

WHAT IS SUBSIDIZED CHILDCARE?

Child Care Information Services helps eligible families pay for daycare while they work and/or attend school. This is a program for income eligible families who also meet non-financial eligibility criteria (see eligibility requirements).

Each household pays a family co-payment and the CCIS, (Child Care Information Services) through the Department of Public Welfare, pays the balance to the daycare of the parent's choice. A waiting list for funding is possible.

Lackawanna County CCIS also provides services to the community regardless of income, age, race, religion, or handicap. Some services include:

- ❖ CCIS can provide a listing of county daycare providers, services, and special programs available
- ❖ CCIS can provide information on additional community social service agencies and programs.
- ❖ CCIS can refer parents to other community resources
- ❖ CCIS can provide parent education on quality child care practice and child development issues.
- ❖ CCIS can assist in finding providers to meet your individual family needs.