

PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Community Action of Southeast Iowa, Early Child Care Program, has received funding from Des Moines-Henry-Louisa-Washington (DHLW) Area Early Childhood Iowa to help families pay a portion of their preschool costs.

Funding will be limited. Applications will be prioritized based on age, location, and the order that completed applications are received. Families must reside in Des Moines, Henry, Louisa, or Washington County.

- ✓ Children must be 3-5 years old as of September 15th, 2023
- ✓ Four (4) year-olds must first be denied or on a waiting list for the school district's free preschool program (if your local school district offers free preschool).
- ✓ 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 on a waiting list for the local Head Start Program, where applicable.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

		Apply after July 10 th , 2023	
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.	# in Household	Household Annual Gross Income MORE than:	Household Annual Gross Income LESS than:
	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
Typical family co-pay of \$15-\$25 per month*			
*Choosing a higher-priced preschool may result in family co-pays greater than \$25 per month.			
*Excess absences will result in a higher co-pay for the applicable month.			

For additional information or an application:

- Go to: <https://caofseia.org/services/children/preschool-scholarships/>
- Contact: Kalisha Lutz, Early Child Care Program Specialist by email at Kalisha.lutz@caofseia.org, or phone 319.753.0193

