



# BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES ASSISTANCE

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**T**his year, a single-parent household was assisted after the mother re-entered the workforce after her significant other became incarcerated due to a serious crime. This mother had three children: one that had a mental health diagnosis and developmental delays, a typically developing child, and an infant who was born prematurely and was in the process of being tested for developmental delays.

This mother took a second-shift job with a major employer in our community but did not meet Child Care Assistance criteria because her gross monthly income was too high. This mother reported financial relief and peace of mind knowing that their children were in Catherwood, a licensed childcare facility, whereas previously they were in the care of an unlicensed provider that sat them in front of a television for at least five hours a day. The children reported liking the programming, and the special needs child showed an increase in social skills.



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children received assistance through Parenting Resource Center's Catherwood Home Child Care Scholarship program in 2019.



  
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