



 Thanks for making the time to think about child care...

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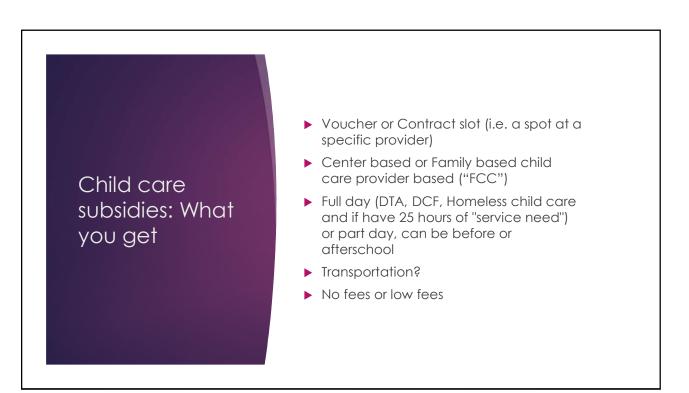
Benefits of high quality care Age 0-5

- Pays for itself in 5 years through a parent's increased income
- > Children are:
 - 50% more likely to finish high school, never to be suspended, addicted, or arrested
 - > 40% more likely to be employed full time or self-employed
- The Return on Investment is 13% per year (7-10% for preschool only)
- Evidence of benefits to the children of initial participants in the study

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Subsidized (Child Care in Massach	nusetts
dta	dcf	eec
 On TAFDC and in an activity or homeless TAFDC closed 0-24 months & working or training "TCC" On SNAP and in SNAP Path to Work program 	 Open Case Closed case- up to 24 months 	 Income Eligible- includes Homeless, Domestic Violence, Staff of Early Ed & Care Programs Teen parents now called "Young Parents," up to age 24



Vouchers versus contract slots

Vouchers	Contract Slots
Provider accepts vouchers	Provider has a contract with EEC
Parent choice of any provider with opening	Specific spot at specific program
Paperwork handled by Child Care Resource and Referral Agency ("CCRRA")	Paperwork handled by provider or provider's network agency
Many providers handle both, so it depe	nds on the specific opening

• Every parent has the right to choice, so if a contract slot does not work, contact

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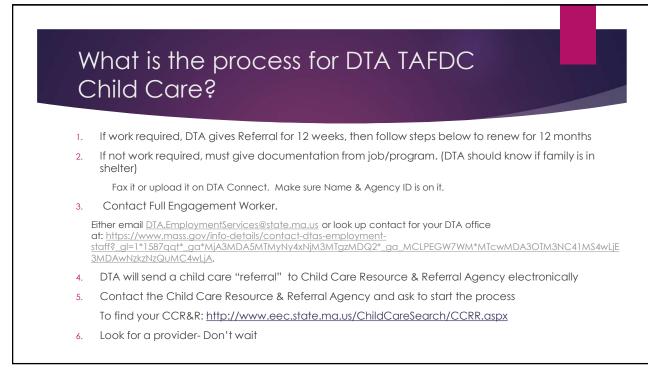
legal services.



DTA Child Care: TAFDC

- Always a voucher, full-time unless request part-time
- ▶ TAFDC case open & Work Required-12 weeks
- TAFDC Open & Enrolled in a work activity or living in a shelter- 12 months
 - > Can be job search, work, school, training, community service
- Does not matter how long you are on TAFDC- 1 month is enough!
- ▶ In 2 parent families, both parents need a work activity
- ► Child care continues if go off TAFDC or if stop activity
- ▶ No fees while on TAFDC or until 12 months after TAFDC stops







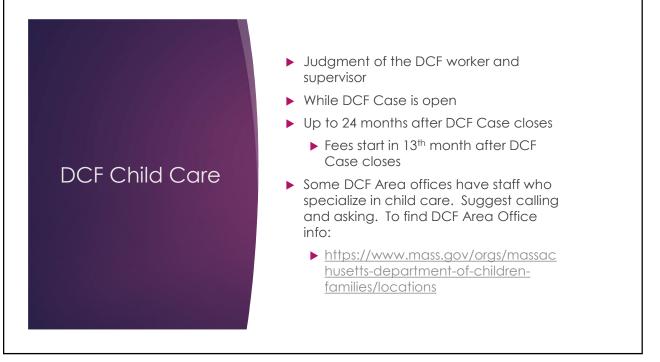
What is the process to renew DTA Child Care?

- Make sure DTA has proof of activity
- Ask Full Engagement Worker or SNAP ET Worker for a new DTA Referral
 - Changing in next 1-2 years?
 - CCRRA is supposed to reach out to DTA for a new referral. DTA is looking at improving their messaging around the logistics.

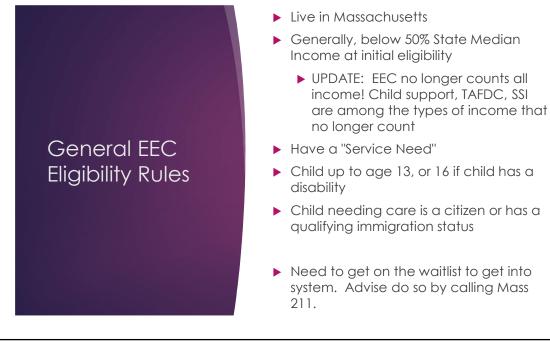
















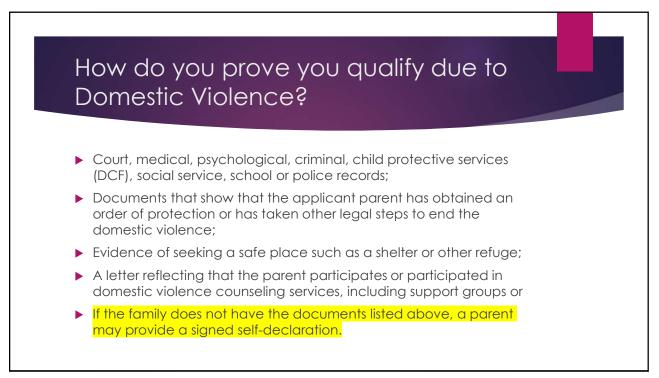


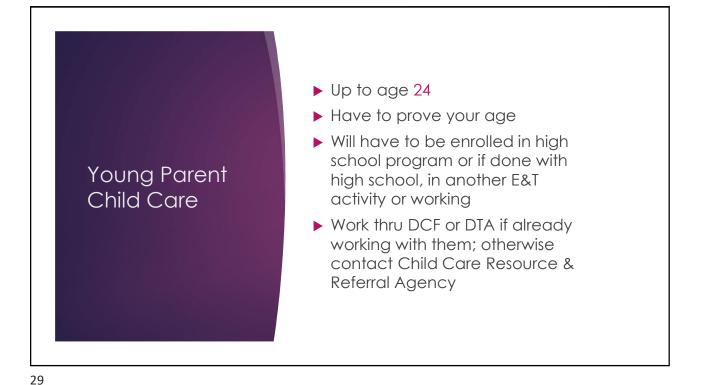


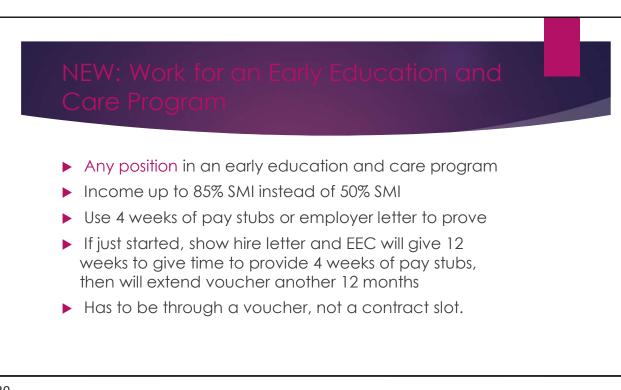


What is the definition of domestic violence?

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner. Domestic violence can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic, psychological, or technological actions or threats of actions or other patterns of coercive behavior that influence another person within an intimate partner relationship. This includes any behaviors that intimidate, manipulate, humiliate, isolate, frighten, terrorize, coerce, threaten, blame, hurt, injure, or wound someone.

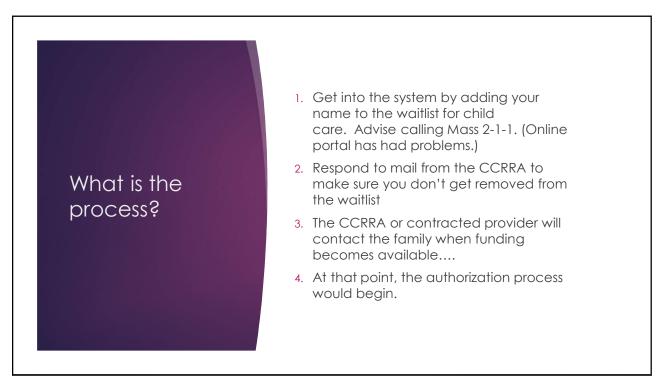








- Unfortunately, doesn't get you off the waitlist
- Requires documentation from medical provider that care needed due to health condition
- Improvements to written policy, but not rolled out yet
- Contact Sarah if problems





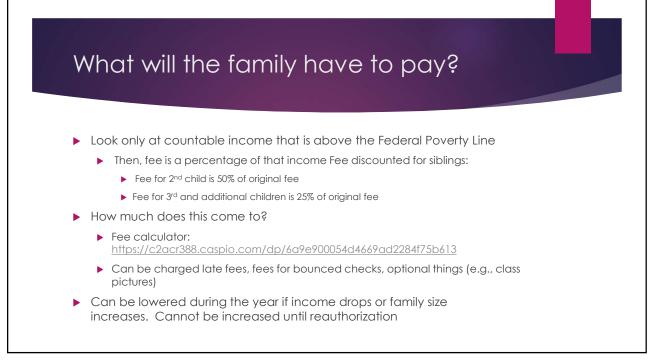
- ▶ Interpreters and translation must be provided to the family
- Expired id now acceptable
- Documents other than birth certificates ok to prove relationship, age.
- Cases of denials due to immigration status must be raised to EEC before actually denying the family



EEC Documentation Rules for subsidy administrator to follow

- On TAFDC or SNAP or DCF Referral: Only need parent id and only 1st time
- Income Eligible
 - 1. Parent id (1st time only)
 - 2. Service need
 - 3. Income
 - 4. Where you live (1st time only or if changes)
 - 5. Age, relationship & Citizenship or immigration status only of children who need care (1st time only)







How do you find a child care provider?

https://childcare.mass.gov/findchildcare



	me Eligible Child Care is denied?
There are a paper review	ppeal rights. There are 2 levels of appeals. 1st level is w
ends. If app	Reauthorization- Family must get notice before care beal before the end, care must continue pending blems getting notice in time. Contact EEC Legal or GBLS
Can submit	new info and documents

