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## Childcare Scholarships For Working Families

**Don't qualify for NYS childcare subsidies? Get the help you need with a scholarship!**

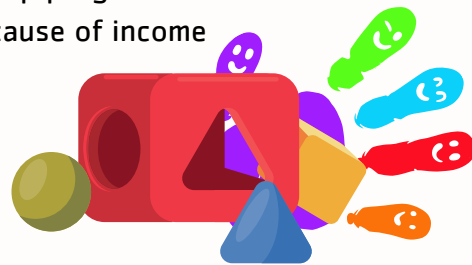
The Ticonderoga Community Early Learning Center (TCELC) is currently enrolling children for infant, toddler, and preschool childcare, and offering scholarships for working families. Many families that are not eligible for NYS low-income childcare subsidies are now eligible for two generous scholarship programs designed to support working families that did not qualify for subsidies because of income or other reasons.

**Step 1:** Contact us we can help you navigate the resources

**Step 2:** Visit the state childcare subsidy website at

<https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/ccap/help.php#CCAP-income>. Fill out the paperwork, even if you know you will be denied support. In many cases you will need the denial letter to apply for the other programs. Childcare Assistance Application (English pdf) <https://ocfs.ny.gov/forms/ocfs/OCFS-6025/OCFS-6025.pdf>

**Step 3:** Circle back to the Early Learning Center for help with your scholarship application.



## I'm working, I don't qualify for state subsidy, but I still need some help! --- Try the New York State Childcare Scholarship Program

The Childcare Scholarship Program is separate from the low-income childcare subsidy program and is administered through the Workforce Development Institute. The program is designed for working families whose income is above the limits of the subsidy program. The program awards an average monthly scholarship of \$1,000 per child for full-time care paid directly to the childcare provider on behalf of the family. More than 80% of those who complete a pre-screen assessment qualify for assistance. There are still a few restrictions. The applicants must be either working or enrolled in an educational or training program for a minimum of 10 hours per week and meet the income criteria in the table below. Fill out a pre-screening at <https://portal.wdiny.org/apply/childcare/eligibility> or contact Shana at 518-540-1810.

**Still can't meet the requirements? Are there other circumstances to consider? --- Talk to us at TCELC about a private scholarship.**

A number of private scholarships are available to help those who, for whatever reason, still can't meet the state's criteria. A private scholarship can cover up to 50% of childcare cost. Every child in our community deserves the benefit of early childhood education. If you need childcare, talk to us about how we can help.

### ELIGIBLE INCOME GUIDELINES & CRITERIA

Family Size*	Minimum Income**	Maximum Income
2	\$73,869	\$81,760
3	\$91,250	\$103,280
4	\$108,631	\$124,800
5	\$126,012	\$146,320
6	\$143,393	\$167,840

INCOME CRITERIA TABLE



Contact Jackie Palandrani at 518-585-7433 or [jpalandrani@silverbay.org](mailto:jpalandrani@silverbay.org) for more information.

**Let us help you get the childcare that your family needs.**

Scan the QR Code to get started on your application!

