

2010-2011 Policy & Procedures for Receiving Early Childhood Iowa Area Scholarship Funds

Eligibility:

- Child must reside in and attend preschool in Benton County
- Family must be income eligible falling 200% or below poverty level (See Guidelines below)
- Children at or below the 100% poverty could be eligible for Head Start and need to contact the Vinton Head Start at 319/472-4761 - documentation from Head Start will need to be provided to the Benton County Early Childhood Iowa Area office verifying contact was made
- Application must be sent to the Benton County Early Childhood Iowa Area office
- Funds are awarded on a first come first served basis

Requirements:

- Preschool attendance will be monitored by the school
- At least 80% attendance will be 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 requirement *if a written doctor's excuse is provided*
- If attendance falls below 80%, one warning will be given to parents by program management
- The second time 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
- Once terminated full preschool tuition will then be the responsibility of the parent/guardian

How The Program Works:

- Scholarships will be awarded throughout the year if funds are available
- Families awarded these funds will be contacted by the Benton County Early Childhood Iowa Area office
- If your child is awarded a scholarship, payment will be made directly to the preschool
- A co-payment *may be required* by the preschool and will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian

Computations for the 2010 Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

Persons in family or household	2010 poverty guidelines (100% of poverty)	130% of poverty	145% of poverty	150% of poverty	185% of poverty	200% of poverty
1	\$10,830	\$14,079	\$15,704	\$16,245	\$20,036	\$21,660
2	\$14,570	\$18,941	\$21,127	\$21,855	\$26,955	\$29,140
3	\$18,310	\$23,803	\$26,550	\$27,465	\$33,874	\$36,620
4	\$22,050	\$28,665	\$31,973	\$33,075	\$40,793	\$44,100
5	\$25,790	\$33,527	\$37,396	\$38,685	\$47,712	\$51,580
6	\$29,530	\$38,389	\$42,819	\$44,295	\$54,631	\$59,060
7	\$33,270	\$43,251	\$48,242	\$49,905	\$61,550	\$66,540
8	\$37,010	\$48,113	\$53,665	\$55,515	\$68,469	\$74,020
For each additional person add	\$3,740	\$4,862	\$5,423	\$5,610	\$6,919	\$7,480

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