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### **Child Care Scholarships Available for Essential Workers in Livingston County during COVID-19 Crisis**

**Mount Morris, NY, April 27, 2020** — The Child Care Council (CCC) recently announced that – while New York State is on PAUSE – income-eligible essential workers in Livingston County can apply for CARES Child Care Scholarships. Funding for these scholarships is provided through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

To qualify for a scholarship, families of eligible workers must have an adjusted gross income at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty level, or \$78,600 for a family of four. An eligible worker using a licensed or registered child care provider will receive a scholarship for the cost of care as long as funding is available.

To determine eligibility, parents should first email CCC at [CARES@childcarecouncil.com](mailto:CARES@childcarecouncil.com) to express interest in a CARES Child Care Scholarship. CCC staff will then reach out to applicants within one to two business days to gather information on essential worker status and identify an eligible child care provider. Once essential workers are deemed eligible through this process, then CCC will enroll them in the scholarship program and ensure that the child care providers are paid.

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