

# Website Announcement Attachment

## DSS Reminds Residents of Daycare Assistance Program

The Tioga County Department of Social Services wishes to remind Tioga County residents of the availability of the Daycare Assistance Program. This funding is available to households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level who need daycare to work, look for a job, or attend school or a training program.

### **200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines Chart through May 31, 2022**

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>Annual Income</b>
2	\$2,903	\$34,840
3	\$3,660	\$43,920
4	\$4,416	\$53,000
5	\$5,173	\$62,080
6	\$5,930	\$71,160

Those interested in applying should contact the Daycare Unit at the Tioga Career Center at (607) 687-8500. Information about this and other programs can be found on Tioga County's website [www.tiogacountyny.com/departments/social-services](http://www.tiogacountyny.com/departments/social-services) (click on Employment Services).

Also, Tioga and surrounding counties are in need of daycare providers. New York State has funding available through the Invest in New York – Child Care Deserts Grant, starting in April. For more information, go to [www.ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/deserts](http://www.ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/deserts). If you are interested in becoming a daycare provider, contact the Family Enrichment Network, at (607) 687-6721.