

**Early Childhood and Out of School Time Services Program (ECOSTS)
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The Early Childhood and Out of School Time Services Program (ECOSTS) seeks to:

1. Remove financial barriers to quality childcare
 - By providing a subsidy to parents who need help with childcare and who DO NOT qualify for any other forms of public assistance
2. Remove geographic barriers
 - By allowing parents to pick any licensed program that best meet their needs
3. Assist parents in choosing quality childcare
 - By training parents in what to look for when selecting a childcare center.
4. Assist parents in taking over the full cost of their childcare by the end of the program.
 - By providing financial planning and budget development workshops and follow-up groups for parents in the program.

This program pays a portion of childcare expenses for working parents whose income falls within 80% of the area median income for a period up to 18 months. It is this population, who given limited assistance, can become fully self-sufficient within a short period of time.

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS PROGRAM, YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- Reside within the city limits of Dallas
- Choose childcare in licensed facility within the city limits of Dallas
- Have legal custody of the children you are enrolling
- Total gross monthly income for ALL adults in your household must not exceed the gross monthly income per family size

FAMILY SIZE

TOTAL GROSS MONTHLY INCOME

2	\$4600
3	\$5175
4	\$5746
5	\$6208
6	\$6667
7	\$7125
8	\$7588