Child Care Matters: Keep MS Working



ATTENTION PARENTS:

Changes to Child Care Certificates are happening NOW!
As of April 1, 2025, the Mississippi Department of Human Services (DHS)
has placed a hold on new and renewing Child Care Payment Program
(CCPP) certificates.

What this means:



Families already receiving help may keep their certificate but ONLY if they fall into one of these six categories:

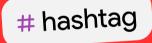
- 1. TANF recipient
- 2. Families recently off TANF
- 3. Foster Parents

- 4. Teen Parents
- 5. Children with disabilities
- 6. Military or homeless families



Families NOT IN THESE GROUPS cannot:

- Apply for new certificates
- · Renew their current certificates
- · Add a child to their account



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Let your voice be heart!

- Contact DHS
- Ask them to use federal TANF funds to keep the program open to all families.
- Tell your story. Your voice matters.





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This Crisis Can Be Fixed

Mississippi has millions in federal TANF funds that can be used to stop this crisis. We need this solution now!