

2022-2023 Better Tomorrows Preschool Scholarship Application

Signed application and income verification must be submitted by 10/31/22 to:

Erin Monaghan, Director, PO Box 516, Vinton, Iowa 52349 or by email to: director@bettertomorrowseci.org

Questions regarding the Preschool Scholarship Program can be directed to:

319-214-1471 or director@bettertomorrowseci.org

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED AND INCOME VERIFICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE WE CAN PROCESS THIS APPLICATION.

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:
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Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Child's Age: <input type="checkbox"/> Three <input type="checkbox"/> Four <input type="checkbox"/> Five
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Parent Name & Address:

City:	State:	Zip Code:
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Phone Number:	Parent Email Address:
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Marital status of Head of Household: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated

Education level of Head of Household: <input type="checkbox"/> Middle school or lower <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or vocational training <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year college degree <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college degree <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree or higher

Race of Head of Household: <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial

Ethnicity of Head of Household: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Non- Hispanic	Household size: _____
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Preschool you wish for your child to attend **and monthly fee** (Benton County = **B**; Tama County = **T**) If your preschool is not listed, please write the school name and tuition rate in on the blank lines at the end of this table.

<input type="checkbox"/> Atkins (B) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Lutheran (B) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Crayon Corner (T) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Beginnings (B) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Lutheran (B) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Frontier (B) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Happytime (B) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Kids Corner (T) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Keystone (B) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Knights (T) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Pointer Pups (B) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Pied Piper (T) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Raggedy Ann & Andy (T) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> South Tama (T) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Shellsburg (B) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Tiny Vikes (B) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> TLC (B) \$	<input type="checkbox"/>

How many years of preschool has your child had? <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or more years

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD	200% OF 2020 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (MAXIMUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP)
1	\$27,180
2	\$36,620
3	\$46,060
4	\$55,500
5	\$64,940
6	\$74,380
7	\$83,820
8	\$93,260

Children at or below the 100% poverty level (see chart) could be eligible for Head Start and need to contact the Vinton Head Start at 319/472-4761 or Tama Head Start at 641/484-4713 to inquire about availability before applying for these funds. In general, a scholarship will not be awarded to families that qualify for Head Start but exceptions may be made on a case by case basis.

List household income (including child support): (*Income of **all individuals** related to the child by blood or marriage must be listed.*) **A copy of last year's income tax return or W-2's is required as proof of income. If these are unavailable, a recent pay stub or letter from employer may be used to verify income.**

Parent/Guardian **Annual gross income for each parent/guardian in household**

If your child is awarded a scholarship, payment will be made directly to the preschool. At least 80% attendance per month is required for participation in the Scholarship Program. If the child is sick and misses school, these days will not be included in the 80% attendance per month requirement if a written doctor's excuse is provided. The second time monthly attendance falls below 80%, the student will no longer be eligible for the scholarship program for the remainder of the school year. Full preschool tuition will then be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

An Ages & Stages Questionnaire must be completed at least once during the school year for each student that receives a scholarship.

By signing below, you agree to the terms of participation in the Preschool Scholarship Program including Attendance and Co-Payment Requirements and release of information to Better Tomorrows Early Childhood Iowa Area for program data collection and reporting.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date