Stamford Public Schools
Child Care Scholarship
2026-2027

Process for Applying for Child Care Reimbursement

In September/January a notice will be sent to all teachers, listing:

- The requirements to be eligible for reimbursement
- Link to the digital form

Forms will only be accepted by the Office of Human Resources

First Semester:
Beginning September 4, 2026 until 4:00 PM on September 23, 2026.
Second Semester:
Beginning on January 8, 2027 until 4:00 PM on January 23, 2027.

As applications are received they will be reviewed for the required guidelines. Those meeting the required guidelines will be entered into the lottery to be held on September 25, 2026, for the first semester and January 20, 2027 for the second semester.

All forms will be completed online!

All applicants will be informed of the status of their reimbursement application and a waiting list will be maintained.

Proof of child care expenses must be submitted to Human Resources by 4:00 PM on December 4, 2026 for first semester expenses and 4:00 PM on June 2, 2027 for second semester expenses to be eligible for reimbursement.

Approved stipends will be included in the last paychecks of December and June for the Fall and Spring semesters respectively.

Stamford Public Schools
Child Care Scholarship
2026-2027

Guidelines for Applying for Child Care Reimbursement

The Board's obligations under this provision shall be limited to $50,000 annually, $25,000 each semester. Any unused amounts shall rollover from semester to semester and year to year. Each unit member is eligible for five-hundred dollars ($500) per semester per child for child care.

- To be eligible for the scholarship, the following conditions **must** be met:

  - Child receiving child care must be between 0-6 years
  - Child must be receiving child care in a flex spending eligible account child care facility
  - Unit members shall apply through the online application
  - Completed applications meeting the required guidelines shall be approved and placed into a lottery.
  - Lottery will be held in late September for the first semester and in late January for the second semester, which will be supervised by the Human Resources Department and the Stamford Education Association.
  - All participants will be notified by email of their results
  - Proof of payment for child care expenses must include the child's name, charges and payment of $500 or more. Dates of service must after the date of the lottery.
  - Scholarship payments will be included in the last paycheck in December for the first semester and in the last paycheck in June for second semester scholarship winners.
  - Receipts will be sent via e-mail in PDF format to HR@StamfordPublicSchools.org

Please direct any questions to HR@StamfordPublicSchools.org