

Kids Plus Academy



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New Tuition Assistance Programs

Kids Plus Academy is offering Tuition Assistance Programs beginning on October 1, 2022 to help families in need offset the costs of child care services. This new program, made possible by funding from the 2022 Child Care Relief Fund, will provide the following programs to assist families within our community access childcare during times of need:

- Income-Based Fee (Sliding Scale)
- CCRF Tuition Scholarship
- Multi-child Discount

Kids Plus Academy, a non-profit organization, offers quality childcare at rates approximately 70% below market to help low to moderate income families with childcare services. We would like to introduce an opportunity to provide additional discounts to continue in this effort. We encourage you to apply for the programs above.

Applications and supplemental information are available online at <http://www.kidsplusacademy.org/> and in print at Kids Plus Academy.

Q & A

1. What scale is used for the income-based assistance program?
 - a. Under our income-based fee program, rates will be dependent on gross family income as a percentage of the State Median Income (SMI). For example, a family of 3 must earn below 85% of the SMI:

Percentage	Income Level	Tuition reduction (example only)
85% below SMI	\$ 60,969	Old Rate: 100.00/ New Rate: 85.00
80% below SMI	\$ 57,383	Old Rate: 100.00/ New Rate: 80.00
75% below SMI	\$ 53,796	Old Rate: 100.00/ New Rate: 75.00

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2. How long do I have to apply?
 - a. Interested families should submit an application by October 31, 2023.
3. What information must be provided?
 - a. Application
 - b. Paycheck stub
 - c. Page 1 of Form 1040 (if applicable)
 - d. Other information may be required to prove income
4. How will I know if my application is approved?
 - a. You will be notified through ProCare first. This notification will be followed by a personal phone call. Please ensure your profile is updated. The decision process can take 1 to 30 days.
5. Who do I contact for questions?
 - a. Our center administrator will be handling the Tuition Assistance Program and can be contacted at (713) 491-8634 or by email at accountant@klwcpa.com
6. What is the appeal process if they think they should receive the assistance?
 - a. If you believe you should qualify for one of our programs and your application was denied, please contact our center administrator directly.

Applications are now available to download online at www.kidsplusacademy.com or pick up in center.

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Keishawna Williams,
KPA Administrator