

The Wisconsin Youth Company Scholarship Fund

The Wisconsin Youth Company (WYC) Scholarship Fund is intended to provide short-term assistance to families experiencing financial difficulties for before or after school or summer day camp care.

While we would like to help all the families who apply, the fund is very limited.

How To Qualify

If your child is eligible for free or reduced cost meals in the public schools you may qualify for tuition assistance. Contact your child's school for an application and verification. Families must have additionally applied for Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program.

What We Provide

Based on eligibility, qualifying families may receive a scholarship between 25-50% per semester during the school year. During the summer, qualifying families may receive a 25% scholarship toward day camp fees. Program registration fees, all day programs, billing and late fees are not covered by scholarship funds.

How To Apply

Obtain a scholarship fund application from www.wisconsinyouthcompany.org or Wisconsin Youth Company's office in Madison, 1201 McKenna Blvd., Madison, WI 53719, **608-276-9782** or the regional office in Waukesha County, 1130 James Drive Suite 103, Hartland, WI 53029, **262-547-8770**. Return the application with your free or reduced meal eligibility form signed and authorized by the school.

Other Tuition Assistance Sources

The Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program is a state program operated through the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families that helps qualified families pay for child care. Through this program families pay a share for child care that is based on a sliding scale and is determined by income, family size and the child care service chosen. Only licensed programs qualify for Wisconsin Shares. WYC before and after school programs and summer day camps are licensed. For eligibility requirements and other information visit www.dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares. In Dane County call the Capital Consortium at **888-794-5556**. In Waukesha County call Moraine Lakes Call Center, **888-446-1239**.

The Child Care Assistance Program

is operated through the **City of Madison** Office of Community Services. This program provides financial assistance to low-income families living in Madison who are working, looking for work or attending training or going to school. Families may also qualify if their child has special needs or if they are experiencing a family emergency. To receive tuition assistance from this program you must enroll your child in a city accredited program. WYC school-year programs located in the City of Madison are state licensed and city accredited. WYC summer programs are not city accredited. For information about eligibility visit www.ci.madison.wi.us/commser/communitYAP.html or call **608-267-4996**.

The Child Care Tuition Assistance Program (CCTAP)

is designed to provide financial assistance for child care tuition to income eligible students who are parents. All students who are enrolled for graded academic credits at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and who pay segregated fees may apply. For more information contact the Office of Child Care and Family Resources, **608-265-4060** or visit <https://occf.wisc.edu/financial-assistance/uw-madison-students/child-care-tuition-assistance-program-cctap/>

Child Care Aware® Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This program offers fee assistance to military service members who are parents receiving child care through licensed providers. For more information and assistance, visit usa.childcareaware.org/families-programs/ or call **703-341-4100**.

Family Support And Resource Center (FSRC)

provides support to families in Dane County who are raising children with significant disabilities at home or returning from an out-of-home placement. Families interested in financial assistance through the Family Support Program can visit <https://fsrcdane.org/resource-center/#more-25> for more information and apply for services by calling their office at **608-237-7630**.

Other Resources

Supporting Families Together (SFTA)

This organization was created in 2007 with the merger of the Wisconsin Child Care Resource and Referral Network, the Wisconsin Child Care Improvement Project and a statewide network of family resource centers. The WCCRR Network provides help to families in locating regulated child care as well as technical assistance and training to child care providers.

Visit www.supportingfamilies.together.org and click on the Find Child Care tab. That will bring up a listing of child care resource and referral agencies by county. Both Dane and Waukesha Counties where Wisconsin Youth Company programs are located have child care resource and referral agencies. You may also contact them by phone, **608-443-2490**.