

2024-2025 Better Tomorrows Preschool Scholarship Application

Preschool scholarships are available to children in households earning 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Level (see table below). Questions, completed applications and income verification must be submitted by 10/31/24 to:

Erin Monaghan, Director, PO Box 516, Vinton, Iowa 52349

by email to: director@bettertomorrowseci.org or by phone to: 319-241-1817

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"/> Some high school	<input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> GED
	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade or vocational training	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-year college degree	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-year college degree	<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
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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 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 Elementary	Monthly Tuition: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Lutheran	Monthly Tuition: \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Crayon Corner	Monthly Tuition: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Gladbrook-Reinbeck	Monthly Tuition: \$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Lutheran	Monthly Tuition: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Kids Corner	Monthly Tuition: \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Keystone Elementary	Monthly Tuition: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Knights	Monthly Tuition: \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Pointer Pups	Monthly Tuition: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Pied Piper	Monthly Tuition: \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Raggedy Ann & Andy	Monthly Tuition: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> South Tama	Monthly Tuition: \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Shellsburg Elementary	Monthly Tuition: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Tiny Vikes Vinton	Monthly Tuition: \$
<input type="checkbox"/> TLC	Monthly Tuition: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> South Tama	Monthly Tuition: \$
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

How many years of preschool has your child had?

None

1 year

2 or more years

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.

Persons in family or household	2024 poverty guidelines (100% of poverty)	125% of poverty	130% of poverty	145% of poverty	150% of poverty	185% of poverty	200% of poverty	300% of poverty
1	\$15,060	\$18,825	\$19,578	\$21,837	\$27,861	\$27,861	\$30,120	\$45,180
2	\$20,440	\$25,550	\$26,572	\$29,638	\$37,814	\$37,814	\$40,880	\$61,320
3	\$25,820	\$32,275	\$33,566	\$37,439	\$47,767	\$47,767	\$51,640	\$77,460
4	\$31,200	\$39,000	\$40,560	\$45,240	\$57,720	\$57,720	\$62,400	\$93,600
5	\$36,580	\$45,725	\$47,554	\$53,041	\$67,673	\$67,673	\$73,160	\$109,740
6	\$41,960	\$52,450	\$54,548	\$60,842	\$77,626	\$77,626	\$83,920	\$125,880
7	\$47,340	\$59,175	\$61,542	\$68,643	\$87,579	\$87,579	\$94,680	\$142,020
8	\$52,720	\$65,900	\$68,536	\$76,444	\$97,532	\$97,532	\$105,440	\$158,160
For each additional person add	\$5,380							

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