

History of KidCare

The KidCare Program was conceived by TABCO's Public Relations Coordinating Team in January of 1979. Teachers became aware that some students could not attend school because they lacked adequate clothing or supplies or some other type of need. It was realized that teachers, through their professional organization, could develop a tool that could provide that assistance to a greater degree and in a timely manner.

KidCare was approved at a Representative Assembly in 1980 and incorporated in 1981 as a fund to assist needy students enrolled in Baltimore County Schools. 100% of the money donated to KidCare goes to students and their families for needed items such as clothes, shoes, book bags, and coats.

KidCare relies completely on donations that have been raised through multiple events; Dee Bundy KidCare Basket Raffle at the Retirement and Recognition Dinner, KidCare Walk, 50/50 Raffles, personal one-time donations, and payroll deductions. TABCO donates the administrative time to manage the fund.

So far this school year (2024-2025), \$21,440 has been issued to help 429 students. Last Year (2023-2024) a total of \$48,585 in vouchers helped 664 BCPS students.