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Child Care Family  
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**Update: Wisconsin Shares Subsidy Amount Increase for Children Birth to Age Three**

In February 2020, the Department of Children and Families' (DCF) Division of Early Care and Education increased your Wisconsin Shares subsidy amount for infants and toddlers as part of the 53206 Initiative pilot program. This **program is for families living in the 53206 zip code.**

This **temporary increase** in Wisconsin Shares funding on your MyWICChildCare Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card **will stay the same through June 30, 2021.**

Your Monthly Wisconsin Shares Subsidy Changes		
Months Your MyWICChildCare EBT Card will receive added funding	Full-time Subsidy Increase	Part-time Subsidy Increase
February 2020 through June 2021	\$105	\$79

This initiative highlights the continued efforts of DCF and Governor Tony Evers' 53206 Early Care and Education Initiative to support equitable access to high-quality early care and education settings for your children, impact the quality of care provided to your children, and provide more resources to your child care provider.

For questions specific to the 53206 Initiative, please call the Milwaukee Early Care Administration (MECA) to speak with a Parent Liaison at 1-414-615-6318.

Visit <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/53206-initiative> for more information about 53206 and upcoming parent information seminars to provide financial guidance on the Wisconsin Shares child care subsidy program and managing your child care costs.

Sincerely,

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