

EARLY LEARNING SCHOLARSHIPS

Help Pay for Your Child's Early Learning Program

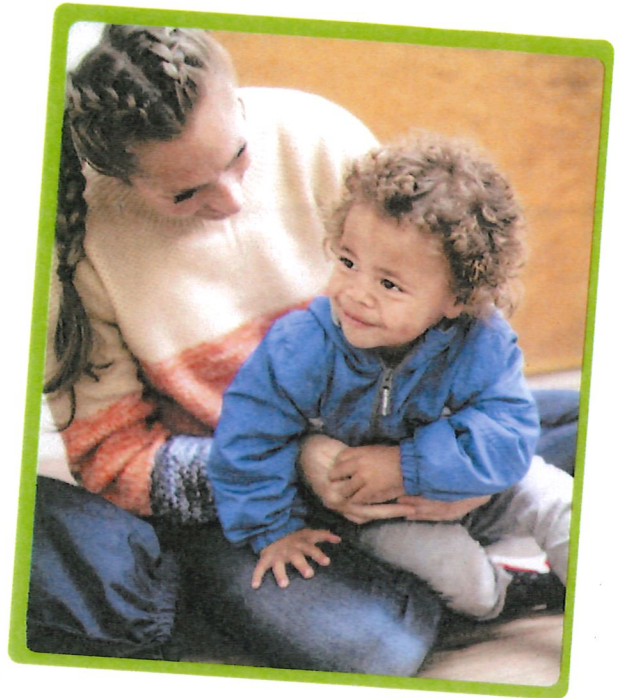
The State of Minnesota is committed to ensuring all children enter kindergarten ready to succeed, no matter their race or ZIP code, by increasing access to high-quality early childhood programs.

Early Learning Scholarships of up to \$15,000 are available for children who are 3 or 4 and whose family meets income requirements.*

**Children under the age of 3 may be eligible if:*

- They attend the same program as their 3- or 4-year-old sibling that has a scholarship;
- Their parent is under the age of 21 and seeking a GED or their high school diploma; or,
- They are in foster care, need child protective services, or have experienced housing insecurity in the last 24 months.

Beginning January 1, 2024, age eligibility will expand to all children ages 0 to 4.



Federal Poverty Level Income Requirements

Effective July 1, 2023

Family Size	Gross Income
2	\$36,482
3	\$45,991
4	\$55,500
5	\$65,009
6	\$74,518
7	\$84,027
8	\$93,536
9**	\$103,045

A family's income must be equal to or less than 185% of the federal poverty level or participate in one of the following programs: Free and reduced-price meals, CACFP, CCAP, Food Distribution for Tribal members, Head Start, MFIP, SNAP or Foster Care.

***For family units of more than nine members, add \$9,509 for each additional member.*

Families interested in applying should contact the administrator below.

Families that do not know their county may call 1-888-291-9811.

Prairie Five Community Action

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