

Governor Murphy has announced that families with incomes up to \$150,000 (previously up to \$75,000) are now eligible for the COVID-19 school age tuition assistance program. Families with children in remote schooling can be eligible for up to \$1,900 in full-time child care assistance. Assistance is also available for students attending school part-time.

Tuition assistance will be available through December 30th for eligible NJ residents with school aged children, 5 – 13 years old, according to the Department of Human Services. The tuition assistance will continue to be paid directly to the family's selected licensed child care centers or registered family child care provider.

To access the application, log on to the Department of Human Services website. For more information, contact your county-based Child Care Resource and Referral agency, or call the Child Care Helpline at 1-800-332-9227.

In addition, Gov. Murphy stated that because New Jersey law determined that non-typical childcare centers currently being used as adult supervised childcare are required to be licensed like a childcare center, the Department of Children and Families has written emergency regulations to license "dance studios, churches and other buildings being used as remote learning supervision centers".