

The Facilitated Enrollment Scholarship Program is part of a statewide investment to extend child care support to new families developed by the New York Union Child Care Coalition (NYUCCC) and administered by the Consortium for Worker Education (CWE). The program was developed to provide assistance to families not eligible for other types of child care assistance including children whose immigration status makes them ineligible for federally-funded subsidized child care, episodic workers, and working parents with incomes above the current subsidy eligibility thresholds.

**The Goals of this program are to:**

- Expand access to child care assistance to new families who were previously unable to access support
- Help parents to afford licensed, quality child care and after school programs
- Support child care providers by delivering payments at up to 100% of the New York State Market Rates

**Who is eligible?**

**New Families/Children**

- working parents earning more than 85% of State Median Income (SMI), but less than 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) see chart below, or
- episodic workers, or
- undocumented children

**NYC Residents**

- Families must reside within one of the five boroughs.

**Parents that are working or engaged in a training /vocational activity:**

Each parent residing within an eligible household must work or be engaged in training / vocational activity for at least 10 hours per week.

**Families with Qualifying Gross Incomes**

- Families must fall within income guidelines that differ by their family size. Family unit size is based upon the number of children under 18 years of age and their parent(s) residing within an eligible household. Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and siblings over 18 years of age cannot be used in the calculation of family units.

Family Size	2	3	4	5	6
Maximum Income	\$81,760	\$103,280	\$124,800	\$146,320	\$167,840

### What does a family need to do in order to apply?

- Applicants must be pre-screened and determined eligible to apply for this project. If a family is found eligible, by the program office, they will be sent an application via mail or e-mail.
- Applicants can submit their application materials by mail, fax, or e-mail and also can make conveniently scheduled appointments in the evenings. Families can receive help completing the application from program staff over the telephone or in-person.
- In addition to the application forms, applicants will be required to submit supplementary documentation as directed by the program office.
- Applicants can select any licensed child care provider that they choose, as long as their designated provider is willing to accept electronic payment from the Consortium for Worker Education's Facilitated Enrollment Scholarship Program.
- Providers will be paid at up to 100% of the New York State Child Care Market Rates or the cost of care charged to other private pay children in the same program, whichever is less. In most cases, the subsidy offered by Facilitated Enrollment Scholarship Program will cover the child's full cost of care at your published rates.

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