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PMAFA Afterschool Program 2326 Main St Bridgeport, CT 06610-1860

Care 4 Kids Family Fee Waiver

Dear Care 4 Kids Parent/Provider:

As part of the Coronavirus relief package passed by Congress in December, Governor Lamont has dedicated \$8 million to paying Care 4 Kids family fees for new and existing families who receive child care subsidies (Care 4 Kids) beginning April 1, 2021, until Sept. 30, 2021. This relief will help hard-working families and their child care programs as well. The family fee payment will be made for care provided in the months of April 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021.

For new and existing families on the Care 4 Kids program, the family fee amount listed on the Child Care Certificate will be paid directly to Care 4 Kids providers on the family's behalf. This amount will be paid each month **after** the provider's invoice and regular payment have been processed.

Parents are responsible to pay the provider any costs not covered by Care 4 Kids.

For more information, including Frequently Asked Questions, please visit <u>www.ctcare4kids.com</u> or call Care 4 Kids at 1-888-214-5437.

Thank you.