



What is the program?

Help paying for a child care/early education program that will help you get your child ready for kindergarten.

Up to \$4,000 per year.

Qhov kev pab (program) yog dabtsi? Nyiaj pab them nqi zov menyuam thiab them cov chaw qhia ntawv ntxov rau koj tus menyuam ua ntej nws mus kawm kindergarten.

Yuav them txog li \$4000 nyiaj tauj ib lub xyoo.

¿En que consiste el programa?

Consiste en ayudarte a pagar el cuidado del niño en un programa de educación temprana que servirá para que tu niño este listo para el kinder.

Hasta \$4,000 por año.

Waa maxay barnaamijkan?

Waa deeq caawimaad oo lagu siinaayo ilma hayayaasha/waxbarashada ilmaha inta ay yaryar yihiin barnaamijka ah oo la rabo in ilmuhu u diyaar garoobo ilmaha in ay aadaan iskuulka hoose(xanaanada)

Ilaa iyo \$4,000 sannadkii

If you would like to talk about this program with someone who speaks Hmong, Somali or Spanish, please call the Language Access Line at 651-665-0150 or 1-888-291-9811.

Si necesita ayuda en Espanola por favor llame al siguiente numero de teléfono

Yog koj xav paub txiv los yog nrog ib tus neeg Hmong tham hu rau tu xov tooj

Hadii aad dooneysid in aad ku hadashid af Soomaali, Fadlan wac



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This information is also available in other forms to people with disabilities. For TDD/TTY users, contact this program through the Minnesota Relay at 711 or (800) 627-3529. For the Speech-to-Speech Relay, call (877) 627-3848.

This is a program of Blue Earth County, Minnesota Valley Action Council, and the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

The Pre-kindergarten Allowance Program



Helping Families Pay to Get Children Ready for School

Now enrolling children who are 3 or 4 years old in Blue Earth and Nicollet counties!



Who can be in the program?

- ✓ Children who are 3 or 4 years old or will be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1 of the current year.
- ✓ Children whose families live in Blue Earth and Nicollet counties.
- ✓ Children whose families have an annual income at or below 185% of poverty, which is about \$38,000 for a family of four.
- ✓ Children who are U.S. citizens or legal immigrants.



What are families' choices?

- * Families may pick an approved, high-quality Head Start, child care or pre-kindergarten program. The Parent Aware website (www.parentawareratings.org) has more information about eligible programs. Parent Aware is a rating tool for selecting high-quality child care and early education.
- * Families may pick a program open on the days that work best for them, as long as children are enrolled for at least 12 hours per week.
- * Family income may change without losing the allowance.



To get an application, call (507) 345-6822