

Help Paying for Child Care in Summit County

Families may qualify for more than one program below. Eligibility depends on where you live, where you work, and your household income — families may qualify for help from several sources at once.



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STATE & FEDERAL Utah Child Care Assistance Dept. of Workforce Services, Office of Child Care jobs.utah.gov/mycase jobs.utah.gov/occ	WHO QUALIFIES Utah families who are working, in school/job training, or receiving TANF assistance with income up to 50% of the State Median Income — the exact limit varies by household size and changes yearly. For example, a 3-person household has a maximum income limit of \$49,428/yr.	AMOUNT OF HELP A monthly subsidy paid directly to your chosen child care provider. The amount depends on family size, income, hours of care needed, and provider type. For example, children under the age of 2 using full-time care at a licensed center can receive \$1230 a month.	FUNDING SOURCE State of Utah, using federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) dollars.
CITY & COUNTY Park City & Summit County Child Care Scholarship A Park City & Summit County programs upwards.com/childcare-assistance/park-city (323) 421-7479 · support@upwards.com Spanish flyers available	WHO QUALIFIES • Resident: live in Park City or Summit Co.; income below 100% of Area Median Income (AMI) • Workforce: work in Park City or Summit County; income below 100% AMI • PCMC Employee: employed by Park City Municipal Corp. Child must not yet be kindergarten-eligible and enrolled with a regulated Summit County provider.	AMOUNT OF HELP • Resident: scholarship amounts vary, paying the actual cost of care after a family contribution of 10% of income and any DWS subsidy, up to a combined limit of \$1,700/month • Workforce & PCMC Employee: \$200/month per child, no minimum family contribution	FUNDING SOURCE Investments from Park City Municipal and Summit County for two separate, but related programs. Grants from Park City Community Foundation cover the administration fees for both the city and county scholarship programs.
PHILANTHROPIC Holy Cross Ministries — School Readiness Program Ivoone Chapa, Program Coordinator (385) 257-2416 · hcm.utah.org	WHO QUALIFIES Families of 3- and 4-year-olds enrolled in this full-day preschool at St. Mary's, Park City; priced on an income-based sliding scale.	AMOUNT OF HELP Tuition is reduced on a sliding scale tied to household income, with added scholarship support for families with the greatest need.	FUNDING SOURCE Individual donors and foundation grants.
PHILANTHROPIC PC Tots — Brighter Tomorrows Scholarship Fund info@pctots.org · (435) 731-8860 pctots.org	WHO QUALIFIES Families enrolled at PC Tots (infants through age 5); based on income, family size, and eligibility for other funding like DWS or Park City/Summit County scholarships.	AMOUNT OF HELP Individually determined per family. About 80% of enrolled families currently receive some level of tuition subsidy.	FUNDING SOURCE Donor gifts, board fundraising, and foundation grants — including Park City Community Foundation.
PHILANTHROPIC Park City School District — Preschool Program Melissa Tschabrun mtschabrun@pcs.schools.us pcs.schools.us > Enrollment > Preschool	WHO QUALIFIES Children turning 3 or 4 by September 1, living within Park City School District boundaries. Open enrollment may be offered each year, depending on capacity.	AMOUNT OF HELP Full-day tuition in 2026 is \$950/month, half-day \$475/month (Sept–May); a 10% sibling discount applies. Families who qualify for free/reduced-price lunch pay a reduced sliding-scale rate (~\$125/month full-day in 2025-26). Families can also apply DWS and/or Park City/Summit County scholarships to reduce cost further.	FUNDING SOURCE Park City Education Foundation donors, Vail Resorts Epic Promise Foundation, and Park City Mountain Resort — plus DWS/Park City/Summit County funding for added need-based aid.

Eligibility rules and dollar amounts above reflect current published program information and can change from year to year. Confirm current details directly with each program before applying.

Which Program(s) Might Fit Your Family?

Use the guide below to find your starting point, then see how each program's income range compares for a family of three in Summit County.



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1 Find Your Starting Point

Some families qualify for help from more than one source — follow every "Yes" branch that applies to you, and apply to each program it points to.

THROUGHOUT UTAH Eligible families earning under **50% of the State Median Income (SMI)** can apply for **Utah DWS Child Care Assistance** — no matter where you live or work. It can be combined with any local or philanthropic program below.

QUESTION 1

Are you employed by Park City Municipal Corporation (PCMC)?

↓ NO — keep going

QUESTION 2

Do you live or work in Park City or Summit County?

↓ YES — keep going

QUESTION 3

Is your household income below 100% of Summit County's Area Median Income (about \$151,000/yr for a family of three, est.)?

↓ NO — keep going, you may still have options

QUESTION 4

Is your child 3–4 years old and not yet in kindergarten?

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YES

PCMC EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP

\$200/month per child — regardless of income or where you live.

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NO

UTAH DWS CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

You can still apply based on eligibility requirements — local Park City/Summit scholarships are the only options that require living or working here.

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YES

PARK CITY & SUMMIT COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

Resident or Workforce track — also apply for Utah DWS assistance if applicable; several tracks require it.

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YES

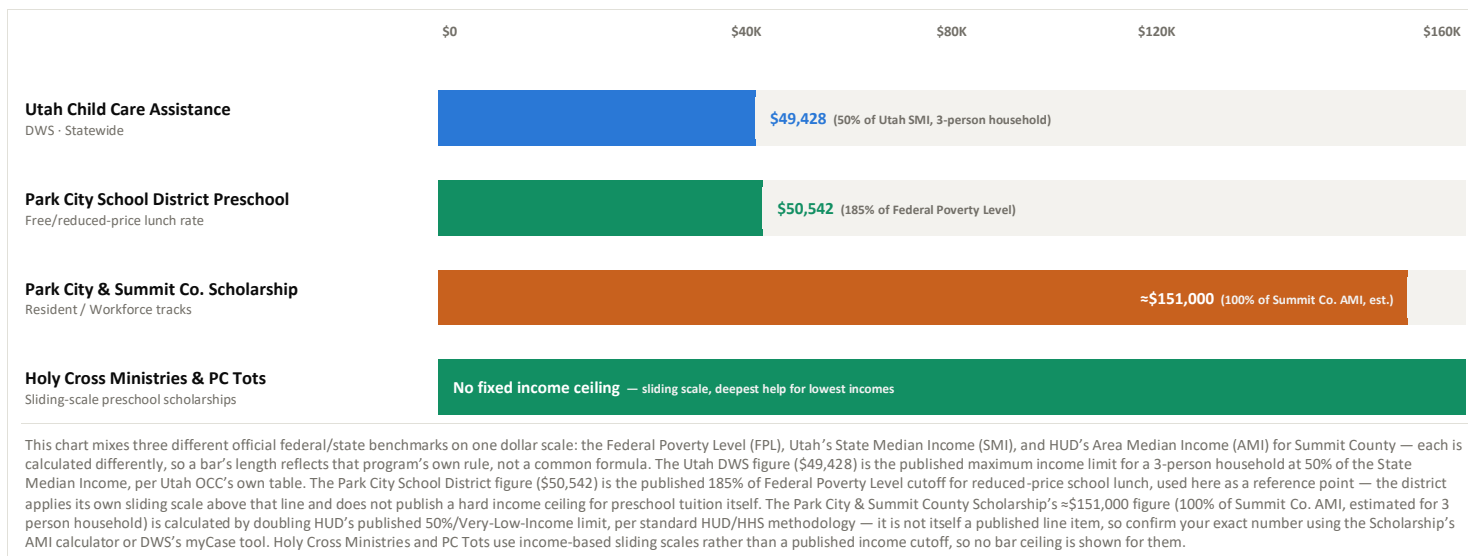
SLIDING-SCALE PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Ask Holy Cross Ministries, PC Tots, and Park City School District Preschool directly for possible scholarship assistance.

2 Compare Income Ranges — Family of Three

Estimated maximum household income to qualify, based on 2026 federal benchmarks for a family of three in Summit County, UT. Sliding-scale philanthropic programs set no fixed income ceiling.

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Sources

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