



## COVID-19 Special Circumstance Scholarship Application for Families Requiring In-Home Child Care

### **CCR&R contact information:**

- **CCR&R:** Child Care Connections
- **Contact Person:** Kami Ryles; kami@cccmontana.org; (406) 548-3667
- **Submit your application to:** Kami Ryles at Child Care Connections

### General Information:

The COVID-19 Pandemic has created unique challenges for Montana’s families who are working to balance returning to the workforce with childcare and support needs. There is widespread uncertainty about school options for school age kids as a result of the pandemic. Some families include children or family members with special needs-including health and safety needs requiring in-home care. This may also include foster families and kinship families with unique in-home needs.

*\*Note\** Just because there is no ‘in person school’ is not necessarily a special circumstance. The intent of the scholarship is to provide a solution for those unique, special circumstances that cannot be served under the school or traditional child care model.

### Scholarship Opportunity:

A special circumstance scholarship is available to help parents offset costs for children aged 0-18, such as individualized or specialized care, respite, increased food and supply costs for in-home childcare, increased cleaning needs, and support for remote learning.

The scholarship amount is \$4000 per family and may be used for care in their home or in another provider’s home, such as a family member, a friend, or a neighbor. Scholarships must be awarded and spent by December 31, 2020 and are based on available funding.

### To be completed by the Parent/Guardian:

**Parent/Guardian Name:**

**Physical Address:**

**City:**

**Zip:**

**County:**

**Mailing Address (if different than physical address):**

**City:**

**Zip:**

**Cell Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

Child First and Last Name	Child Age

**Provide additional names and ages here:**

**Describe your family's special circumstance (Click [HERE](#) for examples):**

**Reason for funds (check all that apply):**

- Health/safety
- Rural – limited provider access
- Remote Learning Support
- Respite
- Other special circumstance

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- Approved    Denied
- Payment processed

**Notes**

**Date:**

**Responsible party signature:**



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