



# The Centre County Child Care & Education Safety Net Program for Children and Youth

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## About the Program....

The Centre County Child Care & Education Safety Net Program for Children and Youth assists families in obtaining quality child care services for their children while they are at work, job training/educating, in a rehabilitation program, have an emergency, or respite need.

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### Who may I use as a Provider?

Families who qualify for funding can choose among CDFC operated Child Care & Education Programs located throughout Centre County.

#### Discovery Child Development Center\*\*\*

870 Stratford Drive  
State College, PA 16801

Ages Served: 6 weeks – Kindergarten  
Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### Philipsburg Child Development Center\*\*\*

328 North Front Street  
Philipsburg, PA 16866

Ages Served:  
6 weeks – Kindergarten  
Hours:  
6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

\* = Keystone STARS certification level



### Before / After School Programs

Penns Valley Area School District  
Centre Hall-Potter Elementary\*\*  
Penns Valley Elementary\*\*  
Grades served K-6th  
Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Philipsburg –Osceola Area  
School District  
Osceola Mills Elementary\*\*  
Philipsburg Elementary\*\*  
Grades Served: K-6th  
Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

State College Area School District  
Easterly Parkway Elementary\*\*  
Lemont Elementary\*\*  
Radio Park Elementary\*\*  
Ferguson Elementary\*\*  
Grades served: K-5th  
Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 5: 30 p.m.



### Summer Camps

Kicks for Kids  
Philipsburg Elementary\*\*  
Grades Served: K-6th  
Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Summer Fun  
Easterly Parkway Elementary\*\*  
Grades Served: K-6th  
Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Penns Valley Elementary\*\*  
Grades Served: K-6th  
Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### Who May Apply?

- Families with children from 6 weeks through their twelfth year.
- Adult member(s) of a family who are working or searching for work, educating/ job training, or in a rehabilitation program.
- Annual family income typically needs to be under the 300th percentile of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (however, special circumstances may be considered).

Family Size	Maximum Gross Income
2	\$46,530
3	\$58,590
4	\$70,650
5	\$82,710

- Teenage parents who need child care services for their own children while they are in school/GED programs or at work.
- Families who have an emergency or respite need for child care services.

### Early Childhood Consultation Services & Quality Child Care Programs

- Discovery Child Development Center
- Philipsburg Child Development Center
- Penns Valley School Age Program
- Philipsburg-Osceola School Age Program
- State College School Age Program
- Child & Adult Care Food Program
- Child Care Information Services of Centre County

### How is eligibility determined?

Family income is determined through the submission of financial documents. Applicants will need to submit proof of all sources of income for your family including, Wages, Social Security, Child Support etc.

*\* Note: all information that is submitted is confidential and will not be released to anyone without your consent.*

### How much financial assistance will I receive?

- A weekly co-payment is assessed to all families participating in the program; it is based on income and family size.
- Child care safety net dollars help to cover the remaining cost of child care services.

### When can I start receiving subsidy?

Eligibility notification is made by phone contact after all requested documentation is submitted and if subsidy funds are available.

### Is there a waiting list?

If necessary, a waiting list will be maintained. You will be placed on the waiting list according to the date and time your complete application is received.

*Sometimes enrollment is considered on a "needs" basis and the length of time care is needed for.*

