

Rainbows United, Inc.
Smart Start of Butler County
2012 Early Childhood Block Grant Child Care Scholarships
Advisory Committee Approval Standards

Applicant Number _____ Date reviewed: _____

Child Care provider _____

Decision/Outcome

____ Approved ____ Denied ____ Other: _____

Amount of scholarship: \$ _____ per _____

Has the child care provider:

Category 1

- Demonstrated competency in quality care and a history of working with children?

Category 2

- Provided certifications, level of education?
- Listed any training or professional development in related early childhood field within the last 6 months?

Category 3

- Been certified in CPR AND first-aid? (or a plan to do so within 2012)
- Provided compliance history with application?

Category 4

- Received their permanent license and provided copy with application?

Category 5

- Provided lesson plans that are developmentally appropriate?
- Provided an example of daily activities that promote active learning?

EVERY box above must be checked to be considered for funding.

The parent/guardian must:

- Provide information about household income and how scholarship will impact the family budget

To qualify for this scholarship, the child/family must meet ONE of the following options: *(Mark which items below are met by the family)*

- Children whose family income would qualify them for participation in the federal free or reduced lunch program
- Families who have a child at risk for developmental delay (or who has a child with a developmental delay; this does NOT have to be the child receiving the scholarship)
- Families with parents who have less than a high school education
- Families residing in communities with limited resources such as quality child care, health facilities, parks, and playgrounds
- Families whose primary language is not English
- Children without access to a consistent source of health care
- Teen Parents
- Military Families

Advisory Committee Comments: _____

