

Chatham

Childcare

Voucher Program

A childcare financial assistance fund for eligible residents and employees of Chatham businesses, intended to help local, working families in need of financial assistance with their childcare expenses.

This community resource offers temporary, short-term assistance with child care costs for qualifying families, **especially those families experiencing unexpected or extraordinary situations** that are impacting their ability to pay for their MA licensed childcare arrangements.

Individuals interested in accessing an award are required to complete an application and to provide income documentation.

- Open to eligible Chatham residents or those employed by or owning Chatham businesses.
- Awards vary upon need and availability of funds.
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
- Awards may be used only with MA licensed childcare providers

Application packets for 2018-19 funds will be available August 15 at www.monomoy.org, www.chatham-ma.gov or by contacting the Monomoy office (508)945-1501.

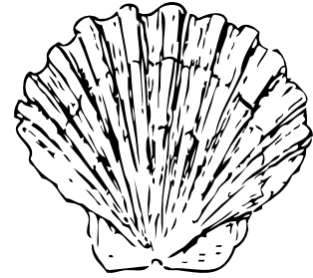
Completed application packets will be accepted, beginning August 15, 2018.

Need more Info?

Contact Monomoy Community Services 508-945-1501.

****The program is managed by Monomoy Community Services and is made available through the Chatham Human Services Advisory Committee and the Town of Chatham.****

FAQ Sheet



What does this program offer?

Helps **local working families** meet the expenses associated with childcare by offering temporary, short-term assistance with child care costs, ***specifically those families experiencing unexpected or extraordinary situations*** that are impacting their ability to pay for their MA licensed childcare arrangements. The program is managed by Monomoy Community Services for the Town of Chatham.

Who is eligible to apply?

Local working families with children ages Birth – 13 years are eligible to apply, with priority given to any family whose legal, year-round residence is the Town of Chatham and/or who owns or is employed by a Chatham business. Eligibility for this scholarship is not based on income; however income and employment verification are required.

How does the program work?

- Awards are made on a rolling basis.
- Families interested in applying for assistance complete an application form and submit it with the appropriate income verification.
- Completed applications from eligible applicants are reviewed, receive a needs score and an award notification is sent to the applicant.
- Applicant gives required registration paperwork to his/her childcare provider.
- Childcare provider submits payment request to Monomoy Community Services.
- Childcare provider receives payment.
- One time awards range from \$100-\$750 per child.

How to apply...

Secure a copy of the application via www.monomoy.org or www.chatham-ma.gov or by contacting the Monomoy Community Services office. Mail or return the completed application with the required income verification to:

Monomoy Community Services
166 Depot Road
Chatham, MA 02633

No awards will be made to partial or incomplete applications.

For assistance with your application form, please contact 508-945-1501.