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FAQ

Q1. What are the income limits for the emergency essential worker funding program?

A1: There are no income limits to apply for the program, however lowest income families will be served first. It is unlikely we will be able to serve income limits above the 85% median income for a family of 4 which is \$6,719

Q2. Is this program only for essential health care workers? What about other health care workers?

A2: This program is for all Essential workers as listed in the SIP guidelines per the Sonoma County Health order. However there are priority guidelines which start with workers in healthcare, public health and emergency service sectors. The second priority moves on to a wider range of essential workers {I can give you the full list if you want}.

Q3. What are the qualifications for applying when we have two working parents in the home?

A3: This program is for emergency child care of essential workers who cannot work remotely. If you have two working parents in the home, both parents must be essential workers for you to qualify. Or, one essential worker and one incapacitated parent.

Q4. What is the duration of funding?

A4: Funding is given from your approval through 6/30/20 or when the state of emergency ends, whichever is first.

Q5. Will you tell me what child care provider to use?

A5: Families have the ability to select a provider that fits their needs. 4Cs Resource and Referral is here to provide you a list of child care providers who have indicated they have space for new children. Parents are responsible to select a provider and report it to their enrolling Case Manager within 5 days of their application phone review. Unlicensed providers have additional requirements to be met before care can start.

Q6. Is everything covered or will parents have to pay something?

A6: Depending on the rates charged by your selected provider, families may have a co-payment and coverage is a partial subsidy.

Q7. When will my funding start?



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A7: Funding is not retro-active. Applications will be reviewed by phone with a case manager and funding would start once it is processed (generally within 1-2 business days from your phone review). Parents and providers will receive an email with their approval documents attached as confirmation.

Q8. I don't know what to put for some of the questions.

A8: Fill out the application to the best of your ability. Any blanks or questions will be reviewed with a case manager on the follow up application review phone call.

Q9. How do I apply?

A9: Email your Confidential Application and Self-Certification documents to emergencychildcare@sonoma4cs.org. If unable to submit documents this way, call 4Cs at 707-522-1413 x 159 for assistance.