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To: All CCSA Scholarship Providers

From: CCSA Scholarship Program

Date: March 20, 2023

Re: IMPORTANT: New Information about Parent Fees and Infant/Toddler Bonus for CCSA Scholarship

Dear Child Care Providers,

As you know, CCSA has been covering parent fees for children on a Smart Start - Durham Regular or Wrap Care - NC Pre-K scholarship and has been providing an Infant/Toddler bonus for children age 0-2 on a Smart Start - Durham Regular scholarship from November through March. Please read this email carefully for updates regarding both of these initiatives.

#### Parent Fee Coverage Will Continue

CCSA will continue paying parent fees for children on a Smart Start - Durham Regular or Wrap Care - NC Pre-K scholarship through June 2023. This will be the last extension of our parent fee coverage. Parents will resume responsibility for their parent fees July 1, 2023.

#### Infant/Toddler Bonus Will End

The Infant/Toddler Bonus for children age 0-2 on a Smart Start - Durham Regular scholarship will NOT continue. March 2023 will be the last month for the infant/toddler bonus.

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.

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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