The Childcare Development Fund is a grant offered by the Department of Health and Human Services thru the Administration for Children and Families to help make quality childcare accessible for Native American families.

Our program is income based and available for children ages 0 - 12 years old. The child must be a member of a federally recognized tribe. Parents must make no more than 85% of the median income of the Commonwealth of Virginia. (please refer to the table inside). The income limit is adjusted for family size. The child's primary residence must be within the Monacan Indian Service Area which includes the counties of Amherst, Albemarle, Appomattox, Augusta, Bedford, Botetourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Nelson, and Rockbridge. Cities include Lynchburg, Lexington, Charlottesville, Staunton, Waynesboro, and Buena Vista

Program Goals

- Provide equal access to quality childcare for low-income families.
- Help parents make informed childcare decisions.
- Enhance the quality of childcare.
- Protect the health and safety of children in childcare.

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MONACAN INDIAN NATION CHILDCARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2025—2025

Eligibility

- Any child under 13 years of age who is identified as an American Indian/Alaskan Native as of the latest U.S. Decennial Census, as updated by the American Community Survey, within the service area can receive services under this grant. The child must be enrolled or have one or both parents enrolled in a Federally recognized tribe.
- Non-native parents who have adopted or are fostering a Native American child who is a member of a federally recognized tribe or who is eligible to enroll in a federally recognized tribe. can receive services under this grant.
- Parents must be working, in school, or participating in job training.
- Parents must meet income requirements. (See table in next column)

Families will be responsible for a copayment that is based on a sliding fee scale set by the state of Virginia. Copays will range from 0-7% per child with a max of 7% per family, regardless of the number of children.

For Fiscal Year 2026 Parents Must Meet the Below Income Levels to be Eligible for the MIN CCDP (85% of State Median Income)

Family Size	Monthly Income	Maximum Adjusted Annual Income
1	$4,936	$59,230
2	$6,455	$77,455
3	$7,973	$95,680
4	$9,492	$113,904
5	$11,011	$132,129
6	$12,529	$150,354
7	$12,814	$153,771
8	$13,099	$157,188

Please Note these figures have been taken from :

https://www.childcare.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/62664/638865358013300000

Note: The State Median Income is approx. $113,000 annually for a Family of 4

Family Verification Documents

- Child's Birth Certificate
- W-2 Forms
- Employment Verification Letter
- Most Recent Tax Return
- Letter from job training coordinator or academic institution's administrative office.
- Household composition (Need to be listed by applicant on application).
- Applicant identification (driver's license, passport, birth certificate, tribal enrollment card).
- Proof of residence (utility bill, lease agreement, etc...)