

Phyllis Bodel Childcare Center at Yale School of Medicine, Inc.

Scholarship Instructions and Guidelines

Scholarship applications for the 2026-2027 Academic Year may be submitted beginning February 1, 2026. All sections of the application must be completed, and proof of income must be attached. Proof of income must include W2s from 2024. **If no W2s are available, please speak with the Executive Director to determine what other proofs of income might be acceptable.**

Award letters will be sent to families as soon as possible, and scholarships will go into effect July 1, 2026.

Guidelines are as follows:

- Scholarship applications will be considered in the order they are received, so families are encouraged to submit applications as early as possible since funding is limited. The earliest date to submit an application is February 1st 2025.
- Scholarships will be awarded only to School of Medicine Faculty, Staff or Students who qualify.
- Gross Annual Household Income must be:
 - below \$152,570 for those enrolling in an infant or toddler classroom
 - below \$122,616 for those newly enrolling in a preschool classroom.
- Priority is given as follows:
 - Children must be enrolled/enrolling for full time care
 - Immediate priority is given to Bodel families awarded scholarships during the 2025-2026 Academic Year.
 - Second priority is given to currently enrolled families who were not awarded a scholarship in previous years.
 - Third priority is given to families new to Bodel in the 2026-2027 Academic Year.
 - Within each of the above groups, priority is given first to single parent families and then to dual income families (two parents, both employed so that no one is available at home to care for child(ren).

- If funding is still available after all of the above categories of applications have been considered, single income families with one parent at home will be considered.
- If there is still funding available, part time enrollments will be considered.

If there are any questions, please reach out to the Executive Director at kyle.miller@yale.edu or at (203) 785-3829

Bodel now accepts Care4Kids, which is a State Subsidy to support families in paying for child care. We also accept Child Care Aware funding for families of veterans. If you qualify, your assistance would most likely be more than what a Bodel scholarship would be able to provide. For more information, go to: <https://www.ctcare4kids.com/> or <https://www.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespice/>