



Safety Net Gap Funding Application

This form is for families enrolled in a Start Young Child Care Provider who have experienced one or more of the following financial setbacks and are in need of temporary assistance for childcare payments. Parent must not be receiving state child care subsidy and must be taking steps to meet subsidy eligibility requirements.

- Immigrated to US past 6 months
- Health issues preventing parent from working
- Lost job and seeking employment
- Loss of family member who financially supported family
- Given birth (in past 2 months)
- Homeless/Temporary housing

Directions: Please complete this application if you are interested in receiving temporary assistance with childcare payments. Be sure to answer each question on the application. Once the application is complete, return your application in to the Start Young program via:

- Scan and Email to startyoung@tfckc.org
- Fax to (913) 742-4210, attn: Start Young
- Mail to The Family Conservancy at 444 Minnesota Ave Ste. 200, Kansas City, KS 66101

Once the application has been submitted, please allow up to 4 weeks for processing. Please note that completing this application does not guarantee funding will be granted. A representative from the Start Young team will reach out to you to schedule a follow up interview.

1. What is your name?
2. What is today's date?
3. What is your telephone number and email? Which method would you prefer to be contacted?

4. How many children do you have and what is their date(s) of birth?
5. Which child care center does your child/ren attend?
6. What was (or will be) the start date for enrollment at this center?
7. Are you currently receiving the state subsidy for childcare assistance?
8. If no, have you received state child care subsidy assistance in the past?
9. Are you currently experiencing any of these qualifying financial hardships*?

Indicate by placing a check mark in the correct column

Qualifying Circumstances*	Yes	No
Immigrated to US in past 6 months/ Refugee Resettlement		
Health issues preventing parent from working		
Lost job and seeking employment		
Loss of family member who financially supported family		
Recently given birth (in past 2 months)		
Temporary Housing		

****Please note that upon awarding gap funding, proof of the indicated financial hardships will be required. Your personal information will not be shared.***

10. Are you currently experiencing a temporary financial hardship that is not listed above? If so, could you please elaborate below.