



Scholarship Gap Funding Application

This application is supplemental funding for families who are enrolled in childcare centers within the Wyandotte County area and are partners of Start Young Program, who are between 250-275% Federal Poverty Level, therefore ineligible for the Kansas DCF child care subsidy program income guidelines, but still identify a need for child care assistance.

Eligibility is determined based on the following:

- Children ages 0-5
- Income falls between 250-275% Federal Poverty Level
- Ineligible for State Child Care Subsidy due to income, but other subsidy requirements are followed:
 - All adults in the household work a minimum of 20 hours weekly, or completing college coursework and working a minimum of 15 hours weekly

Directions: If you qualify and you are interested in receiving Scholarship Gap Funding, please complete this application and return it to your Start Young Child Care Subsidy Advocate in one of the following ways:

- Scan and Email to startyoung@tfckc.org
- Fax to (913) 742-4210, attn: Start Young
- Mail or drop off the application to The Family Conservancy at 444 Minnesota Ave Ste. 200, Kansas City, KS 66101, attn: Start Young

It is important that you answer each question to the best of your ability. Once your application has been submitted, allow up to 4 weeks for processing. Please keep in mind that completing this application does not guarantee funding. Your center's Start Young Child Care Subsidy Advocate will schedule an appointment with you to gather all required documents and verifications to ensure that you qualify for assistance. If approved, the funds will be sent directly to your center of choice.

Date: _____

Applicant name: _____

Child(ren) name(s) and birth dates (0-5 years old):

Contact information (please check preferred method of contact):

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Center of enrollment or anticipated enrollment: _____

- Enrollment start date: _____

Applied for DCF Child Care Subsidy before: Yes No
Date: _____

- Denied Subsidy: Yes No

Gross monthly income: _____

Income Eligibility	
Household Size (includes all adults and children in the home)	275% Federal Poverty: Income (for all adults in household) Monthly / Annually
2	\$3,952 / \$47,421
3	\$4,978 / \$59,730
4	\$6,003 / \$72,039
5	\$7,032 / \$84,381
Funding Rates	
Infant (0-18mo)	\$450/mo
Toddler (19-30mo)	\$350/mo
Pre-K (31mo-5yr)	\$250/mo

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