

# Fact Sheet



## 53206 Early Care and Education Initiative: Wisconsin Shares Subsidy Project

Increasing access and affordability of early care and education for children and families within the 53206 zip code requires support for local families. From February 2020 to May 2021, you will receive an increased Wisconsin Shares Subsidy amount for any of your children who are between birth and three-years-old. This increase will help reduce the “parent share” of your portion - the balance owed to your child care provider that isn’t covered by your Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy.

The additional funding will be added monthly to your MyWICChildCare EBT card and will vary based upon whether your child(ren) attend full or part-time child care.

Your Monthly Wisconsin Shares Subsidy will Increase		
Months Your MyWICChildCare EBT Card will Receive Additional Funding	Full-time Subsidy Increase	Part-time Subsidy Increase
February 2020 through February 2021	\$105	\$79
March 2021	\$79	\$59
April 2021	\$53	\$40
May 2021	\$26	\$20

This funding effort is part of Governor Tony Evers’ **53206 Early Care and Education Initiative**, which also is providing more resources to your child care provider and will impact the quality of care provided to your children. For more information on what is available to providers, visit <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/53206-initiative>.

### What if I have questions?

If you reside in 53206 and have further questions that are specific to the 53206 Initiative, please call the Milwaukee Early Care Administration to speak with a Parent Liaison at **1-414-615-6318**.

DCF will host upcoming parent information seminars to provide financial guidance on the Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program and managing your child care costs.

Visit <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/53206-initiative> for more information.