

CARE 4 KIDS ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

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 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! Thanks to the budget we just passed, 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 or
calling 1-888-214-KIDS (5437)



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HEAD START REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Head Start is a federal program for young children from low-income families. The children who attend Head Start participate in a variety of educational activities. They receive free medical and dental care, have healthy meals and snacks, and enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe setting.

Eligibility: Must be a resident of New Haven, with a child 3 or 4 years old, with an income below or slightly above the federal poverty level. Children who are homeless, in foster care, or receive TANF or SSI are also eligible for services.

Enrollment: Registration is by appointment only. Call 203-946-6940 or 946-6179 for an appointment. You can go to this website: www.nhps.net/node/3736 for more information.

HEAD START IS FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS.

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