# PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (PCMC) CHILDCARE PILOT PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	REQUIREMENTS	FUNDING	EXAMPLE/ADDITIONAL INFO
Resident Childcare Tuition Scholarship \$114,608 disbursed (2024 to date)	<ol> <li>At least I parent is a Park City resident (no work requirement)</li> <li>Up to Kindergarten age</li> <li>Household income &lt; 100% AMI</li> <li>Enrolled in childcare facility in Summit County</li> <li>Households must contribute 10% of their income to childcare monthly</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Cost of care above 10% of household income not to exceed monthly childcare costs of \$1,700 per child</li> <li>Must exhaust other funding first, including applying for the UT DWS program</li> <li>Any other childcare government assistance comes off the potential support amount</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Household income of \$137,700 (100% AMI for 3 members)</li> <li>Childcare affordability max = \$1,147/month</li> <li>Childcare costs = \$1,497/month</li> <li>Not eligible for UT DWS or other programs due to not meeting requirements</li> <li>PCMC support of \$350/month</li> </ul>
Workforce Childcare Tuition Scholarship \$36,352 disbursed (2024 to date)	<ol> <li>At least I parent is a Park City resident or works in Park City</li> <li>Up to Kindergarten age</li> <li>Household income &lt; 100% AMI</li> <li>Enrolled in childcare facility in Summit County</li> </ol>	• \$200 per child per month	<ul> <li>No household contribution required</li> <li>No residency requirement</li> <li>100% AMI income cap applies</li> </ul>
Full-time PCMC Employee Children Tuition Scholarship \$10,400 disbursed (2024 to date)	<ol> <li>At least 1 parent is an employee of PCMC</li> <li>Up to Kindergarten age</li> <li>Enrolled in any childcare facility</li> </ol>	• \$200 per child per month	<ul> <li>No household contribution required</li> <li>No childcare facility location requirement</li> <li>No AMI cap applies</li> </ul>
Childcare Provider Incentive to Serve Children Enrolled in State of UT DWS Childcare Assistance \$21,600 disbursed (2024 to date)	<ol> <li>The child's household a Park City resident or workforce</li> <li>Up to Kindergarten age</li> <li>Childcare facility in Summit County</li> </ol>	\$300 per child per month, paid to the provider and not meant to offset the household's tuition	Intent is to incentivize providers to accept the UT DWS program support that carries administrative burden, payment timelines, etc.

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### Program began January 2024 with a \$1,000,000 budget

- Partnered with Upwards for administration including applicant qualification
  - 15% Upwards administration fee is paid by the Park City Community Foundation
- ~\$150,000 spent through August 2024; ~\$50,000 in September 2024 alone
- All payments are made to the provider, not to the household

#### ~190 applications have been received

- 107 children enrolled; ~80% single child per household; 27 childcare providers (regulated by State of UT) approximately:
  - 10% PCMC employees; 40% Park City workforce; 50% Park City residents
- 20% new UT DWS enrollments a program goal!

#### All other funding must be exhausted before the program kicks in

- The UT DWS subsidy phases out around 50-60% AMI depending on household size
- No double dipping across program elements, flat amounts count towards calculations

#### The pilot is complementary to other initiatives

- Authorized a \$70/year lease to a nonprofit childcare provider at the Park City Library (previously a limited hours childcare co-op) with 20 spaces
  - 10 of those spaces are prioritized for PCMC employees, residents, then workforce
- Identifying opportunities to create additional childcare capacity through our Land Management Code

#### **Future** considerations

- How do we get more support to our lowest income population?
  - Only ~25% of current enrollments are below 85% AMI
  - Should multiple children in a household be subject to a step structure such as 7%/12% rather than a flat 10%?
- Park City School District is starting a universal Pre-K program
  - Tuition will be required; times may be limited
- UT requires documented status to be eligible for DWS support
  - Currently Park City does not, and does not verify that applicants pay State or Federal tax