



How to talk to your child care provider about Franklin County RISE scholarships

The Franklin County RISE Scholarship program at Action for Children is meant to help families, including foster families, who are not currently receiving Publicly Funded Child Care (PFCC) and have a total household income of 142% - 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. [View the income Eligibility Chart](#)

Explain to your local provider...

1. All licensed child care programs in Franklin County are eligible to participate in Franklin County RISE. The program is through Action for Children and funded by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the City of Columbus.
2. Action for Children pays the scholarship directly to the child care provider to offset your child's tuition. The scholarships are up to \$10,000 for a 12-month period.
3. The application is completely online and there is a video for providers that shows how to apply. Visit www.actionforchildren.org and click on the Franklin County RISE program, or [click here to watch](#).
4. Licensed Franklin County child care programs can apply up to 6 times for individual children whose households are income eligible.
5. If you have any questions, providers can reach out to Action for Children at RISEhelp@actionforchildren.org!

Talking to a licensed provider in Franklin County who hasn't heard of Franklin County RISE? Use the message below in an email or text message to get the conversation started!

SAMPLE EMAIL/TEXT: "There is a new child care scholarship program funded by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the City of Columbus. It's part of a program at Action for Children called Franklin County RISE, and I believe my income makes my child eligible for a scholarship. All licensed Franklin County child care programs are eligible to apply for scholarship funds from Action for Children, but the child care provider has to begin the application process. Will you work with me to help us get the scholarship? Here's some [more information about the program](#)."



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