



## Childcare Application for Discounted Fees

The City of El Cerrito offers reduced rates for childcare programs to assist families in need of providing safe, high quality childcare programs for their children. Your information is kept confidentially.

### Childcare/Preschool Programs:

Children may receive reduced rates based on information provided (see below). Family households in the school-aged childcare program can qualify for a 30% discount or a 50% discount if their income meets the requirements.

Family households in the Teeter Tots program can qualify for a 25% discount if they are residents or qualify for resident rates if they are non-residents. We encourage your family to also look into receiving childcare subsidies from <https://www.cocokids.org/>.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

To apply for a discount, fill out the attached form and submit **one** of the following options:

1. Proof that your family is receiving Food Stamps, CalWORKS assistance, TANF or WIC
2. A copy of your last Federal Income Tax Return showing that you fall under the following income eligibility guidelines:

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines – Reduced price meals which qualify you for 30% off school-age childcare or 25% off of Teeter Tots for residents, and resident rates for non-residents:

<b>Household Size</b> (including adults and children)	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Annually</b>
2	\$620	\$2,686	\$32,227
3	\$782	\$3,386	\$40,626
4	\$943	\$4,086	\$49,025
5	\$1,105	\$4,786	\$57,424
6	\$1,266	\$5,486	\$65,823
7	\$1,428	\$6,186	\$74,222
8	\$1,589	\$6,886	\$82,621
For each additional household member add:	\$162	\$700	\$8,399

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines – Free meals which qualify you for 50% off of school-age childcare or 25% off of Teeter Tots for residents, or resident rates for non-residents:

<b>Household Size</b> (including adults and children)	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Annually</b>
2	\$436	\$1,888	\$22,646
3	\$549	\$2,379	\$28,548
4	\$663	\$2,871	\$34,450
5	\$776	\$3,363	\$40,352
6	\$890	\$3,855	\$46,254
7	\$1,003	\$4,347	\$52,156
8	\$1,117	\$4,839	\$58,058
For each additional household member add:	\$114	\$492	\$5,902

Names of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Home/Other

**Qualification for Discount:**

Income that meets the criteria above

Receiving public assistance (check the box that applies):

Food Stamps    CalWORKS    TANF    WIC

**Please include any written documentation that shows how you qualify.**

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RENEWED EVERY 12 MONTHS

I certify that the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I do not have additional income not represented on this application. I agree, if necessary, to send additional information and documentation to support the above statements. I understand that scholarships are based on need. I understand that if I falsify any of the listed information, I will not be eligible for assistance in the future.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please tell us if you want to apply this scholarship towards School-Aged Childcare or Teeter Tots:

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**Return application to [recreation@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us](mailto:recreation@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us)  
Questions? Call (510) 559-7000**

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Notified: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_