

King County Emergency Child Care for Essential Workers



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King County has committed \$2.2 million to provide child care, **free of charge**, for [essential workers](#) who live or work in the County. The funding will pay for a slot at select child care providers across the county through at least June. **We need your help to get the word out about this resource to your clients, employees, and communities!**

To apply for this free child care, families should **call the Child Care Aware of Washington Family Center at 1-800-446-1114** and complete an intake with our Resource Specialists. We have Spanish speaking representatives and we can provide service in any other language, free of charge.

Please Note: Verification of employment and/or home address will be required to complete intake. To expedite the intake process, families can send photos of the required verification documents to subsidy@childcare.org. More details are below.

We sincerely thank you for your service to our community during this critical time.

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Employer Verification: Must include the name of the employee and the employer and the physical address of the workplace. A picture of one of the following items will suffice:

- Work ID badge;
- An email from a work address with name and contact information in the signature line;
- A business card;
- Paystub;
- Work schedule w/employer visible.

Address Verification: (**Only required if you work in the City of Seattle **OR** outside of King County, to prove residency in King County**)

Documentation must be no more than 3 months old, include the name of the employee, and cannot be envelopes or personal correspondence. If you are experiencing homelessness or otherwise unable to verify your home address, please let us know and we will provide alternative means of verification.

- Submit **ONE** from this list:
 - Utility Bill (Gas, Water/Garbage, Light/Electrical, Cable, Landline phone)
 - Home/Renter's Insurance
 - Mortgage Document

OR

- **TWO** from this list from different sources:
 - Insurance document (health, car, etc.)
 - Benefits document (DSHS, SSI, paystub, etc.)
 - Financial document (Bank Statement, retirement, credit card statement)
 - Other bills
 - Driver's License
 - Lease or Housing Agency letter