Financial Aid Information



As Rivendell is an interstate school district, the process of applying for financial aid is different for Vermont and New Hampshire residents. In both cases, assistance is available through state child-care subsidy programs.

Read the information below to get started. If you have questions, please reach out to Leslie Berger for further assistance:

lberger@rivendellschool.org



Financial Assistance Information for New Hampshire Residents

If you're a New Hampshire resident and qualify for financial assistance, you can receive help paying for your child's attendance at ATB.

The NH Child Care Scholarship provides assistance for NH residents:

- Receiving Financial Assistance (FANF)
- Participating in the FANF Work Program
- Working or looking for work and meet income guidelines
 - Going to school and meet income guidelines

How to apply? Go to:

https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/childcare-parentingchildbirth/child-care-and-head-start

This webpage provides several links. From here you'll be able to determine if your family qualifies for financial assistance. If you are eligible, click on the box labeled

SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE >

This will take you to a new webpage for NH EASY GATEWAY TO SERVICES. Here you'll be able to enter your information and see right away if you qualify.

If your family does qualify, please be in touch with me and I'll provide you with a Child Care Provider Verification form to submit to DHHS.

Admittedly, there is a bit of a process to establish the subsidy.

However, I strongly encourage eligible families to apply! If you need any assistance with the application process, I'll be more than happy to help. Please reach out with any questions.

Financial Assistance Information for Vermont Residents

The subsidy, also known as the Child Care Financial Assistance Program (CCFAP), is managed by VT Child Development Division (CDD). We strongly encourage eligible families to apply! There's a registration process, and you won't hear back immediately, but the agency is reliable and will provide financial assistance for anyone that's eligible. Additionally, if you're found eligible, your child care assistance will begin on the date your completed application was received. This means that even if it takes a while to receive confirmation, submitting your application earlier is better, as you'll receive back coverage.

If your application is approved ~

-You'll hear how much CDD will pay, for how many hours, and for what period.

- They'll send authorized payments directly to Rivendell

-You'll pay the co-payments which is your family's responsibility

(but generally that amount is \$0)

Income guidelines can be found on the following page, or at this link:

CCFAP Financial Assistance Income Guidelines

To apply for the subsidy:

- Ask me for a paper application
- apply online at: https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/ccfap

IMPORTANT: If completing the paper application, it must either be mailed or dropped off at the Family Place in Norwich, VT.

This is the local agency that handles the subsidy for our region.

If you have any difficulty with the application process please let me know and I will help you navigate the system.

My goal is that students attend After the Bell regardless of ability to pay! Let me know if you need assistance to make that happen.

Child Care Financial Assistance Income Guidelines Effective March 23, 2025

Family Size of 3 or less

Family Size of 4

Gross Monthly Income	Federal Poverty Level	Weekly Family Share
\$3,331	150%	\$0
\$3,886	175%	\$0
\$4,442	200%	\$50
\$4,997	225%	\$75
\$5,552	250%	\$100
\$6,107	275%	\$125
\$6,663	300%	\$150
\$7,218	325%	\$175
\$7,773	350%	\$200
\$8,328	375%	\$225
\$8,883	400%	\$250
\$9,439	425%	\$275
\$9,994	450%	\$300
\$10,549	475%	\$325
\$11,104	500%	\$350
\$11,659	525%	\$375
\$12,215	550%	\$400
\$12,770	575%	\$425

Gross Monthly Income	Federal Poverty Level	Weekly Family Share
\$4,019	150%	\$0
\$4,689	175%	\$0
\$5,358	200%	\$50
\$6,028	225%	\$75
\$6,698	250%	\$100
\$7,368	275%	\$125
\$8,038	300%	\$150
\$8,707	325%	\$175
\$9,377	350%	\$200
\$10,047	375%	\$225
\$10,717	400%	\$250
\$11,386	425%	\$275
\$12,056	450%	\$300
\$12,726	475%	\$325
\$13,396	500%	\$350
\$14,066	525%	\$375
\$14,735	550%	\$400
\$15,405	575%	\$425

Family Size of 5

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Gross Monthly Income	Federal Poverty Level	Weekly Family Share		
\$4,706	150%	\$0		
\$5,491	175%	\$0		
\$6,275	200%	\$50		
\$7,059	225%	\$75		
\$7,844	250%	\$100		
\$8,628	275%	\$125		
\$9,413	300%	\$150		
\$10,197	325%	\$175		
\$10,981	350%	\$200		
\$11,766	375%	\$225		
\$12,550	400%	\$250		
\$13,334	425%	\$275		
\$14,119	450%	\$300		
\$14,903	475%	\$325		
\$15,688	500%	\$350		
\$16,472	525%	\$375		
\$17,256	550%	\$400		
\$18,041	575%	\$425		

Family Size of 6 or more

Gross Monthly Income	Federal Poverty Level	Weekly Family Share
\$5,394	150%	\$0
\$6,293	175%	\$0
\$7,192	200%	\$50
\$8,091	225%	\$75
\$8,990	250%	\$100
\$9,889	275%	\$125
\$10,788	300%	\$150
\$11,686	325%	\$175
\$12,585	350%	\$200
\$13,484	375%	\$225
\$14,383	400%	\$250
\$15,282	425%	\$275
\$16,181	450%	\$300
\$17,080	475%	\$325
\$17,979	500%	\$350
\$18,878	525%	\$375
\$19,777	550%	\$400
\$20,676	575%	\$425



Families must meet other eligibility criteria. Visit the Child Development Division's website to learn more about Child Care Financial Assistance (<a href="https://dc.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.nl

