

## TEMPORARY CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM POLICY CHANGES

I just wanted to update and let you know that the Temporary Childcare Assistance Program (TCCA) has made some changes to the policy. These changes are effective January 11, 2010. I have listed these changes below as well as the website to apply for services. For those of you who are unfamiliar with Temporary Child Care Assistance Program , it is a part of the funds allotted to Georgia from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act that was signed by President Obama on February 17, 2009. TCCA proposes new services and policies for time limited childcare to a new targeted population which includes parents/responsible adults engaged in full or part time in vocational training, post secondary education from a accredited institution of job readiness training from a state approved organization and as of today- people who are under employed. Please forward this information to anyone that you know that may be eligible. Thanks for all that you do in the lives of our youth!

### New Changes:

Students can now be enrolled full or PART time instead of just full time into a post secondary institution. The educational institution will continue to define full or part time enrollment.

Job Readiness training (as long as it is State Approved) can be supported for the entire length of the program even if it goes past 12 weeks.

Applicants who are underemployed will be eligible for child care assistance. Underemployed is defined as working more than 15 hours per week but less than 24 hours per week. These applications are not required to be in vocational, technical or post secondary training. However- families must still meet TCCA maximum Allowable income Limit

### To Apply:

<https://compass.ga.gov/selfservice/> and click apply for services.