



CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CCAP)

OVERVIEW

- CCAP is used to pay for high quality early learning programming while parents look for work, go to work, or attend training or school to prepare for work. NAZ is supporting families to access this resource, as some families have come to the top of the wait list.
- Scholars aged 0-12 years old are eligible for this ongoing opportunity.

NAZ CONNECT STEPS

- Family Achievement Coaches should use their roster to identify scholars ages 0-5.
- Once a family is contacted using the script below, Coaches should update the CCAP status on the early childhood tab of EACH SCHOLAR in the family.
- As applicable, Coaches should set the early childhood goal "Complete application for CCAP as early as possible" and/or steps for EACH SCHOLAR in the family.

CALL SCRIPT

"I am calling to support you in accessing an opportunity to help prepare [Scholar's Name] on his/her path to kindergarten readiness.

NAZ is assisting families to access childcare assistance through Hennepin County. CCAP provides financial support for scholars to attend high-quality early learning opportunities as well as after-school and summer programming up to age 12. This financial support enables your scholar to enroll in an early learning center that is partnering with NAZ to ensure he/she is kindergarten-ready.

Have you called Hennepin County and put your family's name on the CCAP waiting list?"

If the family has moved since putting their name on the waiting list , please ask the parent to call 612-348-5937 as soon as possible to ensure their address is up-to-date. If they get a recording, they should leave a clear message with their full name, current address and phone number.

If the family is NOT on the waiting list or unsure , not on MFIP, and not undocumented, encourage the family to call 612-348-5937 and ask that their name be added to the waiting list. Because of the long waiting list, it is recommended that families put their name on the list as soon as possible after the scholar is born, even if they won't need care immediately. Unlike other counties, families remain active on the waiting list until their name is reached, so their name WILL come up.