



The New York State Building Trades Child Care Scholarship Program* is a transformative pilot program for working families! This initiative helps working parents afford the cost of child care by providing up to \$1,000 a month paid directly to an approved child care provider.

**Pilot will initially launch in the following select regions only: NYC, Monroe or Onondaga Counties*



NYS BUILDING TRADES CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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- ✓ **ENABLES** workforce participation by covering \$1,000 monthly child care costs for eligible families in underserved communities, allowing parents to focus on apprenticeship readiness programs or first- and second-year apprenticeships in the unionized building and construction trades.
- ✓ **REDUCES** financial barriers by directly paying approved child care providers, alleviating the high cost of care that often prevents underserved individuals from pursuing stable, middle-class careers in registered apprenticeships of the building trades.
- ✓ **EMPOWERS** families by providing access to reliable child care, ensuring parents can commit to training and employment opportunities without child care-related stress.
- ✓ **PROMOTES** career advancement in the building trades by supporting apprentices with child care scholarships, helping them complete their programs and secure long-term, well-paying jobs.
- ✓ **STRENGTHENS** community economic mobility by removing child care obstacles, enabling more individuals from underserved areas to enter and thrive in the union building construction trades industry.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- NYS Resident living in NYC, Monroe or Onondaga Counties
 - Attending a NY Building Trades Apprenticeship Readiness Program
- OR
- Registered Apprentice or Journeyworker living in an underserved community needing assistance

Scholarship available September 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026 or as long as funding is available.

Applications are awarded on first come, first served basis for those who are eligible.

APPLY TODAY!

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TO FIND OUT MORE:
Scan QR CODE or complete the form to receive an application.

