

2010-2011 Benton County Early Childhood Iowa Area Preschool Scholarship Application

For Office Use Only:	
Approved	_____
Amount	_____
Center	_____
Denied	_____
Reason Denied	_____

Date: _____ Family Name: _____

Legal Guardian (if applicable): _____ Persons in family or household _____

List all family members present in household (and the relationship to child): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of child applying for: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____

Circle One - Male or Female **Child's Age at time school starts** - (Circle One) - 3-years-old or 4-years-old

List household income: (*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. Child support income must be provided also.

Name	Annual Gross Income
_____	_____
_____	_____

School District in which you reside in: _____

Preschool you wish for your child to attend: _____

Number of Days per Week: _____

Children at or below the 100% poverty level (see chart on back) could be eligible for Head Start and need to contact the Head Start Center to inquire about availability before applying for these funds. Documentation from Head Start must be provided to Empowerment verifying contact was made.

Vinton Head Start Contact Information:

Stephanie Estling,
202 East Fourth Street, Vinton, Iowa 52349
319/472-4761

OVER

Child's Race: (Circle all that apply)

White
Black or African American
Asian

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
Other
Unknown

Child's Ethnicity: (Circle One) Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Does your child currently have health insurance? (Circle One) Yes or No

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.

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. 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 Benton County Early Childhood Iowa Area for program data collection and reporting.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Applications must be returned to Heidi Schminke, Executive Director, Benton County Early Childhood Iowa Area, at the address below. **Funds will be awarded on a first come first served basis.** Questions regarding the Preschool Scholarship Program can be directed to:

Heidi Schminke, Executive Director
Benton County Early Childhood Iowa Area
P.O. Box 516, Vinton, Iowa 52349
319-472-4543 or ccc@bcempowerment.com

*****Applicants Income Must Fall Within The Guidelines Listed Below
To Be Eligible To Receive Funds*****

Computations for the 2010 Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

Persons in family or household	2008 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