

EMPIRE STATE **CHILD CARE** SHARE

PILOT PROGRAM

for Child Care Providers

THREE PARTNERS. ONE SOLUTION.

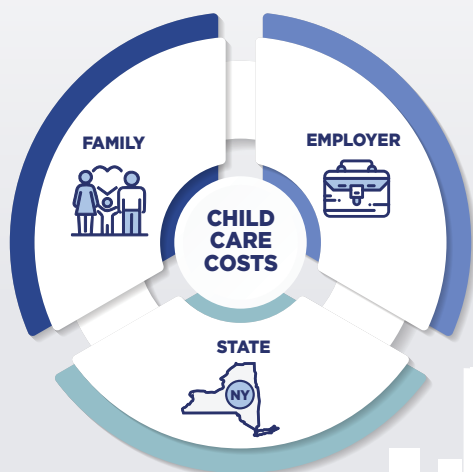
You play an essential role in helping New York's families and workforce thrive. **Empire State Child Care Share Pilot Program** helps make your work more sustainable by ensuring families, employers, and the State each pay one-third of the cost of care. The result: steady, predictable income and more families who can afford your services.



In the
EMPIRE STATE CHILD CARE SHARE
model, the cost of care is divided
equally among three partners.

-  Eligible families pay one-third,
-  employers contribute one-third,
-  and New York State contributes a third.

This simple, shared approach
makes child care more affordable,
strengthens the workforce, and
ensures providers are paid fairly.



Empire State Child Care Share Pilot Program

was designed to bring stability to the child care sector and the professionals who make it work. Shared costs mean more reliable payments, less financial uncertainty, and stronger relationships with the families you serve.

- Steady payments you can count on.
- Fewer financial gaps and less time on collections.
- More families able to enroll and stay enrolled.
- Greater recognition as a key workforce partner.

Why It Matters

Child care providers across New York often operate on razor-thin margins, with unpredictable income and tight budgets. The Empire State Child Care Share Model creates financial consistency, helping providers plan ahead, maintain staff, and continue offering high-quality care. When care is stable, everyone benefits.



Your work matters —
Empire State makes it sustainable.

 **Apply Now**



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