

What is the Cabrini Fund?

The Cabrini Fund provides scholarships to help working families with the cost of licensed child care. Established in 2006, this program is named in honor of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, 1850-1917.

The Cabrini Fund (Catholic Charities funded Child Care Scholarships) was implemented as a commitment of the Diocese of Providence to affordable, quality child care for low and modest income families. The Cabrini Fund assists families who need child care for their child while they are at work.

Under the Cabrini Fund, eligible families choose their own child care provider from close to 2000 licensed providers located throughout Rhode Island.



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The Cabrini Fund provides
scholarships for working families to
help pay part of the cost of licensed
child care for children under 12.

Quality Child Care for Working Families

Child Care is covered for:

- Pre kindergarten children whose parents are working.
- Children up to the age of 12, who require before/after school care while parents are working.



Child care may be in homes, centers, or schools as long as the provider is currently licensed or certified by the State of Rhode Island.

Scholarships will be awarded, per family, up to \$100 per month to be paid directly to the child care provider.

Eligibility Criteria for the Cabrini Fund

- Applicant must be a resident of Rhode Island or be registered in a Catholic parish in Rhode Island and utilizing a child care vendor in Rhode Island.
- The family's annual, combined gross income must be at or below 75% of the State Median Income (See Chart Below).
- Child served is under the age of 12.
- Parent(s) working a minimum of 25 hours a week.
- Child care vendor must be licensed or certified by the state of Rhode Island

Family Size	Annual Gross Family Income
2	Up to \$45,689
3	Up to \$56,440
4	Up to \$67,190
5	Up to \$77,941
6	Up to \$88,691
7	Up to \$90,707
8	Up to \$92,723

How Does the Cabrini Fund Work?



Once a family is found eligible and enrolled in the program, the family selects the child care provider. Any licensed/certified provider in the State of Rhode Island, willing to sign a provider agreement with the Diocese, may participate.

Scholarship funds are paid directly to the child care provider selected by the family.

Eligible families, whose monthly child care expenses exceed \$200, may be eligible for up to \$100 per month or \$25 a week. The maximum annual grant is \$1300.

If, in any month, the family's cost of child care is below \$200, the Cabrini fund will pay up to one half of the child bill for that month.

Scholarship funds can not be carried over from one month to the next.