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If you're an essential worker who requires child care

Douglas County is offering financial support

WHO MIGHT QUALIFY?

The COVID-19 Child Care Financial Aid Fund is for Douglas County essential workers who need part-time and full-time care for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

- Healthcare and emergency services
- First responders
- Agriculture and food production (including grocery store workers)
- Government workers
- Education and child care workers
- Behavioral health & social service workers
- Transportation services
- And more!

WHAT KIND OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

Subject to funding availability, child care tuition vouchers will be awarded on a sliding scale of need, depending on a family's income up to 240% of the Federal Poverty Level. Families could receive a maximum of \$1,735 per month for infant care, up to \$950 for toddlers, and up to \$550 per month for care for a preschool age child 5 and under. These funds will be available to pay child care tuition fees from August 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

HOW TO APPLY:

You can find the application for assistance on the Positive Bright Start website at PositiveBrightStart.org. For questions about your application, please contact Sunday Monson at Sunday@positivebrightstart.org, or by phone at 785-842-9679.

The Douglas County Hero Relief Program – COVID-19 Child Care Financial Aid Fund is a partnership between Federal CARES Act, Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund, Douglas County Hero Relief Fund, ChildCare Aware® of Eastern Kansas, Success by 6 Douglas County, and Positive Bright Start.