Do You Receive Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy?

Learn more about how you can receive funds for registration fees and how authorizations were converted to part-time or full-time amounts. Visit our webpage for more information about these family-friendly changes! dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares/ptft



Subsidy Changes

- The department has changed your subsidy amount from an hourly amount to a part-time or full-time amount based on your average weekly child care need hours. This change was applied automatically starting with your October benefits.
- You don't need to make any changes to your authorization for this change in benefits.
- Your latest Quarterly Subsidy Authorization Notice shows how much you have available for each child for October, November, and December.
- This change may have increased your subsidy. Make sure you only pay the provider what you owe.



Registration Fees

You may be eligible to receive funds to pay a registration fee **if your provider charges one**. Contact your local agency to speak to a child care authorization worker if you need additional funds for a registration fee when your provider charges you.

Written Payment Agreements

Your provider may need to update the Written Payment Agreement they have with you before January 1, 2024. This document must specify their prices, including any discounts they offer, any fees they charge, closure policies, and other policies they have for providing child care to your family. Please talk to your provider about updating your Written Payment Agreement.



Questions? Contact your local Wisconsin Shares agency: dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares/where-to-apply