



## **Dear Early Childhood Families,**

An Early Childhood Education (ECE) grant is available to help families pay for high-quality preschool programs.

### **Who may be eligible?**

- Children ages 3-5 who are not age-eligible for Kindergarten.
- Economically disadvantaged children whose family income falls at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.
- Children with disabilities attending public preschool.
- Children placed in Foster or Kinship care.
- Families experiencing homelessness.

If you believe your child may qualify for free or reduced preschool, please apply for an ECE scholarship through Ohio Benefits at <https://benefits.ohio.gov>

When applying, please be sure to select **Child Care Assistance**. To choose a Lakewood ECE program, please use the appropriate license number listed below.

- Horace Mann Elementary:1000019130
- Hayes Elementary:1000018138
- Grant Elementary:1220025750
- Taft Center for Innovation:1200021204
- Lincoln Elementary:1000020994
- Harrison Elementary:100018141

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need assistance or to request a paper application.

Thank you,

Gordana Dimacchia

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