

# Am I eligible?

## Estes Valley Investment in Childhood Success Child Care Scholarship Program

### *Fact Sheet*

The EVICS Childcare Scholarship Fund (CCSF) is intended to provide temporary childcare assistance to families in the Estes Valley who demonstrate financial need and for whom other funding sources are not available. Applicants for the CCSF must meet the following criteria:

- Provide proof of residency or employment in the Park R-3 School district.
- Be employed, seeking employment, or enrolled in educational or training program.
- Enroll child or children in a licensed childcare facility in Estes Park.
- Submit completed application at least 48 hours prior to monthly review meeting.

Applicants must demonstrate financial need, as evidenced by **one or more** of the following. Check all that apply (documentation is required):

- Medicaid enrolled
  - Free or reduced lunch enrolled
  - Salud sliding scale/CHP+ enrolled
- Gross monthly family income is less than:
- \$2,672 for family of 2
  - \$3,357 for family of 3
  - \$4,043 for family of 4
  - \$4,728 for family of 5
  - \$5,414 for family of 6

Applicants should be receiving assistance from all sources for which they are eligible.

Parents enrolled in an educational/vocational training program are eligible for limited assistance for up to a 6 month period, renewable upon reevaluation and based on need. Documentation is required. This does not apply to online classes taken from home.

In **special circumstances**, as funds are available, clients with the following types of needs will be considered for assistance (documentation is required):

- Medical emergency or temporary financial hardship that threatens basic needs.
- Preschool assistance for Pre-K child with social, emotional or developmental need.

### **How does the process work?**

If you meet the above criteria you are encouraged to complete an application and submit it to the EVICS Office. Assistance in understanding eligibility and completing the application is available from EVICS staff. Your application will be reviewed and you will be notified of the funding decision. If you are selected for funding you will receive a certificate indicating the amount of childcare assistance to be paid by CCSF funds and the length of time your childcare will be paid. Funding will be provided for up to a 3-month period, at which time assistance may be renewed upon reevaluation. No more than 6 months of assistance will be provided in a 12-month period. The CCSF payment will be paid directly to your provider at the end of each month, and you will be required to pay the agreed upon parent co-pay.

For more information, to receive an application or other assistance, please contact:

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