



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

The Franklin County RISE Scholarship administered by Future Ready 5 and Action for Children is meant to help families, including foster families, who are not currently receiving Publicly Funded Child Care (PFCC), the Child Care Choice Voucher, or other funding. Families must reside in Franklin County and have a total household income of 145% - 300% of the Federal Poverty Level ([View the Income Eligibility Chart](#)). Families and child care providers must be located in Franklin County.

### Explain to your provider...

- All licensed child care programs in Franklin County are eligible to participate in Franklin County RISE. The program is administered by Action for Children and funded by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the City of Columbus.
- Action for Children pays the scholarship directly to the child care provider to offset your child's tuition.
- All scholarships will end no later than November 30, 2026.
- The application is completely online, and can be found [on Action for Children's website](#).
- Licensed Franklin County child care centers can have up to 10 active scholarships and family child care providers can have up to 6.
- Children between the ages of birth to their first day of kindergarten are eligible.
- If you have any questions, providers can reach out to Action for Children at [RISEHelp@actionforchildren.org](mailto: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 to get the conversation started!**

Sample Email/Text:

*"Franklin County RISE Is a child care scholarship program funded by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners. It's part of a program administered by Future Ready 5 and Action for Children, 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? You can find Information about Franklin County RISE by clicking on the Franklin County RISE tab on Action for Children's website (www.actionforchildren.org)."*

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