

Best Starts for Kids Child Care Subsidy Waitlist Form

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in the Best Starts for Kids Child Care Subsidy program. This form should take about 5 minutes to complete. If the information you share on this form indicates that you may be eligible for this program, you will be added to the waitlist. We will contact you, if you are selected to complete a full application. The program is unable to give families an indication of when they may be contacted, as selection from the waitlist is not first-come, first-served. If you need assistance completing this form, call or text us at (206) 208-6865 or email support@bskchildcare.org. Free interpretive services are available over the phone.

Best Starts for Kids Subsidy - Waitlist Request

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1. Parent/Guardian First Name (Adult #1) *
2. Parent/Guardian Last Name (Adult #1) *
3. What is your email address? *
(Email address for Adult #1)
Please Note: Email will be our primary tool for contacting and sharing information with families.
4. If there is a second email address for Adult #1, please list it here.
5. What is your phone number? *
If you do not have a contact phone number, please list a phone number of a trusted individual.

6. Do we have your permission to send Best Starts Subsidy Program information to this phone number via text message? *

- Yes/no options

7. Which of the following describes your work or school activities (Adult #1): *

You may select more than one option. Please select all that apply.

- Working full-time (more than 20 hour per week)
- Working part-time (up to 20 hour per week)
- Working hours that are unpredictable
- Working evenings, nights, or weekends
- Looking for a job
- Not working
- Disabled and receiving SSI/SSDI benefits
- Attending school for a bachelors or graduate degree
- Attending school to receive a high school, associate or vocational degree
- Enrolled in language course required for training/employment
- Other:

8. (Conditional) If you selected "Other," *Please specify other activity.*

9. Do you live with another adult you would describe as: *

- A spouse
- A domestic partner
- A significant other with whom you have a child

Please note: for the purposes of this program the following people are not counted in your household size:

- Boyfriend, girlfriend, or significant other with whom you do NOT have a child
- Grandparents or other adult family members who live with you
- Children age 18 years and older who are no longer in high school
- Adult dependents
- Roommates

- Yes
- No

10. (Conditional) If you selected "Yes" for question #12, Which of the following describes Adult #2's work or school activities: (Please select all that apply)

- Working full-time (more than 20 hour per week)
- Working part-time (up to 20 hour per week)

- Working hours that are unpredictable
- Working evenings, nights, or weekends
- Looking for a job
- Not working
- Disabled and receiving SSI/SSDI benefits
- Attending school for a bachelors or graduate degree
- Attending school to receive a high school, associate or vocational degree
- Enrolled in language course required for training/employment
- Prefer not to say
- Other:

11. (Conditional) If you selected “Other,” *Please specify other activity.*

12. Do you live in King County? *

Yes/no options

13. (CONDITIONAL) *If “No” was selected:* You must live in King County to qualify for the Best Starts for Kids Child Care Subsidy. Based on your response, you may not be eligible.

14. What city do you live in? *

15. What is your zip code? *

16. How many people live in your household? *

For the purposes of this program, your “household” includes the following people:

- Yourself
- Children under the age of 18 that live with you 50% or more of the time (regardless of child care need)
- 18-year-old children who live with you and are still in high school
- Up to one other adult who lives with you and fits one of the following descriptions:
 - Spouse
 - Domestic partner
 - Significant other with whom you have a child

The following people are NOT counted in your household size:

- Boyfriend, girlfriend, or significant other with whom you do not have a child
- Grandparents or other adult family members who live with you
- Children 18 and older who are no longer in high school
- Your children’s biological parent, if that parent does not live with you.

- Adult dependents
- Roommates
 - Number options for #2-10

17. (CONDITIONAL) *If “2” is selected: Is your yearly income below \$75,744? **

- Yes/no options

18. (CONDITIONAL) *If “3” is selected: Is your yearly income below \$93,564? **

- Yes/no options

19. (CONDITIONAL) *If “4” is selected: Is your yearly income below \$111,384? **

- Yes/no options

20. (CONDITIONAL) *If “5” is selected: Is your yearly income below \$129,216? **

- Yes/no options

21. (CONDITIONAL) *If “6” is selected: Is your yearly income below \$147,036? **

- Yes/no options

22. (CONDITIONAL) *If “7” is selected: Is your yearly income below \$150,384? **

- Yes/no options

23. (CONDITIONAL) *If “8” is selected: Is your yearly income below \$153,720? **

- Yes/no options

24. (CONDITIONAL) *If “9” is selected: Is your yearly income below \$157,068? **

- Yes/no options

25. (CONDITIONAL) *If “10” is selected: Is your yearly income below \$160,404? **

- Yes/no options

26. (CONDITIONAL) *If “No” was selected for any **questions #17-25**: Based on your response, you may not be eligible. The program limit is 85% of the State Median Income (SMI).*

27. How many children in your household do you want child care subsidy support for? *

The Best Stars Subsidy provides subsidy for children, ages birth through 12 years, enrolled in DCYF licensed child care programs.

Best Starts is committed to expanding access for families who have experienced disproportionate barriers in accessing child care. Some of the next questions will help us better understand who is

interested in this subsidy program. You have the ability to select “prefer not to say” in response to any of these questions.

This is not a question. No response is needed for this item.

28. Do any of your children needing child care have a developmental delay, disability, or complex medical need? *

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

29. Have any of your children needing child care been asked to leave a care setting by a child care provider? *

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

30. Is your family currently experiencing homelessness? *

- Yes
- No
- I prefer not to say

31. What are the races of the people in your household? *

Please select all that apply

- American India/Alaska Native
- Asian American/ Asian
- African American/ African/ Black
- European American/ Caucasian/ White
- Hawaiian Native/ Pacific Islander
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Multiracial
- Unknown
- Other
- I would prefer to not say

32. (Conditional) If you selected “Other,” Please share the other race or races of people in your household if not listed above.

33. What are the ethnicities of the people in your household? *

Please select all that apply

- Non-Hispanic/Non-Latina/e/o

- Hispanic/Latina/e/o
- Unknown
- I would prefer not to say

34. What is your family's primary language? *

Multiple languages may be selected.

- Oromo
- English
- Spanish
- Somali
- Mandarin
- Vietnamese
- Tigrinya
- Arabic
- Amharic
- Other
- I would prefer not to say

35. (Conditional) If you selected "Other," Please share the other languages your family prefers if not listed above.

36. Would you like an interpreter when communicating with the Best Starts Subsidy Program? *

- Yes
- No

37. I acknowledge the following: *

- Filling out this form does not guarantee child care funding for my family.

- If my family appears eligible after completing this form, I will be added to the program waitlist.

- The program will contact me, if I am selected to complete a full application. The program is unable to say when I may be contacted, as selection from the waitlist is not first-come, first-served.

- If selected to move forward in the process, I will be asked to complete a detailed application and submit documentation verifying that I meet the address and income eligibility requirements of the subsidy. I may request help with this process, if I need it. Free interpretive services are available.

- All information in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

(Checkbox)

Final Screen:

Thank you for your interest in the Best Starts For Kids Child Care Subsidy Program!

If you have questions, please contact us by phone or text at (206) 208-6865 or email us at support@bskchildcare.org. We will use the information you've shared to do a preliminary assessment of eligibility and will notify you if you have been added to the waitlist. We will contact you if you are selected to complete a full application. The program is unable to give families an indication of when they may be contacted, as selection from the waitlist is not first-come, first-served.