

ATTENTION CULPEPER COUNTY RESIDENTS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: December 30, 2020

On December 16, 2020, the first round of the Culpeper Childcare/Workforce Relief Program ended with 247 Culpeper households set to each receive \$1,000 in relief this week! Checks are being mailed today!! If you were unable to apply for this help in the first round, you have another opportunity to apply! If your first round application was not successful, you may be considered in the second in most instances, and you would be contacted in follow up.

On December 21, 2020, Culpeper announced a second round of the Culpeper Childcare/Workforce Relief Program. It's easy to apply. The application is one page, plus a W9 and 8 pages of instructions. It is easy to complete. You must be a Culpeper County resident. You must be the parent or legal guardian of at least one qualifying child. Your qualifying child must be enrolled in a local public or private school from August to October 2020 in grades K-8. There are **NO** income requirements to be eligible, only a signed attestation that you incurred increased child care costs OR incurred lost or reduced wages directly as a result of the physical school closures attendant to the pandemic from August to October 2020.

For more details and information, please visit

https://www.culpeperhumanservices.org/assistance/childcare-workforce-relief-program/ or access the application from these links:

- Application
- Application instructions
- Form W-9 (fillable)
- Example Form W-9

If you would like a PDF copy with all of the documents together, please send an inquiry via email to childcarehelp@culpeperhumanservices.org - Please keep in mind that the pdf version of the application will not have the W-9 section fillable. You may also pick up a hard copy at the Culpeper Human Services office located at 1835 Industry Drive, Culpeper, Virginia. We have a table set out front with paper applications. If you are picking up an application after hours, please check our document holders located to the right-hand side of the front door. For your convenience, we also have 2 secure afterhours drop boxes located in front of our building for completed applications. Completed applications with screen shots of the required documents may also be emailed to the address above.

Please NOTE: There is no guarantee of any award/benefit under the program to any individual and if there is a grant/benefit, it is limited to **one per household**.

The application period for the Childcare/Workforce Relief Program is **December 21, 2020, starting at 9:00am, through January 18, 2021, at 4:00pm** (no later).