



## **DISTANCE LEARNING SUPPORTS NOW AT JASON LEE, CRESTON AND LENT - STARTING UP -JAN 4TH**

**CHAMPIONS WILL BE PROVIDING ALL DAY EXTENDED  
LEARNING PROGRAMS AT THESE THREE CAMPUS SITES**

**Contact:** Sherri Burks, Area Manager  
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Family Support/Language Support – 1.800.246.2154

How to Enroll: [www.discoverchampions.com](http://www.discoverchampions.com)

**Hours of Operation:** 7:30 – 5:30pm.

*Breakfast, Lunch and Snack provided.*

### **What Safety Protocols can we expect?**

Our staff knows how to put protections into practice because they've all completed extensive, COVID-19 prevention training. We prioritize student safety, we keep kids in small, stable groups of peers and educators, limiting exposure to others and follow OHA and CDC guidelines.

We know our comprehensive protocols are working because our community stays healthier than the national average.

### **What is Offered?**

To make distance learning easier on your whole family, our teachers facilitate access to distance learning platforms and keep kids on track with their studies. They'll help build customized schedule to meet your child's needs and be at their side to motivate and assist throughout the day.

### **Champions**

Will offer our own robust curriculum including project-based STEM learning activities, art, physical activity, social emotional learning activities, and homework after supporting daily distance learning.

### **ERDC Accepted!**

### **What does a typical day look like?**

We invite you to check out the website for videos of Champions in action at [www.discoverchampions.com](http://www.discoverchampions.com)

**Please see the  
following page  
for Financial  
information**

## Cost and Financial Access funds – What is available?

The cost for the program is a weekly rate of \$250.00. Grant and Subsidy \$\$ available.

Champions must secure stable groups and this is a flat rate not based on attendance. This is due to Covid safety protocols.

Notes:

We highly encourage all families to apply for ERDC based on new qualifications and increased levels of income.

*It's important to understand that the main child care subsidy, ERDC, is for **working** families so families must meet both income and working eligibility requirements. The income level was raised and many to all families are eligible for funding due to this increase. Because policies change frequently, please refer to the [ERDC website](#). Below are child care subsidies available based on a variety of family situations.*

**Jason Lee-Provider Number: IKV00015**

**Creston- Provider Number::SKV00015**

**Lent-Provider Number: WRZ00015**

### Low Income Families and Both Parents Work

- When both parents are working and make at or below 250% of the poverty rate or 85% of the state median income (whichever is greater) the family may qualify for monthly child care subsidies. For more detailed information visit the State webpage for [Employee Related Day Care \(ERDC\)](#).
- If families qualifying for ERDC need additional help paying for child care, the Community Childcare Initiative (CCI) subsidy funds may help. Contact: [Debora.Johnson@mhcc.edu](mailto:Debora.Johnson@mhcc.edu).
- If a parent receiving ERDC loses their job, benefits may be eligible for 3 months or longer. This is based on a family's individual basis. Contact a [local ODHS office](#).
- ODHS will not share the status of the ERDC process without written or verbal approval from the applicant. For continued information sharing, the applicant will need to sign a Release of Information document. You could request that on the initial phone call with the applicant.

### Parents are Unemployed and Looking for Work

While on TANF and looking for work, parents can receive a modest child care subsidy. This is part of the [TANF JOBS fund](#) and is separate from TANF cash benefits.

- Steps to Apply for TANF JOBS program:
  - Call local DHS office or fill out an application [online](#).
  - Submit the application at a [local ODHS office](#) by mail, online, fax, or dropbox.
  - Make an appointment with a case worker.

If a family is participating in a JOBS program, they may qualify for more subsidies for child care (via CCI) for up to 3 months. Contact [Debora.Johnson@mhcc.edu](mailto:Debora.Johnson@mhcc.edu).

