hrs/week or in an educational activity for the same hours and/or be determined disabled by a doctor. The chart below can be used determine if a family might be eligible for child care assistance based on size of family and total household GROSS income:

DAILY FEE		----- Annual Gross Income - Number of persons in Family -----											
Full-Time	Part-Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.00	0.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
up to 50%		5,415	7,285	9,155	11,025	12,895	14,765	16,635	18,505	20,375	22,245	24,115	25,985
2.00	1.00	5,416	7,286	9,156	11,026	12,896	14,766	16,636	18,506	20,376	22,246	24,116	25,986
50-100% FPL		10,830	14,570	18,310	22,050	25,790	29,530	33,270	37,010	40,750	44,490	48,230	51,970
4.00	2.00	10,831	14,571	18,311	22,051	25,791	29,531	33,271	37,011	40,751	44,491	48,231	51,971
100-130% FPL		14,079	18,941	23,803	28,665	33,527	38,389	43,251	48,113	52,975	57,837	62,699	67,561
5.50	2.75	14,080	18,942	23,804	28,666	33,528	38,390	43,252	48,114	52,976	57,838	62,700	67,562
130-150% FPL		16,245	21,855	27,465	33,075	38,685	44,295	49,905	55,515	61,125	66,735	72,345	77,955

ARRA funds will offer a total of six months of child care while collecting unemployment compensation so parents can job search effectively. Please contact your local Unemployment Compensation office to see if you are eligible for benefits today!

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