



Dear Families,

We are excited to inform you about several opportunities for tuition assistance that are available to support your child's education. Vineyard Montessori endeavors to close the gap between tuition cost and your families resources, when you need us to.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need any assistance throughout this process.

Best regards,
Debbie and Rhiannon

State Voucher

Website: <https://mass211.org/childcare>

- Children aged between 0 – 6 are eligible.
- The maximum award may cover the entire cost of your child's tuition.
- Eligible families earning less than 85% SMI may qualify.
- Due to limited funding, there is a waitlist at this time. Mass211 is able to screen families for eligibility and place them on the statewide centralized waitlist directly over the phone. For convenience, there is also an online application that can be submitted at any time. To apply, call 211 or fill out the application online: <https://mass211-prod.oneeach.dev/child-care-wait-list-registration>



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INCOME ELIGIBILITY TABLE

Use This Form to Determine Family Eligibility:

1. Find the column with the family's size written at the top.
2. Read down the column until you come to the correct income (either annual or monthly).
3. Then read directly across to the left to determine "Percent of State Median Income."
4. Please refer to relevant SMI Percentage (i.e. initial vs. reassessment - OR - special needs) to determine the family's eligibility

% of State Median Income (SMI)	Family of Two		Family of Three		Family of Four		Family of Five		Family of Six		Family of Seven	
	Annual	Monthly*	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
50% SMI	\$49,467	\$4,122	\$61,106	\$5,092	\$72,746	\$6,062	\$84,385	\$7,032	\$96,024	\$8,002	\$98,207	\$8,184
85% SMI	\$84,094	\$7,008	\$103,880	\$8,657	\$123,667	\$10,306	\$143,455	\$11,955	\$163,241	\$13,603	\$166,951	\$13,913

% of State Median Income (SMI)	Family of Eight		Family of Nine		Family of Ten		Family of Eleven		Family of Twelve	
	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly
50% SMI	\$100,389	\$8,366	\$102,571	\$8,548	\$104,754	\$8,730	\$106,936	\$8,911	\$109,119	\$9,093
85% SMI	\$170,661	\$14,222	\$174,371	\$14,531	\$178,081	\$14,840	\$181,791	\$15,149	\$185,501	\$15,458

Bailey Boyd (Community Development Block Grant Funding)

Website: <https://www.baileyboyd.com/childcare-programs-1>

[English Application](#) / [Portuguese Application](#)

- Children aged between 0 – 6 are eligible.
- Program Start and End Date: Program funding is available to support child care costs for time period: April 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024
- This subsidy may not be used in conjunction with any other childcare subsidies.
- Families will be funded on a first come, first serve basis.
- Eligible families may receive up to \$7,000 per child, though the initial award likely ranges from \$2,000-\$3,000.
- Email Carol Bergen cbergen@baileyboyd.com if you have any questions.

Income Eligibility Chart
(80% of Area Median Income)

Household Size	Income Limits
1	\$70,150
2	80,150
3	90,150
4	100,150
5	108,200
6	116,200
7	124,200
8	132,200

Slough Farm Child Care Subsidy Program

Website: <https://www.mvcommunityservices.org/child-care-subsidy/>

- Children aged between 0 – 6 are eligible.
- This subsidy may not be used in conjunction with any other child care subsidies.
- Complete applications are funded on a first come, first served basis.
- The program is designed to assist families with income greater than 80% – 125% of the Annual Income Range (AMI) for the funded period. See chart below.
- Eligible families may receive up to \$5,000.
- Email subsidy@mvcommunityservices.org if you have any questions.

Family Count	Annual Income Range		Monthly Income Range*	
	Greater Than 80% AMI	125% AMI	Greater Than 80% AMI	125% AMI
2	\$ 80,151.00	\$ 125,234.00	\$ 6,674.00	\$ 10,428.00
3	\$ 90,151.00	\$ 140,859.00	\$ 7,507.00	\$ 11,729.00
4	\$ 100,151.00	\$ 156,484.00	\$ 8,339.00	\$ 13,030.00
5	\$ 108,201.00	\$ 169,063.00	\$ 9,010.00	\$ 14,078.00
6	\$ 116,201.00	\$ 181,563.00	\$ 9,676.00	\$ 15,119.00
7	\$ 124,201.00	\$ 194,063.00	\$ 10,342.00	\$ 16,159.00
8	\$ 132,201.00	\$ 206,563.00	\$ 11,008.00	\$ 17,200.00

Vineyard Montessori School Equitable Access Grant

[English Application](#) / [Portuguese Application](#)

- Children ages 0 – 6 are eligible.
- For families that do not meet income eligibility requirements for the options above, tuition assistance may be available from VMS.
- Awards typically range between \$1,000 – \$3,000 per child and are calculated using a sliding scale per the information on your application.
- Awards are granted on a 3-year commitment to families
- Email Debbie@vineyardmontessori.com if you have any questions.

Vineyard Montessori School Scholarship

[English Application](#) / [Portuguese Application](#)

- Children aged between 6 – 14 are eligible.
- Awards typically range between \$1,000 – \$3,000 per child and are calculated using a sliding scale per the information on your application.
- Awards are granted on a 3-year commitment to families
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