

H.595

Introduced by Representatives Sibilio of Dover, Carris Duncan of
Whitingham, and Cooper of Pownal

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Human services; child care; Child Care Financial Assistance
Program; eligibility; nonresidents

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a family
that does not reside in Vermont to participate in the Child Care Financial
Assistance Program when the child is enrolled in a participating child care
program and the child's parent or guardian is employed in Vermont.

An act relating to Child Care Financial Assistance Program eligibility

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 3512 is amended to read:

§ 3512. CHILD CARE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;

ELIGIBILITY

(a)(1) The Child Care Financial Assistance Program is established to
subsidize the costs of child care for families that need child care services in
order to obtain employment, to retain employment, or to obtain training
leading to employment. Families seeking employment shall be entitled to

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This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.