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CATALYST COMMUNITY WAITLIST APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILDCARE

Please complete and return to:

Catalyst Community
3161 Cameron Park Drive, Suite 101
Cameron Park, CA 95682
Phone: 530-676-0707 Toll-free: (877) 676-0707
Fax: (530) 676-8416

Application Date: _____

- I hereby certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. **Please note that submission of an application does not guarantee enrollment in a program.**
- This application remains valid for 6 months. **If, after 6 months, I do not update this application, my application will be removed from the waitlist.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Provide an email address for communication and community resource info from Catalyst:

Phone applications only: I certify that I have read the disclaimer above to the applicant and they agree to have their information placed onto the waitlist for purposes of determining eligibility for subsidized child care. Staff Initials _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent A

___ Mother ___ Father ___ Guardian/Foster

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different than above) _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Date of birth (if teen parent) _____

Primary language spoken at home _____

Name of employer or school/training program _____

Zip code of employment or training _____

Need: Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CPS/Respite | <input type="checkbox"/> Employed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in CalWORKS | <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> In school/training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incapacitated | |

Have you received cash aid in the last 2 years?
_____ yes _____ no

Parent B

___ Mother ___ Father ___ Guardian/Foster

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different than above) _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Date of birth (if teen parent) _____

Primary language spoken at home _____

Name of employer or school/training program _____

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Child Information

Please complete for all children under the age of 18 years living in your home even if care is not needed.

A.	Child's Name	Male/Female	Date of birth	Ethnicity	Is Child Care needed?	List any special needs of child	Limited or non-English proficient
B.	Child's Name	Male/Female	Date of birth	Ethnicity	Is Child Care needed?	List any special needs of child	Limited or non-English proficient
C.	Child's Name	Male/Female	Date of birth	Ethnicity	Is Child Care needed?	List any special needs of child	Limited or non-English proficient
D.	Child's Name	Male/Female	Date of birth	Ethnicity	Is Child Care needed?	List any special needs of child	Limited or non-English Proficient
E.	Child's Name	Male/Female	Date of birth	Ethnicity	Is Child Care needed?	List any special needs of child	Limited or non-English Proficient

Child Care Information

Days care is needed (Check any/all that apply)

VARIES
 Sunday
 Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday
 Saturday

Hours care is needed (check any/all that apply)

VARIES
 Morning only
 Afternoon only
 Evening only
 All day
 Weekends

Specific Times: _____

Are you receiving services from another child care provider? (please list)

Family Income Information

(NOTE: if you are applying as a foster family, please list only the child(ren)'s income)

Parent A

Wages \$ _____
 Tips/commissions \$ _____
 Cash aid (TANF) \$ _____
 Child/spousal support \$ _____
 Unemployment \$ _____
 Disability \$ _____
 Foster Care \$ _____
 Other income \$ _____

Total monthly gross income (before taxes)

\$ _____

Parent B

Wages \$ _____
 Tips/commissions \$ _____
 Cash aid (TANF) \$ _____
 Child/spousal support \$ _____
 Unemployment \$ _____
 Disability \$ _____
 Foster Care \$ _____
 Other income \$ _____

Total monthly gross income (before taxes)

\$ _____



Help Paying for Childcare

Childcare helps parents earn while children learn and the cost of quality childcare is expensive. Subsidized childcare helps lower income families by covering their childcare costs. The following are childcare assistance options in El Dorado County.

- 1. The CalWorks Program** helps pay for childcare for families who are receiving public assistance or have received it in the last 24 months and have a qualifying need for childcare. Contact: 530-573-3200
- 2. Catalyst Community Alternative Payment Program** provides payment assistance to income eligible parents who have a qualifying need for care. Enrolled parents may select a center, family child care home, or license exempt provider. To access the program a parent must show proof of receiving CalWorks cash aid within the last 24 months or complete the Catalyst Community wait list application. Submitting a wait list application is not a guarantee of services. Contact: 530-676-0707
- 3. The El Dorado County Office of Education** offers no cost State Preschool and Head Start programs to income eligible families with children 3-5 years. These are part day center based preschool programs with the possibility of wrapping services to include morning and afternoon programs. Programs are available at a variety of locations throughout the county. Contact: 530-295-2270
- 4. Child Care Centers** offering Department of Education general funding and/or state preschool for income eligible families with children ages birth to entering kindergarten. Each center accepts children of different ages and must be called individually for payment assistance information or to be placed on a waiting list.
 - **Happy Kids #1 Ages: 2-5 years Hours: M-F, 6:30am-6:00pm**
2786 Coloma Street, Placerville 95667
530-626-0344
 - **Happy Kids #2 Ages: 0-5 years Hours: M-F, 6:00am-6:00pm**
3900 Ponderosa Rd, Shingle Springs 95682
530-677-0551
 - **Happy Kids #3 Ages: 0-5 years Hours: M-F, 6:00am-6:00pm**
2635 Cambridge Road, Cameron Park 95682
530-676-2223
 - **Pine Top Montessori Ages: 2-5 years Hours: M-F, 7:30am-5:30pm**
7526 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines 95726
530-903-3106
- 5. Community Resources-** Agencies that offer food, clothing, housing, medical, and energy assistance. See Community Resource List

Community Resource List

BASIC NECESSITIES

- **CalWORKs Program:** A public assistance program that gives cash assistance and services to eligible needy California families. If a family has little or no cash and needs housing, food, utilities, clothing, or medical care, they may be eligible to receive immediate short-term help. Determine eligibility by visiting: www.c4yourself.com (530) 642-7300

Food Assistance:

- **CalFresh Program:** Provides financial assistance to eligible residents for purchasing groceries. (530) 642-7300
www.getcalfresh.org.

- **Women, Infants, and Children (WIC):** Provides nutrition education for pregnant women, new moms, and children ages 0-5. (530) 573-3491 www.edcgov.us

- **El Dorado County Food Bank:** Fresh food distribution at varying locations throughout the county. (530) 621-9950
www.foodbankedc.org

- **Twin Lakes Food Bank:** Food distribution every Tuesday-Thursday, 9 AM-12:30 PM 327 Montrose Drive, Folsom, CA.
www.twinlakesfoodbank.org

Housing:

- **Housing Choice Voucher Program (HHS):** Provides rental subsidies to income eligible individuals and families. Waitlist open status changes throughout the year. (530) 621-6300 www.edcgov.us

- **CalWorks Housing Support:** Supports include: rental assistance, security deposits, utility payments, moving costs, hotel and motel vouchers, and credit repair. (530) 621-5158 www.cdss.ca.gov

- **Legal Services of Northern CA:** Renter's Rights information 1-800-660-6107

- **Hope House:** A drug, alcohol and tobacco-free transitional housing program for women with young children. (530) 622-3231 x242
www.wearehopehouse.com

- **Progress House:** A drug, alcohol and tobacco-free transitional housing program for women with young children. (530) 333-9460
www.progresshouseinc.org

- **Cornerstone of Hope:** Provides a home environment for women who are recovering from addiction or an abusive situation. (530) 409-4322

- **Only Kindness Inc:** Rapid Re-Housing can provide rental assistance and security deposits as well as landlord advocacy, assistance with finding affordable housing and case management assistance for families and/or individuals who are homeless. (530) 344-1864
www.onlykindness.net

Medical Insurance:

- **Medi-Cal Office in El Dorado County:** A public health insurance program that provides needed health care services for low-income people including families with children, seniors, persons with disabilities, and foster children. (530) 642-7300 www.edcgov.us

- **Covered California:** Provides a marketplace where legal residents of California can review options for and enroll in health insurance coverage, financial assistance may be available. 1-800-300-1506 www.coveredca.com

- **El Dorado Community Health Dental Van:** Free and low-cost dental services are available via a mobile dental van that visits various locations throughout the county. (530) 497-5016 www.edcchc.org

Clothing:

- **Green Valley Church:** Offers a variety of community supports, such as: winter shelter, food and clothing distribution, and support groups. (530) 622-3231 www.gvcconline.com

- **Calvary Chapel Children's Clothing Closet:** Open the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 10:00am – 12:00pm at 6575 Commerce Way, Diamond Springs. (530) 626-8484.

- **Catalyst Community Diaper Bank:** Provides a supplemental supply of diapers for families in need. 530-676-0707

Utilities

- **Low Income Energy Assistance Program (HEAP):** Helps income-eligible households pay their energy bill or heating fuel provider. (530) 621-6150 www.edcgov.us
- **California LifeLine Program:** Provides discounted landline, cell phone and broadband services to low-income individuals. 1-866-272-0349 www.californialifeline.com

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- **Community HUBS:** Community Hubs offer classes, groups, and activities for expectant parents and families with children ages 0-18, staffed by a team of family engagement, literacy, and health specialists. Call 1-833-332-4827 www.first5eldorado.com/community-hubs
- **Alta California Regional Center:** Early Intervention Program for Infants with Developmental Disabilities (530) 542-0442 www.altaregional.org
- **WarmLine Family Resource Center:** Provides support to families of children with special needs. 1-844-455-9517 www.warmlinefrc.org
- **Center of Autism and Related Disorders:** Autism Treatment Services (530) 578-3839 www.centerforautism.org

PARENTING CLASSES/EDUCATION

- **Catalyst Community:** Offers a variety of Active Parenting classes and Parent Cafes throughout the year. (530) 676-0707 www.catalystcomm.org
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- **Pregnancy Counseling Services:** Guides clients through pregnancy, breastfeeding, infant care, and bonding. Offers "Earn While You Learn" program that allows parents to receive diapers and other baby items by participating. (530) 626-6720 www.pregnancycounselingservices.org

MENTAL HEALTH/COUNSELING

- **El Dorado County Mental Health:** (530) 622-3345 www.edcgov.us/government/mentalhealth
- **Care Solace:** Helps families connect to mental health resources and recovery services. 1-888-515-0595 www.caresolace.com/edcoe
- **New Morning Youth and Family Services:** Offers individual, family, and group therapy, as well as a 24-hour emergency youth shelter. (530) 622-5551 www.newmorningyfs.org
- **Summitview Child and Family Services:** Provides residential treatment for youth ages 6-19 years. Provides individual, family, and group therapy. (530) 644-2412 www.summitviewtreatment.org
- **Sierra Child & Family Services:** Mental health services for foster youth. (530) 544-2111 www.sierrachildandfamilyservices.org
- **Infant Parent Center:** Provides individual therapy for expectant parents, parents, and children 3-5 yrs. to improve family wellness. (530) 676-2899 www.infantparentcenter.com
- **The Center for Violence Free Relationships:** Offers a wide range of services for women, men, teens, and children who are survivors of domestic abuse or sexual assault, including counseling services. (530) 626-1450 www.thecenternow.org
- **Alcoholics Anonymous Service Support:** Alcohol Abuse Group Therapy 1-888-425-2666 www.aa.org

LOCAL & NATIONAL CRISIS HOTLINES

- **National Suicide Hotline:** Suicide Prevention 1-800-273-8255 www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
- **Psychiatric Emergency Services Hotline:** (530) 622-3345
- **The Parent and Youth Helpline (Crisis Support During COVID-19):** Call or Text (855) 427-2736
- **Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence 24-hour Crisis Line:** (530) 626-1131