

QCARE Tuition Scholarship Grant Application

Information requested in the following application is used for purposes of the scholarship program only. Financial and geographical information will determine eligibility. All other requested information is required for grant data purposes but will have no bearing on the eligibility determination of applicants.

Please attach the following documents to this scholarship application:

- ☐ Proof of pay: Please provide most recent information. At least 4 weeks of consecutive pay stubs from both parents/guardians (if both support the household).
- ☐ A copy of the child's birth certificate. (All birth certificates for children enrolled in QCARE)
- ☐ Proof of address: lease agreement, utility bill, etc.
- ☐ A copy of the latest federal tax return (first two pages).
- ☐ Proof of status on MA Child Care Voucher Waiting List (please contact Community Care for Kids at 617-657-5305 to get on the waiting list prior to submitting this application)
- ☐ A copy of any court decree stating child support, alimony or other legal awards.

Child's name: _____ QCARE site location: _____

Child's home address: _____

Name of guardian(s): _____

Child(ren) lives with: ☐ both guardians ☐ one guardian ☐ other: _____

Total weekly work hours: Guardian 1: _____ Guardian 2: _____

☐ Female Head of Household ☐ Veteran Status ☐ QCARE Child with disability

Total Family Size: _____ Total # of children: _____

- 1) \$ _____ per month in salary or work related compensation
- 2) \$ _____ per month in child support, alimony or other legal awards
- 3) \$ _____ per month in disability, unemployment or AFDC, etc
- 4) \$ _____ per month in income from a spouse or partner in household
- 5) \$ _____ per month in OTHER childcare tuition costs
(DO NOT include QCARE tuition, only the tuition of other children in care)

Total family income: \$ _____ per month (add lines 1-4 and subtract line 5)

Please indicate the race option that you feel most accurately represents your QCARE enrolled child(ren). If your child is of Hispanic ethnicity, please indicate with an "H" on the line below. This information is required/used for federal grant reporting purposes only (not a QCARE generated list).

____ White ____ Asian ____ Asian & White ____ Other or Multiracial
____ Black/African American ____ Black/African American & White
____ American Indian/Alaskan Native ____ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Island

The undersigned attests that all information above is accurate to the best of their knowledge

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Quincy After School Child Care, Inc.

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

Basic Information:

Tuition scholarship grants are made possible through funding provided by the City of Quincy Community Development Block Grant, as well as physically donated funds from other grants and private donations. The TSG awards help to offset weekly childcare tuition for low to moderate income, working families who are served by our program. Eligible guardians must be working 20+hrs per week or attending schooling equivalently, and have a need for after school childcare. (MA/PhD programs not eligible). Average grants are \$14 per day (dependent on available funding), with the remainder of tuition paid by the family. Families served by the state voucher system, or any other tuition offset are not eligible for tuition scholarship grants. Tuition scholarship grants are for the school year after school programs and are first come, first served. If additional funding remains, TSG is offered for vacation programs and participants will be notified.

Interested families must complete all sections of a scholarship application, reporting income from all sources for all guardians who support the child(ren) in the household, and must supply all required supporting documents. The application will be used by QCARE program administration to fairly evaluate family eligibility and will be maintained as part of the scholarship application for potential audit by grantors. Some data in this application is required for grant application purposes. It is the responsibility of the family to report any income status changes once a scholarship has been granted, and to comply with all requirements and evaluations of the scholarship grant program. Additionally, all policies, procedures and rules of QCARE must be maintained, including on time tuition payments.

How to apply:

Please use the Federal HUD Income guidelines below to assess your family's eligibility before applying for a tuition scholarship grant. If your gross (pre-tax) total household income falls on this chart under your household size, you may qualify for a tuition scholarship. The TSG Application must be returned with all necessary paperwork as soon as possible to be considered. Please call the QCARE Director Of Operations or Executive Director with questions 617-773-3299.

	Extremely Low (30% or -)	Very Low (31% - 50%)	Low (51% - 80%)	Non- Low/Mod (81% or +) MAY NOT QUALIFY
Family Size	Income up to	Income up to	Income up to	Income Range
2	Less than \$35,600	\$59,400	\$94,800	\$94,801 and above
3	Less than \$40,050	\$66,800	\$106,650	\$106,651 and above
4	Less than \$44,500	\$74,200	\$118,450	\$118,451 and above
5	Less than \$48,100	\$80,150	\$127,950	\$127,951 and above
6	Less than \$51,650	\$86,100	\$137,450	\$137,451 and above
7	Less than \$55,200	\$92,050	\$146,900	\$146,901 and above
8	Less than \$58,750	\$97,950	\$156,400	\$156,401 and above