



Various tuition assistance opportunities are available to support your child's education at Vineyard Montessori School. From highest to lowest value, these options aim to bridge the gap between tuition costs and your family's resources. Reach out to [admin@vineyardmontessori.com](mailto:admin@vineyardmontessori.com) for any assistance needed.

## 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>



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE  
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 – 5 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](mailto:cbergen@baileyboyd.com) if you have any questions.

**Income Eligibility Chart**  
(80% of Area Median Income)

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income Limits</u>
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](mailto: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

## **Wampanoag Tribe Scholarships**

Financial assistance may be available to the families that are working or in school at least 20 hrs. per week. Assistance is determined by income. All assistance is limited to availability of funding.

Contact Paul Jeffers-Mayhew for more information.

WTGHA Client Services Program Specialist

Office: 508-645-9265 ext.132

Email: [csps@wampanoagtribe-nsn.gov](mailto:csps@wampanoagtribe-nsn.gov)

## **Military Child Care in Your Neighborhood (MCCYN)**

This is a DoD and U.S. Coast Guard fee assistance program for eligible families who cannot access military-operated child care due to distance or waitlists. With fee assistance, a portion of your child care costs is paid to offset the costs of community-based care. This makes it easier for families to afford quality child care from local community providers.

Visit the website to apply:

<https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil/mcc-central/mcchome/mccyn>

## **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](mailto: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
- Email [Debbie@vineyardmontessori.com](mailto:Debbie@vineyardmontessori.com) if you have any questions.

*\*Available for families attending the academic year and/or year-round.*