

The Edwina Paine Childcare Fund

Stockbridge Trustees of Public Funds
2025

Purpose:

The purpose of the Stockbridge Childcare fund is to encourage young families to move to and settle in Stockbridge. The disbursement can be used for any purpose: childcare inside or outside the home, support the family for a stay at home or work from home parent, etc.

Eligibility:

Full time residents of Stockbridge with children

Award amount:

\$3,000 per child per fiscal year (prorated by month of birth if newborn), from birth through 3 years of age, when eligible for pre-school. \$1,500 per child per fiscal year from 4 years through 10 years of age, for a maximum of \$19,500 per child, contingent on funding availability.

Award Disbursement:

Trustees of Public Funds will review applications and provide disbursement 2 X per year, July and January.

Application Requirements:

While there is no application form to fill out, applicants must provide:

- Home address, mailing address (if different), email address and phone number
- Copy of page 1 of current year Vermont homestead tax file and/or rental agreement
- Copy of birth certificate of each child (for proof of age)
- Completion of W-9 : (www.irs.gov. Select: Find forms & instructions; search: W9).

Application Due Date:

- 1 Application per family per year will be considered. Due dates for application are June 30 and December 30 annually
- Mailing address:
Stockbridge Trustees of Public Funds
Attention: Childcare Fund
PO Box 39
Stockbridge, Vt 05772

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Edwina Paine Childcare Fund FAQ's

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1. Q: Do I need to be a Stockbridge resident to be eligible for the Child Care Fund?

A: Yes, you need to provide proof that at least 1 parent or legal guardian and your child/ren are full-time residents of Stockbridge to be eligible. A copy of your Stockbridge town tax bill, utility bill, page 1 of your homestead tax declaration or rental agreement highlighting your address all serve as proof of residency.

2. Q: My child was born before we moved here but we live here now, am I still eligible?

A: Yes, you are eligible for a prorated Child Care disbursement from the time you move to Stockbridge until your child is 10 years old.

3. Q: I am a stay-at-home parent, are my children still eligible for the Childcare fund?

A: Yes, regardless of work status, as long as 1 parent or legal guardian and the child/ren are residents of Stockbridge, the family qualifies for the Childcare fund.

4. Q: When can I expect checks?

A: Disbursement will be once per year per family either July or January, depending on which application cycle the family chooses.

5. Q: My child was born in August, am I still eligible?

A: Apply by the December 30 deadline and you will receive a prorated amount (\$250/month for August through December).

6. Q: My child was born in April, what am I eligible for?

A: If you apply by the June 30 deadline in your baby's first year, you will receive a prorated amount. (\$250/month for April thru December).

7. Q: If I applied once do I have to apply every year?

A: Yes, you must apply every year, with updated proof of residency, to receive disbursement.

8. Q: Is the childcare grant Taxable?

A: The IRS may consider the grant income. Please check with your tax professional for the specific impact for your family.