

# EARLY LEARNING SCHOLARSHIPS

## Help Pay for Your Child's Early Learning Program or Child Care

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.

Scholarships may be used at any eligible child care or early education program in Minnesota that is participating in Parent Aware, such as:

- School-Based
- Licensed Family Childcare
- Early Head Start/Head Start
- Licensed Center Childcare

Scholarship funds are paid directly to the eligible program the family chooses.



**Beginning January 1, 2024, Early Learning Scholarships of up to \$15,000 are available for children ages 0 to 4. Apply now!**

### 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 or less than 185% of the federal poverty level or participate in one of the following programs:**

- Free and Reduced-Price Meals
- Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)
- Foster Care
- Food Distribution for Tribal Members
- Head Start
- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

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

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with any questions or to request an application.

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

