



Sliding Fee Scale

Kids Korner Preschool tuition is set on a sliding fee scale. If your family plans to use the sliding fee, a copy of your most current Federal Tax Return is required to determine where you will be placed on this scale. You will be charged the full tuition price per month if we do not receive this documentation. Documentation is not required if your income is at the top of the payment scale (\$75,000+). Please contact Samantha Garber, Community Education Director, at sgarber@isd2835.org or 507-613-0635, if you have any questions regarding the sliding fee scale.

2023-2024 Kids Korner Monthly Fees

Family Yearly Gross Income	3 Days/Week	4 Days/Week	5 Days/Week
\$75,000+	\$140	\$170	\$200
\$30,000-74,999	\$100	\$130	\$160
\$20,000-29,999	\$75	\$105	\$135
Below \$20,000	\$45	\$75	\$105

Early Learning Scholarship Programs

An Early Learning Scholarship can help you pay for high-quality child care and early education to help your child get ready for school. A scholarship must be used at a Parent Aware-Rated program. Parent Aware is a rating tool to help parents select high-quality child care and early education programs.

<https://www.parentaware.org/#/>



The Early Learning Scholarships increase access to high-quality early childhood programs for 3- and 4-year-old children with the highest needs to improve school readiness for all young children. Children birth to 2 years old are eligible if they meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Child of a teen parent.
- Currently in foster care.
- In need of child protective services.
- Experienced homelessness in the last 24 months.

Scholarship applications for eligible children who meet one or more of the four criteria listed above are given priority. Families must also meet eligibility requirements as outlined in [Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.165](#).

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/124D.165>

There are 2 types of Early Learning Scholarships: Pathway I & Pathway II

*We encourage our Kids Korner families to apply for Pathway I first and if they do not qualify to apply for Pathway II.

Where can my child use a Pathway I early learning scholarship?

Pathway I scholarships are awarded directly to families who meet eligibility requirements. Pathway I scholarship funds are paid to the early childhood program that the family chooses. You may use your Pathway I Early Learning Scholarship at any eligible child care or early education program in Minnesota that is participating in [Parent Aware](#). Pathway I scholarships “follow the child” and are awarded to the family for up to 12 months. Scholarship amounts are based on the Parent Aware rating level of the program you choose.

Families interested in applying for an Early Learning Scholarship through Pathway I should click here:

<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/early/elprog/sch/>



Where can my child use a Pathway II early learning scholarship?

Pathway II scholarships are awarded to families through Four-Star Parent Aware Rated programs that have Pathway II funding. These include Head Start, school district pre-kindergarten and preschool programs, and child care programs. Programs participating as a Pathway II scholarship administrator receive Pathway II scholarship funds for up to 12 months. The Kids Korner Preschool Program is a Parent Aware-Rated program and has been awarded Pathway II funding.

We encourage families who think they might be eligible to apply:

<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/early/elprog/sch/>



Please apply early! Scholarships are awarded by priority first and then on a first-come first-served basis.