



The Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc. is excited to announce that the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) and Governor Cuomo's Administration have developed a plan to **provide child care to income eligible essential workers at no cost.**

The Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc. is administering this program in Suffolk County.

Parents will [apply here](#) and be notified within 24 hours of their eligibility. All essential workers with a household income of less than 300% of the poverty level are eligible.

The parent will inform the Council of the child care program that they are using. We will make referrals to open programs for those parents who do not currently have child care.

All licensed and registered child care programs are able to participate in the program. **In order to receive scholarship payments from the Child Care Council of Suffolk for an approved child, child care providers must complete this program profile.**

**Program Profile English - <https://forms.gle/4Dgdx6w3kGqrzcu87>
Program Profile en Espanol - <https://forms.gle/VaWf6ZrsLhnnhxg19>**

Completing this profile does not guarantee that you will receive a child with a scholarship. It does let us know that you are open and able to enroll a scholarship child.

[Click here](#) for more information about the program.

We are excited about this new opportunity to help parents who are essential workers. We also hope that this will help some programs through this difficult time.

We also know that this is not going to help every child care program, or every family who cannot afford child care. We are continuing to work on securing additional resources that will support and strengthen the entire child care industry. So stay tuned and let us know what we can do to help.

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CARES Child Care Scholarship

Funding to provide essential workers, who are required to work outside of their home, with quality child care