

# CARE 4 KIDS ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

Dear Neighbor,

All of Connecticut's families - irrespective of family income - deserve access to safe and healthy child care options. Funded by federal and state dollars, Care 4 Kids helps low-income, working families afford safe, quality child care. In 2016, new federal requirements increased the costs of the program but did not increase funding necessary for their implementation. To remain fiscally sound, the program was closed to most new families by late 2016. Families seeking this support were instead registered for the wait list so they would be able to apply once the program reopened. Good News! Families who registered on the wait list will now begin to receive requests to apply in phases.

Sincerely,



Additional information on the Care 4 Kids program  
can be found by visiting  
[www.ctcare4kids.com](http://www.ctcare4kids.com) or  
calling 1-888-214-KIDS (5437)



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Effective November 8, 2017, the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) is accepting applications from families on the Care 4 Kids wait list. Families will receive a letter and application packet beginning with the highest priority groups and those families who have been on the wait list the longest. Families must return the application packet within 30 days.

If the family is found eligible for the program, Care 4 Kids can begin to pay for child care costs up to 15 days prior to the receipt of the new application. If a family is determined eligible, the parent and provider will both receive a certificate that indicates dates of eligibility and payment amount.

Please go to [ctcare4kids.com](http://ctcare4kids.com) for more information.

