

## Additional Resources

**- Find Quality Child Care -**  
**Child Care Resource & Referral**  
1(888) 344-4896  
[www.childcarehelp.org](http://www.childcarehelp.org)

**- Pay For Child Care -**  
**Department of Workforce Services**  
**Office of Work & Family Life**  
1(800) 622-7390  
<http://jobs.utah.gov/opencms/occ>  
or contact your local Department of  
Workforce Services office for more  
information

**- Become a Licensed Child Care Provider  
or find Child Care Training Classes -**  
**Utah Department of Health**  
**Bureau of Child Care Licensing**  
1(888) 287-3704  
<http://health.utah.gov/licensing/>  
**Child Care Resource & Referral**  
1(800) 543-7527  
[www.childcarehelp.org](http://www.childcarehelp.org)

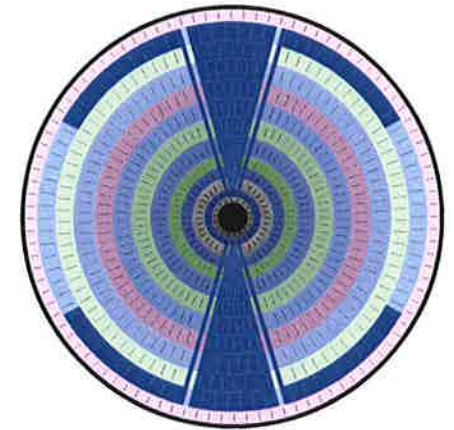
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PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH

# Tribal Child Care Assistance Program






## About the Program

The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Child Care Assistance Program supports low-income families who work or attend school by increasing access to affordable quality child care.

Program objectives are:

- Provide financial child care assistance to low-income families.
- Increase the quality of child care through resource, referral and consumer education activities.
- Promote professional development opportunities for PITU Child Care Providers.
- Increase access to cultural and educational after-school activities.

The PITU Child Care Assistance Program is funded by the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF). The CCDF is a Federal program devoted to helping low-income families work or participate in educational programs that lead to work. Child Care Development Funds are also used to serve children in protective services and a portion of CCDF funds must be used to enhance child care quality and availability. For more information on CCDF, please visit: [www.acf.hhs.gov/](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/).



## Services for PITU Tribal Members and Tribal Child Care Providers

In addition to offering child care assistance to low-income families, the Child Care Program also offers the following services:

- **Consumer Education:** The PITU Child Care Coordinator provides resource and referral assistance to PITU Tribal members and distributes a quarterly newsletter that provides child care related information to parents and providers.
- **Training and Professional Development Opportunities:** PITU Child Care Providers are eligible to participate in free professional development courses. Providers can choose to attend a variety of classes. Training assistance must be pre-approved and is dependent on available funding.
- **Helping PITU Child Care Providers Meet Safety Standards:** Health and safety materials/equipment are offered to help child care providers meet the Tribe's minimum health and safety standards.
- **After School Activities:** The PITU Child Care Assistance Program works to bring elders and youth together, increasing the availability of education and cultural after school activities for Paiute youth.



## Program Eligibility

Eligibility is based on income, household size and specific need. Before applying for assistance through the Tribe, you must first apply for assistance through the State. If you are *not* eligible through the State, you may be eligible for Tribal assistance.

Additional eligibility criteria include:

- You must be an enrolled member of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah or your children must be enrolled.
- You must reside within the PITU service areas of Beaver, Washington, Iron, Sevier or Millard Counties.
- You must be working or going to school at least part-time (20 hours a week).
- Children must be under the age of 13.
- If you choose a licensed-exempt child care provider, they must pass a background check.

Call the PITU Child Care Coordinator for a complete list of eligibility requirements.

You must provide:

- A child care assistance denial letter from the Department of Workforce Services
  - Income verification
  - School schedule
  - Proof of Tribal Enrollment
  - Documentation of special circumstances or needs (if applicable)
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