

School Ready Scholarships

Every child should begin school healthy and ready to learn. Many children benefit from quality early educational experiences in preparing them to succeed in kindergarten. But not every parent can afford quality early education.

If you have a child who will be attending kindergarten in Fall 2008 or Fall 2009, you may be eligible for a scholarship program to assist in paying for your child's pre-kindergarten education. Apply now - funding is limited!



Johnson County Empowerment

SCHOOL READY SCHOLARSHIPS



A Johnson County Empowerment program to assist parents in paying for a quality pre-kindergarten educational experience for their child.

*Contact An Fevold at
319-339-6169 x363*

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Johnson County Empowerment's School Ready Scholarships can assist in funding full- or part-time preschool at a quality early education setting.



Scientific evidence shows that early childhood education significantly improves the scholastic success and educational attainments of children even into early adulthood.

And children in high-quality child care demonstrated greater school readiness and success through

second grade than children in low-quality care.

This program can cover up to half of the cost of required registration fees or deposits and can cover tuition for a maximum award of up to \$6,000 per year. Programs will be expected to meet minimum quality standards.

**APPLY NOW!
FUNDING IS LIMITED!**

Send applications to:

Johnson County Social Services
Attn: An Fevold
School Ready Scholarships
911 N Governor Street
Iowa City, IA 52245

Application for School Ready Scholarship

Tell us about your family:

Child's Name _____ Child's Age _____
 Birth Date _____ School they'll attend in Fall 2008 or 2009 _____
 Parents' Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 Family Income; indicate monthly or annual _____ # of family members _____

Tell us about who will be educating your child:

Name of center or provider _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

Is your child currently in this program? Yes No

Has your child attended any preschool in the past year?? Yes No

If you need assistance in finding an educational program, you may contact 4Cs Child Care Resource & Referral at 1500 Sycamore Street, Iowa City, by telephone at 338-7684, or e-mail Justine@iowa4cs.com.

Direct questions about this application to:
An Fevold
Phone: 319-339-6169 ext. 363

For more information, go to:
www.jcempowerment.org

Is your child eligible?

- Born before September 15, 2003, and will enter kindergarten during Fall 2008 or 2009
- Living in Johnson County
- Attending a quality licensed child care center, licensed preschool, or registered child development home
- Meet family income guidelines below
- Not eligible for State Child Care Assistance or Promise Jobs Child Care Funding

Family Income Guidelines:
in household/monthly gross income

1	\$1702
2	\$2282
3	\$2862
4	\$3442
5	\$4022
6	\$4602
7	\$5182
8	\$5762
each additional person add	\$ 580

