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## APPLYING FOR CHILD CARE SUBSIDY IN BRUCE COUNTY

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Single parent/two parent, working, attending school or taking training courses
- Children approved for Resource Program.
- Referral from an agency (Referral form must be complete by referring agency)

## FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION:

Income Testing will be used to determine eligibility for fee subsidy.

Eligibility for childcare subsidy will be based on income only; assets, debts and living expenses will not be considered under the income test. You are required to bring the Federal Notice of Assessment and/or the Canadian Child Tax Benefit Notice, when applying for Child Care Subsidy. The net income amount on line 236 is used to determine eligibility.

You must file your Income Tax annually in order to apply, be eligible and to maintain your childcare subsidy.

You are required to verify your childcare need by bringing in documentation that you are working (current pay stub) or attending school (letter of acceptance) or a letter of referral.

Access the online calculator by clicking the link on the top of the page called "Child Care Fee Subsidy Calculator" All of this information can be found on our website, <a href="https://www.brucecounty.on.ca">www.brucecounty.on.ca</a>

If you would like to apply for childcare subsidy or have any questions, please call:

Bruce County Human Services 1-800-265-3005 or 519-881-0431