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To: CCSA Scholarship Providers serving Infants and Toddlers on Smart Start – Durham Regular

From: CCSA Scholarship Program

Date: November 29, 2021

Re: CCSA Infant and Toddler Smart Start Scholarship Bonuses

Dear Child Care Providers,

We know that providing infant and toddler care during this time is increasingly difficult and the availability of seats is decreasing. For this reason, we deeply appreciate that you continue to serve our youngest children in Durham.

As part of our continued efforts to support families and providers through our scholarship program, **Durham's Partnership for Children and CCSA are adding a \$200 bonus to the Smart Start - Durham Regular Infant and Toddler Scholarships for November, December, and January.**

For every infant and toddler you serve on a Durham Smart Start scholarship, we will provide an extra \$200 to your monthly scholarship payment. The bonus payments will come as a separate deposit around the same time as your regular scholarship payment. **There is no additional information you need to provide, we will use your monthly attendance sheet to determine the bonuses.**

We hope these temporary funds provide some relief and help you continue serving infants and toddlers in Durham.

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