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To: All CCSA Scholarship Providers

From: CCSA Scholarship Program

Date: January 23, 2023

Re: IMPORTANT: Parent Fee Payment and Infant/Toddler Bonus Extended for CCSA Scholarship

Dear Child Care Providers,

In November we announced that CCSA would be covering parent fees for children on a **Smart Start - Durham Regular** or **Wrap Care - NC Pre-K** scholarship and that we would pay an Infant/Toddler bonus for children age 0-2 on a **Smart Start - Durham Regular** scholarship through January. **We are glad to announce that we will be able to extend both of these initiatives through March 2023.**

Unfortunately, we are still unable to pay parent fees for families receiving scholarships funded by UNC, Orange County, or Durham PreK. Families with scholarships in these programs will continue to be responsible for paying their own parent fees.

If you are unsure about the type of scholarship children at your facility are receiving, you can check your most recent Payment Details. The program each child's scholarship is associated with (Smart Start, UNC, or Orange County) is listed next to the payment amount. As new children are added at your site, the program each child's scholarship is associated with is also listed on your "Notice of Scholarship Award" notification. You can also reach out to us at [scholarship@childcareservices.org](mailto:scholarship@childcareservices.org), and we can let you know which families this applies to.

We hope that these payment strategies will continue to help both you and the families you serve through these difficult financial times. If you have any questions about the above information, please do not hesitate to reach out by phone (919-403-6950) or by email ([scholarship@childcareservices.org](mailto:scholarship@childcareservices.org)).

Sincerely,

CCSA Scholarship Team

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