

PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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 large portion of preschool costs.

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, 2024; they are not eligible past age six or before age three as of September 15th;
- ✓ Four (4) year-olds must first be denied or on a waiting list for the 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 on a waiting list for the local Head Start Program, where applicable.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

		Apply after July 1, 2024	
	# 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	\$20,440	\$40,880
	3	\$25,820	\$51,640
	4	\$31,200	\$62,400
	5	\$36,580	\$73,160
	6	\$41,960	\$83,920
	7	\$47,340	\$94,680
	8	\$52,720	\$105,440
	9	\$58,100	\$116,200
	10	\$63,480	\$126,960
	Family preschool co-pay of \$15-\$35* per month (*at most qualifying preschools)		



For more information or application (after July 1st)

visit our website or contact the Preschool Scholarship Program

* <https://caofseia.org/services/children/preschool-scholarships/>

* 319.753.0193 or

* email Kalisha.lutz@caofseia.org

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