



Champion for Young Children Scholarship

Provider Information Memo

Smart Start Rowan's **Champion for Young Children Scholarship** program helps families that have experienced an unexpected emergency resulting in a temporary loss of wages affecting the parents ability to keep their child(ren) enrolled in child care. Scholarships are not linked to family income level but instead are solely based on the families' temporary loss of income due to an unexpected or emergency situation. The goal of this scholarship program is to allow the child(ren) to continue enrollment in the child care program, where they currently attend, in order to maintain consistency and a positive, familiar routine for the child during the family crisis. If you have a family that might be eligible, feel free to provide them with an application and send us a completed provider contract.

You will need the following information:

- 1) A scholarship application that must be completed by the family. Please note that there is a section on the application that must be completed by you, the child care provider.
- 2) The Provider contract, which outlines the payment provisions,
- 3) The Provider payment request form.

Please direct all inquiries to Laura Villegas, 704-603-3368 or lvillegas@smartstartrowan.org.

Sincerely,

Laura Villegas