

# PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

*\*Anticipated funding – details subject to change\**

Community Action of Southeast Iowa, Early Child Care Program, has again applied for funding from Des Moines-Henry-Louisa-Washington (DHLW) Early Childhood Iowa to help families pay a portion of their preschool tuition costs. Funding is not yet guaranteed, but we should know by July 1<sup>st</sup>. If awarded, scholarships will likely range from full tuition scholarships for lowest income families to partial tuition scholarships for those with higher incomes.

Funding will be limited and applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

- ✓ Families must reside in Des Moines, Henry, Louisa, or Washington County.
- ✓ Children must be 3-5 years old as of September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022; they are not eligible past age six or before age three as of September 15<sup>th</sup>;
- ✓ Four (4) year olds must first be denied or waitlisted for their local school district's free preschool program.
- ✓ Families must enroll in an approved licensed preschool, per our requirements.
- ✓ Families must meet income eligibility requirements; see below.
- ✓ Three (3) and Four (4) year olds below our minimum income (column 2) must first be denied or waitlisted for their local Head Start Program.

## Income Eligibility Guidelines

	Apply after July 1 <sup>st</sup>		Priority given to lower income families. Pending funding, you may <u>apply after November 1<sup>st</sup></u>
# in Household	Annual Income MORE than:	Annual Income LESS than:	Annual Income more than previous column, but LESS than:
2	\$18,310	\$36,620	\$54,930
3	\$23,030	\$46,060	\$69,090
4	\$27,750	\$55,500	\$83,250
5	\$32,470	\$64,940	\$97,410
6	\$37,190	\$74,380	\$111,570
7	\$41,910	\$83,820	\$125,730
8	\$46,630	\$93,260	\$139,890
9	\$51,350	\$102,700	\$154,050
10	\$56,070	\$112,140	\$168,210
<b>Family co-pay*:</b>	<b>\$0--\$30 per month</b>		<b>TBD</b>

\*Choosing a higher priced preschool may result in families paying a higher co-pay.

### For more information or application (after July 1<sup>st</sup>)

- visit: <https://caofseia.org/services/children/preschool-scholarships/>
- contact: Kalisha Lutz, Early Child Care Program Specialist at 319.753.0193 or email: [Kalisha.lutz@caofseia.org](mailto:Kalisha.lutz@caofseia.org)



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