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Child Care Scholarship Program Info

***What it is:*** Financial Assistance for High Quality Child Care for Children ages Birth-Five

\*If there is income in the household, parent(s) will have a parent fee (10% of their monthly gross income)

Eligibility Requirements for Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)

All parents/legal guardians & step-parents living in the home with the child must:

- Be employed at least (20) hours per week **or**
- Be enrolled as a full-time student (high school, GED, or college) **or**
- Have a combination of school and work equaling 20 hours/week (example: parent works 10 hours per week and is taking 6 credit hours [1/2 time student status] simultaneously)
- Live in, work in, or attend school in Davidson County
- Meet Income eligibility limits set by NC DCDEE per family size
- Choose a child care facility or family child care home within Davidson County that has a four or five star rated license

APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

- Child's birth certificate (official or mother's copy)
- Guardianship/custody papers for children who are in the care of someone other than their parent(s)
- Pay check stubs (most recent two months worth) for **all** parents living in the home with the child  
 We need parent(s) last:
  - 8 most recent pay check stubs if paid weekly
  - 4 most recent pay check stubs if paid bi-weekly or semi-monthly
  - 2 most recent pay check stubs if paid monthly
- Documentation for child support (if court ordered, the parent can give us a copy of their online statement showing their payments received for the past 4 months; if not court ordered, they need a letter from the person they are receiving child support from stating how much they pay the parent and how often)
- Social Security documentation (their official letter from Social Security Administration that states the amount of money they receive each month and what type of Social Security they receive (SSA or SSI))
- If parent(s) do not have copies of pay check stubs, they must have their employer fill out an employment verification form (available in the SSDC office or at our website)
- Parents who are self-employed must complete our self-employed wage verification form (must attach receipts/documentation showing income & invoices with proof of payment to deduct expenses, their tax ID number or business card, and documentation of hours worked for most recent 8 weeks)

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Gross Monthly Income Limit	\$2,082	\$2,818	\$3,555	\$4,292	\$5,028	\$5,765	\$6,502	\$7,238	\$7,975	\$8,712	\$9,448	\$10,185