

Family Child Care Substitute Scholarships
Are you in need of substitutes?
If so, Child Care Aware of Kansas can offer some support!

The lack of qualified child care substitutes provides a barrier to care for facilities. The lack of a reliable substitute makes it difficult for family child care providers to take off time for a sick day, personal appointments, and events.

One barrier to developing a pool of qualified child care substitutes is the cost associated with becoming a sub. A child care substitute must meet the same credentialing criteria as child care providers. The total costs associated with attaining these requirements can deter potential subs.

To reduce the financial drain on potential subs to become certified, funding is available to pay for costs associated with becoming a sub. The following costs are covered by the scholarship:

- TB Skin Test (not to exceed \$60)
- Health Assessment (not to exceed \$165)
 - Low/no cost options:
 - Health departments
 - Community health clinics
- Complete required KDHE pre-service trainings (not to exceed \$75)
 - KCCTO Training: Foundations for Safe and Healthy Early Care Facilities Module (includes 10 modules comprising 18 hours) [Professional Development Opportunities - KCCTO](#)
 - Wichita area-Child Start Kick Start course [KickStart Initial Training for Child Care Providers - Child Start \(KS\)](#)
- Pediatric First Aid/CPR (not to exceed \$70)
- Fingerprints (not to exceed \$25)
- State Licensing & Background Check (not to exceed \$85)

In addition, the potential sub will receive a stipend of \$100.00 when they complete the requirements. Those approved to receive the scholarship will have two months to complete the requirements.

All payments will be made directly to the potential sub upon the submission of all required documents/receipts needed to become a qualified substitute.

If you have someone that is interested in becoming a substitute for you, they need to complete the attached application. There are limited funds to support these efforts so encourage potential subs to not delay in submitting the application. Once approved, the potential substitutes would then move forward with completing the requirements as listed above.

If you need a substitute but do not have any potential candidates, reach out to your Regional Community Consultant, they are here as a resource & will work with you to help find solutions.