

# Maryland Energy Savings Program EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTERS



Your child care center works hard for children and families all year long—often on a tight operating margin.

With smart solutions to control energy costs, your child care center can spend less on overhead and more on children and staff. Washington Gas offers rebates to help your business cover the cost of installing energy-efficient natural gas equipment and can help you save on energy costs for years to come.

## Why Choose Energy-Efficient Natural Gas Equipment?

When you incorporate energy efficiency into your building, you can save energy and money. That's just the beginning. With high-efficiency equipment, you can also:

- Enhance indoor air quality for young children and staff
- Create a more comfortable learning environment
- Attract families who want to support businesses that show a commitment to the environment
- Reach local sustainability goals
- Achieve LEED certification or upgrade your building

Heating, ventilation and air conditioning make up about 50% of a typical child care center's energy use. Upgrading to high-efficiency natural gas equipment is one of the best ways to reduce operating costs while getting the comfort, reliability and performance your building needs.



## The ABCs of Energy Efficiency

Whether you're renovating your child care center or starting a new construction project, Washington Gas can help make energy-efficient equipment more affordable.

### Take a Look at Some of the Rebate-Eligible Equipment Available for Child Care Centers

#### COMMERCIAL BOILERS

ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT	CAPACITY	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENT
Small Boiler Tier 1	< 300 MBH	≥ 90% AFUE
Small Boiler Tier 2	< 300 MBH	> 92% AFUE
Medium Pressure Steam Trap	N/A	≥ 15 PSIG, Tested
High Pressure Steam Trap	N/A	≥ 75 PSIG, Tested

#### COMMERCIAL WATER AND SPACE HEATING

ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT	CAPACITY	EFFICIENCY REQUIREMENT
Small Storage Water Heater	≤ 75 MBH	≥ 0.66 UEF
Large Storage Water Heater	> 75 MBH	≥ 94% TE
Small Tankless Water Heater	≤ 200 MBH	≥ 0.82 UEF
Large Tankless Water Heater	> 200 MBH	≥ 86% TE
Wrap Water Heater	N/A	N/A
Water Heater Temperature Setback	N/A	N/A
Small Furnace Tier 1	> 300 MBH	≥ 92% AFUE
Small Furnace Tier 2	> 300 MBH	> 95% AFUE
Large Furnace Tier 1	≥ 300 and ≥ 500 MBH	≥ 92% TE
Large Furnace Tier 2	≥ 300 and ≥ 500 MBH	> 95% TE

#### Let's Get Started

From classrooms to storage areas, Washington Gas offers solutions and technical assistance to help your building save big. One of our experienced program representatives or service providers will work with you to:

1. Review your energy efficiency opportunities and check that your equipment qualifies for a rebate
2. Submit your application and get preapproval before purchasing your equipment
3. Complete your project and submit the required final paperwork
4. Receive your rebate and enjoy your savings

To learn more about the rebates available and how to participate, visit [Go.WashingtonGas.com/EarlyEd](http://Go.WashingtonGas.com/EarlyEd) or call us at 1-833-286-0860.

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