

# 2021-2022 Better Tomorrows Preschool Scholarship Application

**Signed applications must be submitted by 10/31/21 to:**

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

Questions regarding the Preschool Scholarship Program can be directed to:  
319-214-1471 or [director@bettertomorrowseci.org](mailto:director@bettertomorrowseci.org)

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

<b>Child's Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
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<b>Gender:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Child's Age:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Three <input type="checkbox"/> Four <input type="checkbox"/> Five
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<b>Parent Name &amp; Address:</b>
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<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
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<b>Phone Number:</b>	<b>Parent Email Address:</b>
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<b>Marital status of Head of Household:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Partnered <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated
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<b>Education level of Head of Household:</b> <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

<b>Race of Head of Household:</b> <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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<b>Ethnicity of Head of Household:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Non- Hispanic	<b>Household size:</b> _____
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Preschool you wish for your child to attend <b>and monthly fee</b> (Benton County = <b>B</b> ; Tama County = <b>T</b> ) 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>B</b> ) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Lutheran ( <b>B</b> ) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Crayon Corner ( <b>T</b> ) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Beginnings ( <b>B</b> ) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Lutheran ( <b>B</b> ) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Frontier ( <b>B</b> ) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Happytime ( <b>B</b> ) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Kids Corner ( <b>T</b> ) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Keystone ( <b>B</b> ) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Knights ( <b>T</b> ) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Pointer Pups ( <b>B</b> ) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Pied Piper ( <b>T</b> ) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Raggedy Ann & Andy ( <b>T</b> ) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> South Tama ( <b>T</b> ) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Shellsburg ( <b>B</b> ) \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Tiny Vikes ( <b>B</b> ) \$
<input type="checkbox"/> TLC ( <b>B</b> ) \$	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>How many years of preschool has your child had?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 or more years
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PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD	200% OF 2020 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (MAXIMUM HOUSEHOLD INCOME TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP)
1	\$25,760
2	\$34,840
3	\$43,920
4	\$53,000
5	\$62,080
6	\$71,160
7	\$80,240
8	\$89,320

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. Documentation from Head Start must be provided to the Better Tomorrows Early Childhood Iowa Area office verifying contact was made.

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.**

Name

Annual Gross Income

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If your child is awarded a scholarship, payment will be made directly to the preschool. **Child must reside in and attend preschool in Benton or Tama County and must attend a participating preschool to be eligible.**

Attendance will be monitored by the school. 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. If monthly attendance falls below 80%, one warning will be given to parents by program management. The second time monthly attendance falls below 80%, the child will be terminated from the scholarship program and not be allowed to re-enter during the current school year. Full preschool tuition will then be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

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.

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 Parent/Guardian Signature

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 Date