



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Saint Paul is announcing a new program to assist Saint Paul Island residents, specifically parents that have been impacted by having to provide for or figure out childcare as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The City has established the COVID-19 Family Childcare Assistance Program for the purpose of providing families with financial support in the amount of \$600.00 per child to offset the cost for childcare of children between the ages of 0 and 10 years of age. The Program is part of the City's economic development charge to advance and resume ordinary business conduct. To be in compliance with the CARES Act guidance, the families must have suffered an economic difficulty due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. An 'economic difficulty' means any financial inconvenience (unforeseen financial costs, decrease in pay, increased costs for household bills, or other economic hardship) as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency. The following are the household eligibility requirements for the program:

1. A household with one or more children between the ages of 0 and 10 years of age.
2. Only one parent or guardian may apply for a child.

Application period opens September 28, 2020 and closes on October 30, 2020. Grants may be awarded beginning the week of October 5, 2020. Applications may be submitted by email to: snpccovid19@stpaulak.com or hand-delivered to Alyssa Bourdukofsky at City Hall.

