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GUIDELINES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE- CHILD CARE 2023-2024 Academic Year

Please read BEFORE completing Scholarship Application

- Application must be completed in full with ALL questions answered and must include **all forms listed below**. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered.
- Written income verification **must** be included with application. First preference for financial assistance will be given to applications including a household 1040 tax form. Second preference will be given to applications including current pay stubs for **all** employed adults in household. If the only documentation available is a letter from employer, financial assistance **will be limited to 40%**. Applications without written income verification can **NOT** be considered.
- Preference will be given to first-time applicants.
- Applicants will be notified of financial assistance by April 14, 2023

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CHECKLIST –Afterschool Program and Connection Preschool– Connection Staff to complete – do not accept without ALL of the following:

- ___ Scholarship Application (completed in full)
- ___ Income Verification
- ___ United Way of Greater Union County Intake Form
- ___ Connection Afterschool or Preschool registration forms (no deposit required)

Date Accepted by Front Desk _____
Initials: _____



Scholarship Application

Application **CAN NOT** be accepted without written income verification.
1040 tax form will be given first preference and current pay stub second preference.

All questions **MUST** be completed in full.

The information on this application will be kept confidential.

Date: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name of applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Male Female

E-mail address: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone #: _____

LIST ALL MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD:

Name	Relationship (e.g. parent, child)	Date of Birth:
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		

***Number of adults employed: _____

HOUSEHOLD INCOME: **Please attach 1040 tax form and/or current pay stub for each adult.*

_____/we do not have tax documents from the previous year.

*** If you do not have tax documentation or pay stub, please include a letter from your employer verifying your employment and salary**

- Salaries, tips, wages (gross) \$ _____ per _____
- Child support/alimony \$ _____ per _____
- AFCD/Public Assistance \$ _____ per _____
- Pension/Social Security \$ _____ per _____

Have you ever received scholarship assistance at The Connection? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, when? _____

List any extraordinary medical expenses or any other factors you consider relevant in requesting financial assistance:

Program/class desired: (Limit one aquatics and one non-aquatics class per term per person. Maximum 4 weeks of summer camp)

Program 1: (first choice) _____
(second choice) _____

Program 2: (first choice) _____
(second choice) _____

*If enrolling in ESL: I am a parent/grandparent/guardian of a current Summit Public School Student YES___ NO ___

*** If application is approved, Connection membership fees must be paid in full before your program/class registration is complete****

Name of referral source/agency: _____

I am willing to submit a quote about or share my experience at The Connection to be used in print and on the web. Please note—only first names will be used, and quotes can be anonymous if preferred.

Signature of applicant (parent/guardian if minor)

Date

For Connection Use Only:

Connection membership information:

New member: _____ Renewing member: _____

We reviewed this application in accordance with Connection Scholarship guidelines and recommend approval in the amount of:

\$ _____ % _____ For: _____

Program

Date: _____

Participant owes \$ _____ for class/program fee,

Plus \$ _____ Membership fee

Total due: \$ _____

Received: _____
Date Initials

Paid by: check _____ cash _____ credit card _____ Date: _____

We cannot approve this application at this time

Notes relevant to decision: _____

Date



FAMILY SUPPORT AND PREVENTION

INTAKE FORM

Date: _____ Email: _____

Primary Information:

Name: _____

Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone number: _____ Cell number: _____

Race: _____

Language(s) spoken: _____

Marital Status: () Married () Single () Living w/partner () Widowed () Separated

Family Information:

How many children under the age of 18 live in your household _____

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ () Male () Female
Age _____

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Age _____

Family Concerns/Challenges: () Education () Health () FLEX FUNDS
() Utility Assistance
() Rental Assistance
() Other

(Please provide brief description of Concerns/Challenges): _____

Current Housing Situation:

() Permanent () Temporary () Living with Family/Friends () Homeless
() Own () Rent

Employment Status:

() Full-time () Part-time () Student () Unemployed () Disabled () Retired
() Other (provide details) _____

Health Insurance Coverage: For Self () Yes () No For Children () Yes () No

Head of Household Name: (if not applicant): _____

Head of Household's Employment Status (if not applicant)

() Full-time () Part-time () Student () Unemployed () Disabled () Retired
() Other (provide details) _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Family Outreach Worker Signature _____ Date _____

Additional Notes: _____



ENRICHMENTS PROGRAMS

Before and After School Care
At The Connection and Summit Schools



**Registration begins March 1st
2023-2024 School Year**

The Connection's Child Care Enrichment Programs provide a safe, engaging environment that motivates and inspires learning and fun!

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Before & After School Child Care Program PAYMENT FORM 2023-2024

Program offerings are subject to change pursuant to changes made by the Summit School District and/or the State Department of Children and Families (licensing agency).

I, _____, understand that my child, _____ will be enrolled in:

_____ **Before School Care at The Connection (K-5th grade)**

_____ **After School at The Connection (K-8th grade) 3:00-6:00pm**

_____ **After School Program at _____ School 3:00-6:00 pm**
starting in Sept. 2023, excluding days the Summit Schools are closed for any reason.

A non-refundable deposit of \$200, plus \$60 for The Connection's annual membership fee must accompany each Registration Form. I understand I can terminate this contract by notifying The Connection in writing, giving 30 days notice, and that failure to pay monthly will jeopardize my child's place in the program.

Signature: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE A PAYMENT OPTION

_____ **Option I: Payment in full**

_____ I have enclosed a check, payable to The Connection.

_____ Please charge to my VISA, AMEX, or MC (see below).

_____ **Option II: Monthly payments (credit card only)**

(credit card will be automatically billed)

Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card the 1st of each month beginning Sept. 2023

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

_____ I hereby give authority to The Connection to use my credit card on file.

_____ Please call me to put a new card on file.

Questions about our Enrichment Programs?

Email enrichment@theconnectiononline.org or call 908.273.4242 ext 123

**PLEASE EMAIL FORMS TO ENRICHMENT@THECONNECTIONONLINE.ORG
OR DROP OFF COMPLETED FORMS:**

**The Connection After School Program, 79 Maple Street, Summit, NJ 07901
(Please do not email credit card information)**



SEPT 2023 - JUNE 2024 Before & After School Program

Before School Care for K - 5th grade starting at 7:00am

Days per week	3	4	5
Monthly	\$200	\$250	\$300

In-School After School Programs for K - 5th grade, 3:00 - 6:00pm

Days per week	3	4	5
Monthly	\$499	\$553	\$612

After School Program for K - 8th grade at The Connection, 3:00 - 6:00pm

Days per week	3	4	5
Monthly	\$523	\$582	\$652

Fees for Before School and After School at The Connection reflect the significantly increased cost of bus transportation.

A late pick-up fee of \$2.00 per min. will be charged after 6 pm.

Monthly and yearly payment options are available.

A non-refundable deposit of \$200, plus \$60 for The Connection's annual membership fee must accompany each Registration Form. Prices do not include optional care (see Holidays, Vacation and Single-Session Days). *If you are participating in both the Before and After School Programs, only 1 deposit of \$200 is required.

Holidays, Vacation & Single-Session Days

Held at The Connection and available only for children enrolled in any of our Before & After School programs. Online registration available in Aug. 2023.

Cost: Single-session 12:30 - 6:00pm, \$55 Full day 8am - 6:00pm, \$80
Space is limited and is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Transportation on single-session days at 12pm & 12:30pm is provided from the Summit primary centers and elementary schools accordingly.

Unscheduled closings: The Connection does not provide child care if the Summit primary centers and elementary schools are closed for any reason including snow days, unscheduled early dismissals or cancellation of after school activities.

Flexible Drop-In Care

Monday-Friday, 3-6:00pm at: Brayton, Jefferson, Jefferson Primary Center, Franklin, Lincoln-Hubbard, Washington and Wilson

Cost: \$47/day for After School \$20/day for Before School at The Connection (credit card only).
Based on availability. Advanced reservations and completed registration forms are required at least 24 hours prior. **Reservations:** Please email michelle.stelluto@theconnectiononline.org or call 908-273-4242 ext. 123 **Pickup time:** anytime until 6pm.

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Before & After School Child Care Program ENROLLMENT FORM 2023-2024

Student's Name _____ Gender _____

School _____ Grade _____ Birth Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail Address (required) _____

Emergency Name #1 _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Name #2 _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Name #3 _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

I would like to enroll my child in the following program:

Before School Care at The Connection | starting at 7:00am

_____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday

After School Program at The Connection | 3:00-6:00pm

_____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday

After School Program at _____ School | 3:00-6:00pm

_____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday

Signature _____ Date _____

MEDICAL RELEASE: In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, an authorized

representative of The Connection may obtain necessary emergency medical treatment for the

child named above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Questions about our Enrichment Programs?

Email michelle.stelluto@theconnectiononline.org or call 908.273.4242 ext 123

Note: Financial Aid is available. For forms go to TheConnectionOnline.org under the Community Service drop down bar.