

PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Anticipated funding – details subject to change

Community Action of Southeast Iowa, Early Child Care Program, will again apply 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 anticipated and not yet guaranteed, but we should know by July 1st.

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 15th, 2023; they are not eligible past age six or before age three.
- ✓ 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 must first be denied or waitlisted for their local Head Start Program.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

		Apply after July 1, 2023	
	# in Household	Household Annual Gross Income MORE than:	Household Annual Gross Income LESS than:
If your household income is below the indicated income range and you have a Head Start preschool program in your community, then we can only assist you if your child has been denied or waitlisted by Head Start.	2	\$19,720	\$39,440
	3	\$24,860	\$49,720
	4	\$30,000	\$60,000
	5	\$35,140	\$70,280
	6	\$40,280	\$80,560
	7	\$45,420	\$90,840
	8	\$50,560	\$101,120
	9	\$55,700	\$111,400
	10	\$60,840	\$121,680
	Anticipated Family co-pay of \$10--\$50 per month		

For more information or application (after July 1st)

- 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



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