

# CARES Act Child Care Scholarship



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Access to affordable and safe child care is a barrier for working parents during the best of times, and even more so during a crisis. New York State's plan will ensure that the workforce that is needed to protect and care for the public during this pandemic have the child care that allows them to continue to serve us all. Our frontline child care providers are here to care for your children while you protect the community. The Child Care Council houses the child care experts and the conduit to accessing child care in Chautauqua County.

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**A parent/caregiver can access the application based on the links below:**

**English**

**Spanish**

**Provider Information Profile (PIP):**

The Program Information Profile at the link below is an application for providers to accept CARES Scholarship recipients and payments from the Child Care Council. After completion of this profile, providers will be contacted by the Child Care Council with further information about how they can participate in the program.

**Provider Information Profile**

**Provider Information Profile - Español**

If you have any questions please reach out to the Child Care Council at [childcare@chautopp.org](mailto:childcare@chautopp.org) or 716-661-9430 ext. 2261

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