

Success Spotlights

A grandmother was sharing with her good friend how she wanted to put her grandson Tyler (not his real name) in daycare so he could socialize with other children, but that she could not afford to do so. Fortunately, her friend was familiar with the Early Learning Coalition, so she put Tyler's grandmother in touch with the ELC. The ELC helps parents with information on the subsidized childcare program. When the representative talked with the grandmother, it was determined that the daughter made too much to qualify for the program according to her and her husband's combined income. So, the ELC representative took another approach and told her about relative caregiver funding. It was explained to the grandmother that she, as a relative, could apply on behalf of her grandson. She went online that day and applied. Three weeks later she received her approval and Tyler receives childcare through the relative caregiver program. Tyler's grandmother only has to pay the minimum parent fee. Tyler's grandmother recently called to share how much she appreciated the help of the ELC representative and how much her grandson enjoys his day at childcare.

