

## 2018-2019 PRESCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

### Early Childhood Iowa: Lakes Region

Applications will be accepted until budgeted funds are expended or March 15, 2019. Funds will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. **Please provide ALL information requested to avoid delay in processing the application.**

**Applications will be processed after July 1, 2018 pending state funding and local contract awards.**

#### **CHILD AND FAMILY INFORMATION (Please print)**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age as of 9/15/18: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ City and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PRESCHOOL INFORMATION: Which preschool do you plan to use? (Please print)**

Name of Preschool: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Days per week \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per day \_\_\_\_\_ Cost per month \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation assistance may be available. Do you need this? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

#### **REQUIRED INCOME INFORMATION**

To be eligible for preschool tuition assistance, your gross annual income must be 200% or less of the federal poverty level (see 2018 chart below). **1) Please attach pages 1 and 2 from last year's Federal Income Tax statement OR pay stubs for last 12 months, PLUS documentation from any other household income: Child Support, FIP etc. from the last three months.**

**Number of people in household: \_\_\_\_\_ Gross annual or monthly income (before taxes): \_\_\_\_\_**

Family Size	Maximum per year (gross income)	Family Size	Maximum per year (gross income)
2	\$32,920	6	\$67,480
3	\$41,560	7	\$76,120
4	\$50,200	8	\$84,760
5	\$58,480	For each additional person add	\$8,640

#### **OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION:**

ECI Lakes Region is required to collect the following information. This will be kept confidential.

**Marital status of head of household:** \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Partnered \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_ Separated

**Education level of head of household:** \_\_\_ Middle school or lower \_\_\_ Some high school \_\_\_ High school diploma  
GED \_\_\_ Trade or vocational training \_\_\_ Two year college degree \_\_\_ Four year college degree \_\_\_ Masters or greater

**Race head of household:** \_\_\_ Native American or Alaskan Native \_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ White

**Head of Household Hispanic/Latino:** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

#### **SIGNATURE AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION:**

**(Children 130% or below poverty level must utilize Head Start if possible. I give permission for Head Start and ECI Lakes Region to share this application for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in the event my child is better qualified for one program or the other or is placed on a waiting list by Head Start. This will allow all children an opportunity to attend preschool for the 2018-2019 school year.)**

If awarded preschool tuition assistance, I understand that it is my responsibility to enroll my child in preschool and pay any registration fees. I will ensure that my child attends preschool on a regular basis and understand that if attendance is not regular; my child's scholarship award will be reevaluated with the possibility of losing this preschool opportunity.

Tuition assistance will pay up to \$125 per month per child. I understand that I may be responsible to pay a portion of the preschool tuition if the full cost is beyond this amount.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Please mail the completed ECI Lakes Region tuition assistance application along with income verification to: **Holly Giesen**, Preschool Coordinator: Early Childhood Iowa Lakes Region, PO Box 146, Sheldon IA 51201 OR you may email the information to [hjgiesen12@gmail.com](mailto:hjgiesen12@gmail.com) Any further questions or concerns you may also contact me at 712-298-4116