



San Luis Obispo County Employees' Association  
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## 2021 SUMMER CHILDCARE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM – GUIDELINES

The Summer Childcare Reimbursement Program is available to employees in the Confidential, Trades & Crafts, Public Services, Clerical and Supervisory bargaining units. This reimbursement program is to assist County employees with summer childcare expenses for children five years old who have completed kindergarten through age 14 who have completed eighth grade. Requests for children over 14 years old with special needs will be considered on an individual basis when funds exist.

### REVISIONS FOR 2021:

Applications will be accepted from March 15, 2021 through June 30, 2021. Reimbursement period is April 1, 2021 - August 31, 2021. If funds remain, the reimbursement period may be extended on a month-by-month basis beyond August 2021, but not to exceed December 31, 2021. The below expanded eligibility criteria in place for the 2020 calendar year will remain in effect for 2021. Include children under 5. Reimbursable expenses to include qualified educational tutoring services.

### QUALIFICATIONS

1. County employee must be in the Confidential, Trades & Crafts, Public Services, Clerical or Supervisory bargaining unit.
2. Permanent employees working at least 20 hours a week.
3. Eligible employees are: Parents or legal guardians of children 5 years of age who have completed kindergarten through age 14 who have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and are receiving childcare that enables the employee to work for the County. In addition, special requests or needs for children over 14 years old will be considered on an individual basis when funds exist. \*2021 COVID-19 conditions expand this qualification to include children under 5 years old.
4. Family gross earnings last calendar year did not exceed \$83,950. However, if you feel you may qualify due to recent changes in your financial situation, you are encouraged to apply! (Your most recent federal tax return and W2 form will be requested).

5. **May 1st DEADLINE** for submittal of a completed Summer Childcare Reimbursement application. Applications must be delivered to SLOCEA's business office located at 1035 Walnut Street in San Luis Obispo. Applications received after this date will be placed on a waiting list. \*2021 COVID-19 conditions extend the application deadline to June 30, 2021.

If you meet the above qualifications, complete, and return a Summer Childcare Reimbursement application to SLOCEA, labeled "Confidential Summer Childcare." You may use either inter-County mail or the US Mail to: SLOCEA, 1035 Walnut Street SLO, CA 93401.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The reimbursement amounts will vary depending on family needs and available reimbursement funds. Reimbursements are to be used for your choice of summer childcare; however, the program will not reimburse childcare expenses provided by family members.

**All information will be kept strictly confidential.**

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