



School Ready Scholarship Parent Information

Thank you for applying for the School Ready Scholarship Program through Johnson County Empowerment.

As a parent, you make many important decisions regarding your child's health and welfare. Finding quality caregivers is one of the most important of those decisions. The School Ready Scholarship program allows parents to choose high quality early education for their preschool child while still accessing financial assistance.

School Ready Scholarships may be available for children ages 3, 4, or 5 who will be starting kindergarten during Fall 2009 or Fall 2010. Children are eligible to receive up to \$6,000 per year (August-August) in tuition scholarships.

Eligible early education programs include quality licensed child care centers, licensed preschools, or registered child development homes. If you need information about available quality child care, you can contact 4Cs Child Care Resource & Referral at 338-7684.

Enclosed in this packet you will find the Parent/Provider Agreement and information about Quality Standards Requirements for Programs.

Please complete and sign the enclosed Parent/Provider Agreement, then give it to your child's early education care provider to complete and sign. Once Parent and Provider have both completed and signed the Agreement, return the Agreement to An Leonard Fevold, Johnson County Social Services, 855 S. Dubuque Street, Suite 102, Iowa City, IA 52240.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact An Leonard Fevold at 688-5740.



Application for School Ready Scholarship

Tell us about your family:

Child's Name

Child's Age

Birth Date

School they'll attend in Fall 2009 or Fall 2010

Parents' Name(s)

Address

Phone

Family Income - indicate whether monthly or annual

Number 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 identifying available care, 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.

Send this application to:

DHS
Attn: An Leonard Fevold, School Ready Scholarships
855 S. Dubuque Street, Suite 102
Iowa City, IA 52240

Contact:

Phone: 319-688-5740

Fax: 319-337-2705

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1. Child Name: 2. Today's Date:

3. Age of child when this scholarship started:

- A. 3 B. 4 C. 5

4. Child's Gender

- A. Female B. Male

5. Child's Race (Please choose the ONE that best describes what you consider to be the child's race):

- A. African American/Black B. African/Middle Eastern
 C. Asian D. Caucasian/White
 E. Hispanic/Latino F. Native American or Alaska Native
 G. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders H. More than one race
 I. Other

6. Child's Ethnicity

- A. Hispanic or Latino B. Not Hispanic or Latino

7. Does this child have health insurance?

- A. Yes B. No

8. Primary language of Head of Household

- A. English B. Spanish C. Arabic D. Other

9. Marital Status:

- A. Married B. Partnered C. Single
 D. Divorced E. Widowed F. Separated

10. Household Size:

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3
 D. 4 E. 5 F. Greater than 5

11. Family Income:

- A. \$0 - \$10,000 B. \$10,001 - \$20,000 C. \$20,001 - \$30,000
 D. \$30,000 - \$40,000 E. \$40,001 - \$50,000 F. \$50,000 - \$60,000
 G. More than \$60,000

12. Highest Level of Education of Head of Household:

- A. Elementary or middle B. Some high school
 C. High school diploma/GED D. Trade/Vocational Training
 E. Some college F. 2-year college degree (Associate's)
 G. 4-year college degree (Bachelor's) H. Master's degree or above

13. Number of children in the household ages 0-5 years:

- A. 0 B. 1 C. 2
 D. 3 E. 4 F. Greater than 4



Is your child eligible?

- ☞ **Born before September 15, 2004, and will enter kindergarten during Fall 2009 or Fall 2010**

- ☞ **Living in Johnson County**

- ☞ **Attending a quality licensed child care center, licensed preschool, or registered child development home**

- ☞ **Not eligible for State Child Care Assistance or Promise Jobs Child Care Funding**

- ☞ **Meet family income guidelines below**

Family Income Guidelines:

in household/monthly gross income

2	\$2428
3	\$3052
4	\$3675
5	\$4298
6	\$4922
7	\$5545
8	\$6168
each additional person add	\$ 623