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***Child Care Resources of Rockland connects Families and Child Care Providers
with CARES Child Care Scholarships***

Spring Valley, NY – The newest allocation of funding to the state from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”) provides New York with an additional \$88.6 million in emergency relief to the child care system. This includes \$20 million in child care scholarships for children of essential workers that will run from October 29, 2020 through December 31, 2020 or until funds are depleted.

Essential workers using a regulated child care provider will receive a scholarship for the cost of care as long as the funds to support it are available. All licensed and regulated providers who are caring for essential workers are able to participate in this new program. Applications are available [here](#).

New York State’s continued funding will ensure that the workforce that is needed to protect and care for the public during this ongoing pandemic have the child care they need. This scholarship will be administered through Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies, which are the child care experts and the conduit to accessing child care in New York State.

If you are an employer, please share this information with your employees.

Parents who meet the definition of an essential employee and have child care needs, can register [here](#). More information and applications for Spanish and Chinese speaking parents can be found [here](#). The parent will be contacted by our agency, Child Care Resources of Rockland, and we will follow up on next steps to gather information about the household and help identify a participating child care provider or work with the family’s current registered or licensed child care provider. Funding is effective the day the application is received (if approved) and is not retroactive.

Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. is dedicated to enhancing the healthy development of all children. We coordinate and plan for local child care services, and provide support to child care providers, parents, businesses and local governments, while advocating at the local, state, and national level for adequate investment.

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