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Town of Acton Announces Childcare Subsidy Program for Families

ACTON – Town Manager John S. Mangiaratti announces that the Town of Acton has dedicated \$40,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to offer a childcare subsidy program for the 2023-2024 school year.

The program is intended to provide grants to families in need of childcare, maintain employment, attend school, or seek employment through a job search.

Participating families will receive \$3,000 to cover the cost of childcare or after-school care for children ages 13 and under. Funding can be used at any program licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care (DEEC), Extended Day through Acton-Boxborough Community Education, Acton Recreation, and Boys & Girls Club of Assabet Valley.

Funds will be awarded to eligible families on a first-come, first-served basis using the following ARPA guidelines for household size and income limit:

- Household of 1, Income Limit \$61,100
- Household of 2, Income Limit \$69,810
- Household of 3, Income Limit \$78,520
- Household of 4, Income Limit \$87,230
- Household of 5, Income Limit \$94,250

- Household of 6, Income Limit \$106,740
- Household of 7, Income Limit \$120,360

Applicants must provide proof of address and verify their income.

Once an application has been approved, funds will be paid to the childcare provider directly. The application can be [viewed here](#).

Those with question about the program or application should contact the Community Services Office at 978-929-6651 or by email at lducharme@actonma.gov.

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