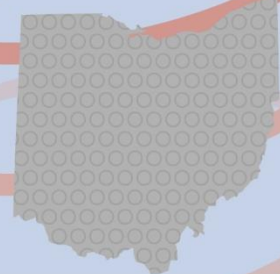




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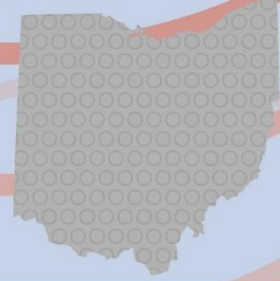
Important Websites

- **Bookmark the following on your computer for easy access:**
- Rules: <https://emanuals.jfs.ohio.gov/ChildCare/ChildCareCenter/Rules/>
- Forms: <http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/>
- JFS Child Care Website: <https://jfs.ohio.gov/child-care>
- OCLQS: <https://oclqs.my.site.com/>
- OCCRRA: <https://registry.occrra.org/>
- BoldBeginning: <https://boldbeginning.ohio.gov/>



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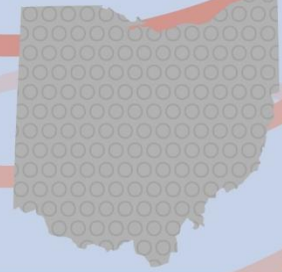


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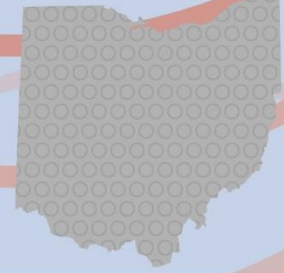
ODJFS Website Homepage

The screenshot shows the ODJFS website homepage in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays jfs.ohio.gov/home. The navigation bar includes the ODJFS logo, a list of service links (Job Services & Unemployment, Cash, Food & Refugee Assistance, Child & Adult Protection Foster & Adoption, Child Support, and Child Care), a Contact link, and a Search bar. A red arrow points to the 'Child Care' link. Below the navigation bar, a pink banner with an exclamation mark icon states: 'We are currently experiencing a high Unemployment call volume.' with a 'Learn More' button. The main content area features a blue box on the left with the text: 'Lost your job? Apply for Unemployment Benefits today.' followed by instructions to apply online or call 1-877-644-6562 or TTY 614-387-8408, and an 'Apply for unemployment' button. To the right of this box is a photograph of a woman with glasses working on a laptop. At the bottom, a section titled 'What Are You Looking For?' contains a row of six icons: a magnifying glass, a person with a gear, a factory, a person with a star, a vertical bar, and a telephone.



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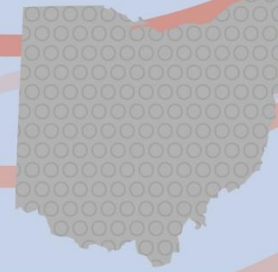
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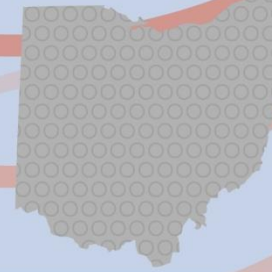
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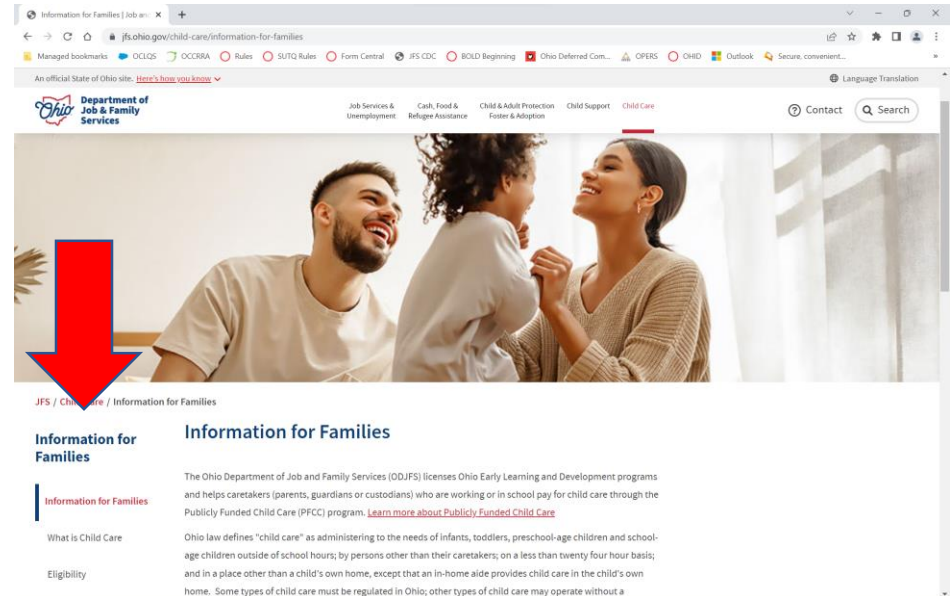
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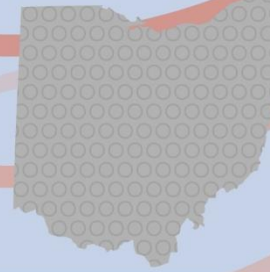
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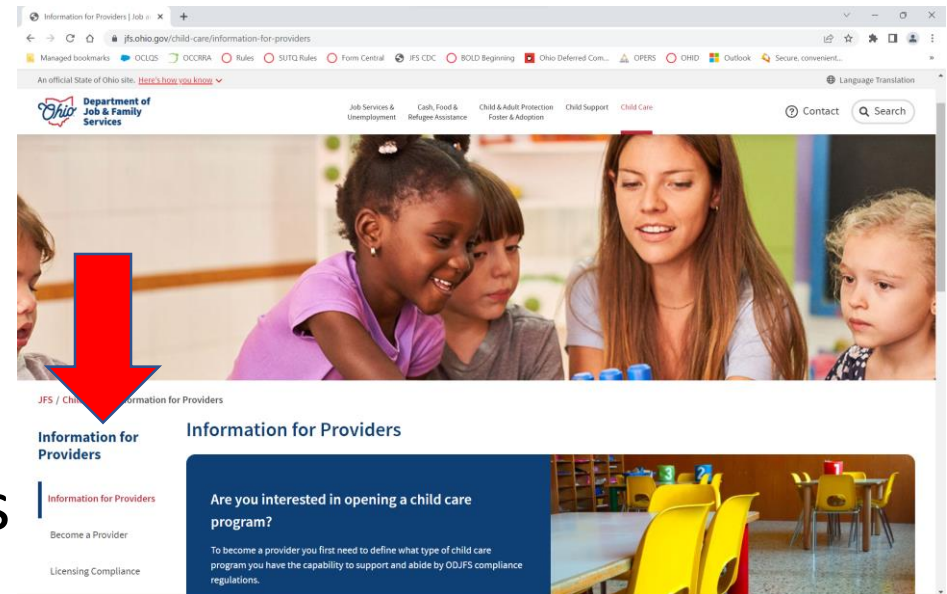
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- Apply for Assistance
- Resources
- Search for Child Care Programs
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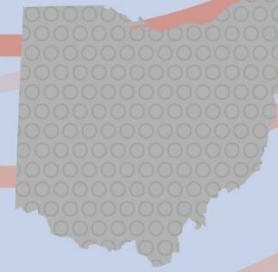
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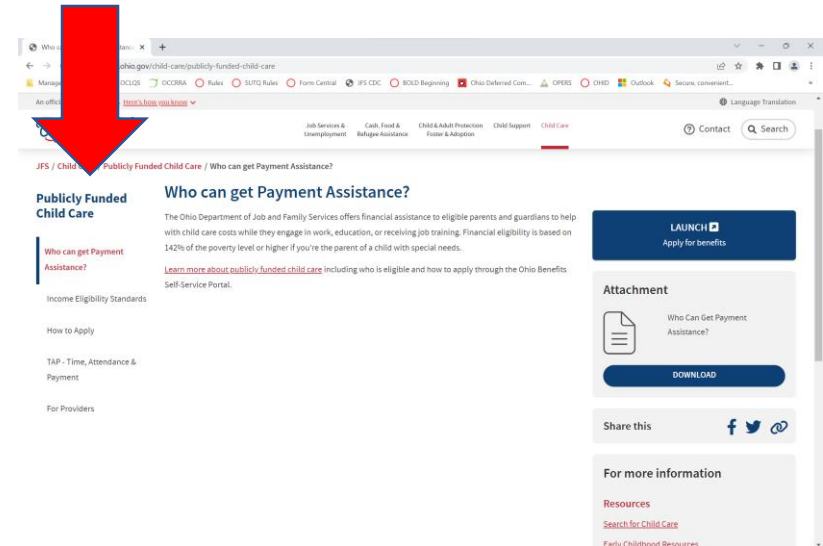
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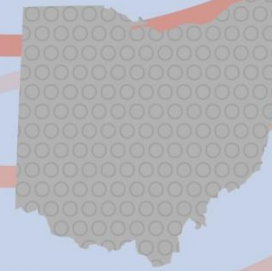
- Who can get Payment Assistance?
- Income Eligibility Standards
- How to Apply
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Information for childcare rules and relevant forms.

Special Needs Child Care

Help families learn if your program is right for their special needs child.

Child Care Resource Guide for Programs

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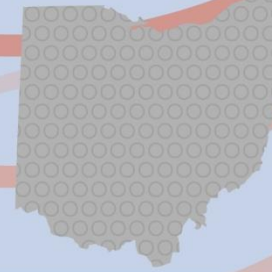
Additional Resources

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The screenshot shows the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services website. The header includes the Ohio logo and the department name. The main content area features the 'step up to quality' logo with the tagline 'Ohio's Tiered Quality Rating & Improvement System'. A large red arrow points to the 'What is Step Up To Quality?' section. Below this, there is a sidebar with links for 'For Families' and 'For Providers'. The main text describes the SUTQ program as a five-star quality rating and improvement system. It mentions that SUTQ recognizes and promotes learning and development programs that meet quality standards. For more information, it directs users to the 'Bold Beginning website'. There is also a 'Resources' section with a link to 'Sign up for eNotifications'.

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What is Step Up To Quality?

Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) is a five-star quality rating and improvement system administered by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. SUTQ recognizes and promotes learning and development programs that meet quality program standards that exceed licensing health and safety regulations. The program standards are based on national research identifying standards which lead to improved outcomes for children.

For more information regarding SUTQ including helpful documents and resources, please visit the [Bold Beginning website](#).

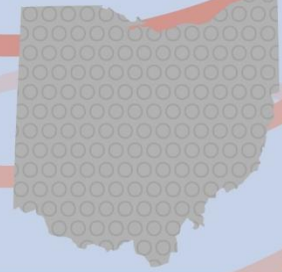
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[Sign up for eNotifications](#) when Child Care rules are being drafted and reviewed.



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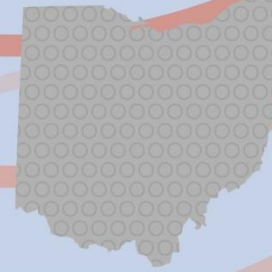
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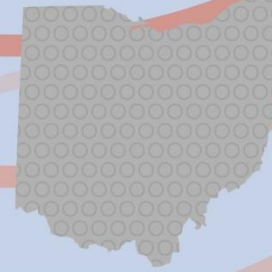
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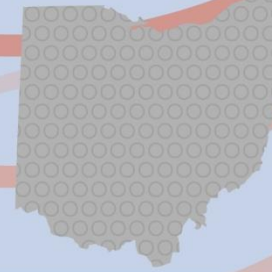
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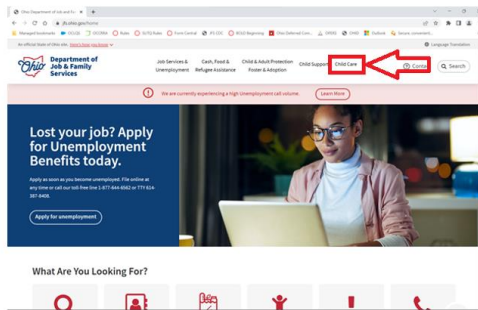


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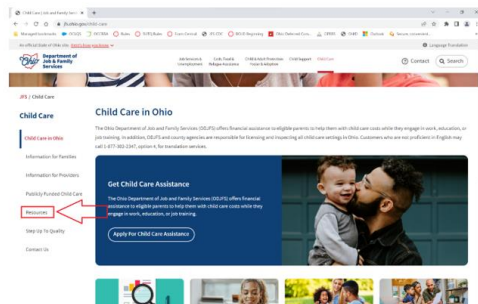
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Child Care Center Rules

1. Go to jfs.ohio.gov/home.
2. Click the "Child Care" tab at the top of page.

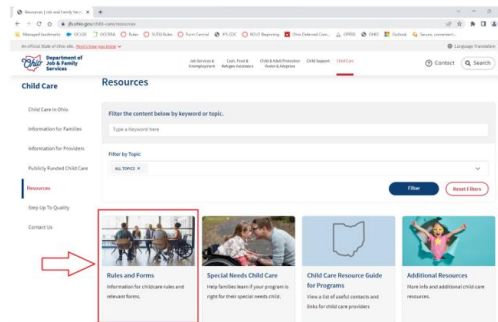


3. Scroll down and click on "Resources" under the menu on the left.

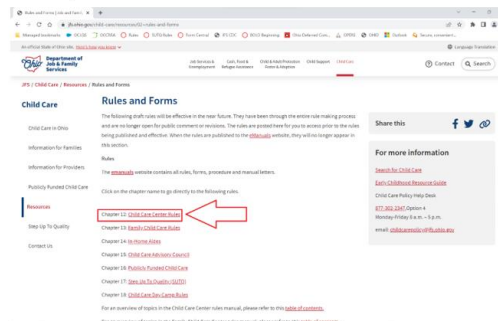


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4. Click on the card titled "Rules and Forms".

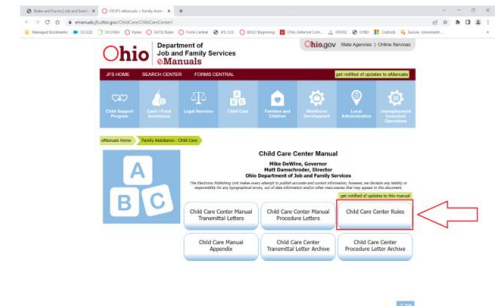


5. Click on Chapter 12: Child Care Center Rules.

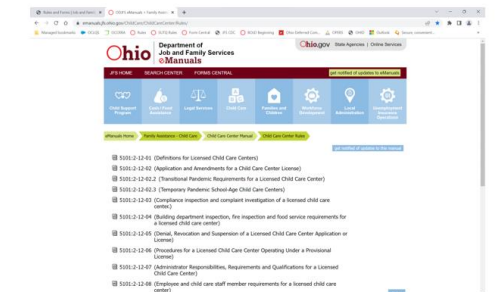


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6. Click on Child Care Center Rules.



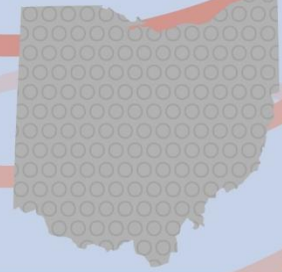
7. Click each link to view the rules.





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Reaching out for Help

Never hesitate to e-mail your Specialist!

For more information

Contact Info:

Ohio Child Care Resources and Referral Association
(OCCRRA)

Call: [877-547-6978](tel:877-547-6978), Option 1.

Ohio Child Licensing and Quality System Technical
Support

Call: [877-302-2347](tel:877-302-2347), Option 1.

Child Care Policy

Call: [\(877\) 302-2347](tel:877-302-2347), Option 4. Monday-Friday 8
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Email: childcarepolicy@jfs.ohio.gov