The ABC Child Care Voucher Program is a voluntary program for parents and child care providers. When money is available, The ABC Program helps families who qualify for services pay for child care for their children so they can work. Vouchers (slots) are paid on the behalf of parents who work, or who are in school or training so they can find a good job. In some cases, parents must pay a share of the weekly cost; this is called a “copay.”

In addition, ABC staff members work with child care providers to help them offer the best possible care to the children they serve. Voucher payments are paid directly to child care providers who choose to participate based on the following three payment levels:

- **Level A**—providers meeting the highest standards of care provided in the state
- **Level B**—providers meeting standards above licensing requirements
- **Level C**—providers meeting basic health and safety requirements (licensed or legally exempt from licensing requirements)

The higher the level of care, the more a provider gets paid each week they care for an ABC-funded child. Level A providers get the highest payment plus some of the ABC bonuses.

For information for caregivers


To find an ABC provider

**[http://abcqualitycare.org/providers](http://abcqualitycare.org/providers) or call 1-800-763-ABCD (2223)**

For information about ABC Vouchers and how to apply