

The Wisconsin Youth Company Tuition Assistance Fund

This brochure explains how to qualify and apply for assistance from Wisconsin Youth Company. It also lists additional funds and resources available to families.



Wisconsin Youth Company Ends Statements

Wisconsin Youth Company exists so that the children of Wisconsin benefit from communities that nurture them, at a sustainable cost.

- There are safe and secure places to be a child outside of home and school.
- Caring adult role models regularly interact with children.
- Children value themselves, others and their environment.
- There is encouragement and support for community engagement.
- Resources are available for children to explore and pursue their individual interests.
- Resources are available for children's educational support and enrichment.

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Tuition Assistance Fund and Other Funding or Support Opportunities for Families



★ The Wisconsin Youth Company Tuition Assistance Fund

The Wisconsin Youth Company Tuition Assistance Fund is for families in need of short term financial help in order to pay their child's tuition for before or after school care or summer camp.

While we would like to help all the families who apply, the fund is very limited.

How to Qualify

If your child is eligible for free or reduced cost meals in the public schools you may qualify for a scholarship. You must first apply for the meal program assistance through your child's school. All parents or guardians receive an application for free or reduced cost meals at public school enrollment. You may also request an application from your child's school office.

What We Provide

If your child is eligible for free school meals you may qualify for a 50 percent scholarship for one semester. If your child is eligible for reduced cost meals you may qualify for a 25 percent scholarship for one semester. You may also qualify for a 50 percent scholarship or a 25 percent scholarship for one week of summer day camp, Wander Wisconsin or Middle School U.

How to Apply

Obtain a tuition assistance fund application from the Wisconsin Youth Company office in Madison, 1201 McKenna Blvd., Madison, WI 53719, **608-276-9782** or in Waukesha, 1800 Dolphin Dr. Suite 200, Waukesha, WI 53186, **262-547-8770** or **800-552-8878**. Return the application with your school authorized signed free or reduced meal eligibility form. The annual registration fee, all day programs and late fees are not covered by scholarship funds.

Other Funding Sources

The Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program is a state program operated through the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families that helps qualified families pay for child care. Through this program families pay a co-payment for child care that is based on a sliding scale and is determined by income, family size and the child care service chosen. For eligibility requirements and other information visit www.dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/wishares. In Dane County call the Dane County Job Center, **608-242-7441**. In Stoughton call **608-873-5636**. In Waukesha County call the Arbor Education and Training Office, Pewaukee, **262-695-7925**. In Iowa County call Iowa County Social Services, **608-930-9801**.

In Madison the Child Care Assistance Program

is operated through the City of Madison Office of Community Services. This program provides financial assistance to low income families living in Madison who are working, looking for work or attending training or going to school. Families may also qualify if their child has special needs or if they are experiencing a family emergency. To receive tuition assistance from this program you must enroll your child in a city accredited program. Wisconsin Youth Company (WYC) school-year programs located in the City of Madison are state licensed and city accredited. WYC summer day camp programs located in the City of Madison are state licensed and accredited by the American Camp Association. For information about eligibility visit www.ci.madison,wi.us/commserv/communityTAP.html or call **608-266-6520**.

The Child Care Tuition Assistance Program (CCTAP)

is designed to provide financial assistance for child care tuition to income eligible students who are parents. All students who are enrolled for graded academic credits at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and who pay segregated fees may apply. For more information contact the Office of Child Care and Family Resources, **608-265-9662** or visit www.wisc.edu/occf/cctap/mission.htm.

Other Resources

Supporting Families Together

This organization was created in 2007 with the merger of the Wisconsin Child Care Resource and Referral Network, the Wisconsin Child Care Improvement Project and a statewide network of family resource centers. The WCCRR Network provides help to families in locating regulated child care as well as technical assistance and training to child care providers. Visit www.supportingfamiliesaltogether.org and click on CCRR. That will bring up a listing of child care resource and referral agencies by county. Both Dane and Waukesha counties where Wisconsin Youth Company programs are located have child care resource and referral agencies. You may also contact them by phone **608-224-5341**.

Wisconsin Youth & Family Center

Wisconsin Youth Company sponsors a youth and family center in its administrative building on McKenna Blvd, in Madison. The center offers a free state licensed after school child care program for qualifying families who live in the Greater Elver Park neighborhood. The center also houses recreational programs for middle and high school youth. It is funded by the City of Madison Community Services, Dane County and Community Development Block Grants. For more information contact the WYC administrative office, **608-276-9782**.

