

Requesting Short-Term Child Care.

Massachusetts foster, kinship, and pre-adoptive caregivers approved by the Department of Children & Families are eligible for 10 hours of planned, short-term child care per month.



MSPCC's Kid's Net Program partners with Child Care Circuit to help find child care placements state-wide. Child Care Circuit works with a number of child care systems statewide. Short-term child care is available everyday of the week from 7AM to 10PM. Short-term child care is provided by family-based providers licensed by the Department of Early Education & Care.

1. Call Kid's Net 3-5 DAYS BEFORE REQUESTED DATE

Boston: Deanna Forist, dforist@eliotchs.org, 617-983-5850

Northeast: Jeanette Perez, jeanettep@eliotchs.org, 413-420-6163

Southern: Dorries Nunes, dnunes@eliotchs.prg, 508-493-8460

Central: Debbie Willette, dwillette@eliotchs.org, 508-767-3026

Western: Nettie Figueroa, afigueroa@eliotchs.org, 413-747-0032

Be ready with:

- Date/time of desired child care
- Your contact information & location
- Information about the child(ren)
- Information about your preferred provider
- Any concerns about the child(ren) in a care setting
- Distance you are willing to travel to a provider

2. Kid's Net sends your request to Child Care Circuit

3. Child Care Circuit

Child Care Circuit will search for an available child care provider match.

4. Child Care Provider Confirmation

Your approved child care system will contact you to confirm your child care appointment. No confirmation 1-2 days before? Call Kid's Net.

If you are seeking emergency or long-term child care, please contact your DCF Family Resource Worker.

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