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RE: Childcare Supplement Program

We know that childcare can be a barrier for people participating in groups or other church activities outside of the weekend services, and we want to eliminate that barrier as much as possible. There are various ways to solve this problem. We have chosen to offer a childcare supplement to parents with children 12 years old and younger.

This means we will no longer provide childcare at any campus for anything other than weekend services. Rather, a childcare supplement will be provided at a predetermined rate for childcare expenses incurred during group meetings or other activities as we determine. This rate is not meant to cover all childcare costs, but it is meant to provide a *supplement* to make it an easier financial obligation.

The availability of the supplement will be communicated on a per-event or per-group basis and is limited to meetings, events or short-term groups that meet on a Ridge Campus.

How It Works:

Follow these steps to request and receive a childcare supplement:

- 1. Attend the event or group and record your attendance with the leader.
- 2. Within 30 days of attending, request a Childcare Supplement by clicking the info link on any of the communication regarding the event or group you attended. If you are unable to find the link, email: supplement@theridgecc.com.
- 3. Click the Childcare Supplement Request Form link provided by our Engagement Team and complete the form. This includes the event or group attended, and the address the supplement check will be mailed to.
- 4. Submit the completed form. Checks will be mailed within 7 days of receiving the completed form.

Supplement Rates:

Below is the chart we use to determine supplement rates.

Hours of Event							
Number of Children	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4
1	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$21.00	\$24.00
2	\$6.50	\$9.75	\$13.00	\$16.25	\$19.50	\$22.75	\$26.00
3	\$7.00	\$10.50	\$14.00	\$17.50	\$21.00	\$24.50	\$28.00
4+	\$7.50	\$11.25	\$15.00	\$18.75	\$22.50	\$26.25	\$30.00

If you have any questions about this program, please email <u>supplement@theridgecc.com</u>, or call our offices at (262) 432-0228.



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