

For Office Use Only:

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_____ Approved Amount _____ Preschool/Center Attending _____

2017-2018 Better Tomorrows Preschool Scholarship Application

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Child's Age as of 9/15/17: Three Four Five

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Head of Household: _____

Marital status of
Head of Household:

Married Single Widowed Partnered Divorced Separated

Education level of
Head of Household:

Middle school or lower
 Trade or vocational training
 Some high school
 2-year college degree
 High school diploma
 4-year college degree
 GED
 Master's degree or higher

Race of Head
of Household:

Native American or Alaskan Native
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 African American
 Asian
 White
 Multi-racial

Ethnicity of Head of Household: Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic

Household size: _____

Preschool you wish for your child to attend *and monthly fee* (Benton County = **B**; Tama County = **T**):

<input type="checkbox"/> Atkins (B) \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Lutheran (B) \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Crayon Corner (T) \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Beginnings (B) \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> First Lutheran (B) \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Frontier (B) \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Happytime (B) \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Kids Corner (T) \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Keystone (B) \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pied Piper (T) \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pointer Pups (B) \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Raggedy Ann & Andy (T) \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Shellsburg (B) \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> South Tama (T) \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> TLC (B) \$ _____	

Does your child attend any other preschool programs other than the one listed above? Yes No

How many years of preschool has your child had? None 1 year 2 or more years

**Applicants Must Fall Within The Income Guidelines Listed Below To Be Eligible
Computations for the 2017 Annual Update of the Health & Human Services Poverty Guidelines**

Persons in family or household <i>(list family members here)</i>	100% of poverty	130% of poverty	145% of poverty	150% of poverty	185% of poverty	200% of poverty
1	\$12,060	\$15,678	\$17,487	\$18,090	\$22,311	\$24,120
2	\$16,240	\$21,112	\$23,548	\$24,360	\$30,044	\$32,480
3	\$20,420	\$26,546	\$29,609	\$30,630	\$37,777	\$40,840
4	\$24,600	\$31,980	\$35,670	\$36,900	\$45,510	\$49,200
5	\$28,780	\$37,414	\$41,731	\$43,170	\$53,243	\$57,560
6	\$32,960	\$42,848	\$47,792	\$49,440	\$60,976	\$65,920
For each additional person add	\$4,180	\$5,408	\$6,061	\$6,270	\$7,733	\$8,360

Children at or below the 100% poverty level (see chart) could be eligible for Head Start and need to contact the Vinton Head Start at 319/472-4761 or Tama Head Start at 641/484-4713 to inquire about availability before applying for these funds. Documentation from Head Start must be provided to the Better Tomorrows Early Childhood Iowa Area office verifying contact was made.

List household income (including child support): (*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.*

Name

Annual Gross Income

If your child is awarded a scholarship, payment will be made directly to the preschool. A maximum of \$100 per month, \$900 per year, or the usual customary rate the preschool charges per child will be paid. A co-payment may be required by the preschool and will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian. *Child must reside in and attend preschool in Benton or Tama County and must attend a participating preschool to be eligible.*

Attendance will be monitored by the school. At least 80% attendance per month is 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 per month requirement if a written doctor's excuse is provided. If monthly attendance falls below 80%, one warning will be given to parents by program management. The second time monthly 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 Better Tomorrows Early Childhood Iowa Area for program data collection and reporting.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*Scholarships will be awarded **until October 31, 2017**, if funds are available, on a first come first served basis.
No scholarships will be awarded after that date.*

Priority funding may be given to children attending a 4-year-old preschool program.

Applications with original signatures must be mailed to:

Heidi Schminke, Co-Director, PO Box 516, Vinton, Iowa 52349

Questions regarding the Preschool Scholarship Program can be directed to:

319-472-4543 or director@bettertomorrowseci.org