

FAQ for Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) -- Illinois Action for Children

Chicago West Side Christian School is an approved site for the Illinois Action for Children program (CCAP--Child Care Assistance Program).

The program helps parents who are in school or working to pay for child care. Eligibility is based on gross income and family size. The following eligibility calculator will let you know if you qualify: [CCAP Eligibility Calculator](#). It will also indicate what your co-pay would be each month.

Our school accepts CCAP for children in preschool and for students in before and after school care in grades PK - 8. Note that the program does not cover tuition in grades K - 8.

Information re: The Illinois Action for Children

Website: <https://www.actforchildren.org/for-families/>

Information on applying: [CCAP Forms](#)

Child Care Application: [Child Care Application Form](#)

Note that if your child is currently in the CCAP program, you will need to complete a change of provider form. You must contact The Action for Children office to get the form. You can call 312-823-1100 or click the following link to request forms electronically. [CCAP--Parent Forms Request](#)

Note: To ensure that funds will be available, the school requires that your application be approved before your child begins. Because approval can take several weeks, you should get your application in ASAP.

If you want to enroll before approval, you will be responsible for tuition payments until the application is approved. We would encourage you to apply for the FACTS tuition assistance as well so we can tell you what you would pay if Action for Children doesn't approve you. If at some point, you lose your eligibility during the year, your tuition assistance would then revert back to what the school has awarded.