

## Community Development Block Grant (aka “Bailey Boyd Program”)

The need-based Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding has been approved by the MA Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities. To find out if your family meets the income eligibility requirements, please review the chart below.

The CDBG, administered by Bailey Boyd Associates, will fund **up to \$7,000 per child** ages infant through school age including afterschool and summer childcare. These funds are available on a first come first served basis and are available to families in four towns. Therefore, if you are eligible, we recommend applying as soon as possible.

Here is a link to their website, although please note, there may not yet be information about this year’s Harwich application on the site: <https://www.baileyboyd.com/childcare-programs-1>

We recommend that you contact Carol Bergan to request an application be sent to you rather than rely on the website for information. As of January 2024, our understanding is that the application should be available. Her email address is: [cbergen@baileyboyd.com](mailto:cbergen@baileyboyd.com)

For **help** with the application, contact Lucy Gilmore at [lgilmore@monomoy.edu](mailto:lgilmore@monomoy.edu) or 508-430-7216 x3044.

**Income Eligibility Chart**  
(80% of Area Median Income)

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income Limits</u>
1	\$64,450
2	73,650
3	82,850
4	92,050
5	99,450
6	106,800
7	114,150
8	121,550

## Monomoy Early Childhood Council

The Monomoy Early Childhood Council also has some funding to assist with tuition assistance for families experiencing financial hardships. The application is attached to the email you just received, or you can contact Lucy Gilmore at [lgilmore@monomoy.edu](mailto:lgilmore@monomoy.edu) for a copy (or for help applying).

## Caleb Chase Fund

The Town of Harwich has an emergency financial assistance fund called the Caleb Chase Fund. You can apply for up to \$800/year to use towards rent, utilities, childcare, or other types of necessary expenses. Income and asset limitations do apply. See the chart below. To apply for this program, contact Julie Witas at [jwitas@harwich-ma.gov](mailto:jwitas@harwich-ma.gov) or 508-430-7550.

Household Size	Max Income
1	\$45,392
2	\$59,359
3	\$73,326
4	\$87,294