

1 H.595
2 Introduced by Representatives Sibilia of Dover, Carris Duncan of
3 Whitingham, and Cooper of Pownal
4 Referred to Committee on
5 Date:
6 Subject: Human services; child care; Child Care Financial Assistance
7 Program; eligibility; nonresidents
8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a family
9 that does not reside in Vermont to participate in the Child Care Financial
10 Assistance Program when the child is enrolled in a participating child care
11 program and the child's parent or guardian is employed in Vermont.

12 An act relating to Child Care Financial Assistance Program eligibility

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

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

15 § 3512. CHILD CARE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;

16 ELIGIBILITY

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

1 participate in the Program for up to three months and the Commissioner may
2 further extend that period.

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4 (7) A family residing outside Vermont may participate in the Program
5 when the child is enrolled in a participating child care program and the child's
6 parent or guardian is employed in Vermont.

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8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.