



## **Notice to Windsor Parents and Guardians**

Childcare subsidies are available for children 3-4 years of age through the  
**Windsor School Readiness Program.**

### **You may be eligible for a childcare subsidy if:**

- You live in Windsor.....**and**.....
- Your three or four year old child requires full year, full day childcare because you are either working or enrolled in a training, program or school.....**and**.....
- You meet income eligibility guidelines.

### **Participating Programs:**

- Bright Horizons Family Solutions  
1045 Day Hill Road 688-6681
- First Church Early Learning Center  
107 Palisado Avenue 688-4597

### **For more information please call:**

- Betsey Lepak  
School Readiness Intake Coordinator

### ***Wolcott Family Resource Center***

246-9032 Ext 104

## Windsor School Readiness Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the School Readiness Program?**

School Readiness is a state initiative designed to:

- Provide quality childcare for parents who are employed or pursuing □ further education or training
- Help preschool children develop the social, emotional, and academic □ skills needed for kindergarten

### **Which Windsor programs participate?**

Both the First Church Early Learning Center and Bright Horizons participate in Windsor's School Readiness program.

### **What are the income guidelines?**

Families must have gross annual family incomes that are **at or below 75%** of the median income in Connecticut.

### **What is 75% of the median income?**

For the period from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, the 75% levels are:

- Family of two               **\$ 51,838**
- Family of three           **\$ 64,035**
- Family of four             **\$ 76,232**
- Family of five              **\$ 88,429**

### **How does the School Readiness subsidy work?**

The Windsor School Readiness grant pays participating programs a monthly stipend for each School Readiness child enrolled. Parents pay a family share based on their income and family size.

### **Are children with Care 4 Kids subsidies eligible for School Readiness placements?**

Families who receive Care 4 Kids assistance may apply for School Readiness providing they meet all School Readiness eligibility criteria.

### **How do I obtain more information or begin the application process?**

You can learn more about School Readiness and the application process by calling Betsey Lepak at 246-9032 ext 104.