

To apply for daycare, parents typically need to provide personal and medical information about their child, proof of age and residency, and parent information with emergency contacts. You should also research your local child care provider to learn about their specific forms and requirements, as well as available financial assistance programs like [Texas Child Care Assistance](#) (CCS), which can help pay for costs.

Gather Essential Information

Before starting the application, gather the following documents and information for each child:

- **Child's Personal Information:**
Name, date of birth, address, and any special needs.
- **Child's Medical Information:**
Health and medical documents, including immunization records and allergies.
- **Proof of Age:**
Birth certificate or other official document.
- **Proof of Residency:**
Documentation proving your address.
- **Parent/Guardian Information:**
Name, contact information, and work details.
- **Emergency Contacts:**
Names and contact details for individuals to reach in an emergency.
- **Legal Custody Documents:**
Any legal documents pertaining to custody.

Find and Apply to a Daycare Center