Scholarships for Child Care Crises During COVID-19 Now Being Accepted

UTICA, NY – Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County, The Community Foundation of Central New York and The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties have recently partnered to make an impact in the community that will help to assist families in Herkimer, Madison and Oneida Counties.

Many parents are struggling with child care as a result of closures caused by COVID-19. The Crisis Child Care Scholarship fund is available to families that experience a financial emergency as a result of COVID-19 and are unable to pay their child care bills. The Child Care Council program of Cornell Cooperative Extension currently provides referral services to families in Herkimer, Madison and Oneida Counties. Through the support of our funders, we can now assist families who need financial support during these trying times. Applications for these scholarships are currently being accepted at www.cceoneida.com/childcarecrisis

The Child Care Council is a program of Cornell Cooperative Extension Oneida County. Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

Since 1952, The Community Foundation has invested more than $85 million in Oneida and Herkimer counties. The Community Foundation partners with various local organizations to make impactful investments in core areas of need, including economic development, education, health, and arts and culture. For information about The Community Foundation, visit www.foundationhoc.org or call 315-735-8212.

The Central New York Community Foundation is a public charity established in 1927 that collects contributions from donors, manages them to grow over time and then distributes funding to local charities to help them thrive. It is the largest charitable foundation in Central New York with assets of more than $280 million and has invested more than $200 million in community improvement projects since its inception. As a grantmaker, civic leader, convener and sponsor of strategic initiatives, the Community Foundation strives to strengthen local nonprofits, encourage better understanding of the region and address the most critical issues of our time. For more information visit https://cnycf.org/