



Eastern Upper Peninsula

A partner of the
Early Childhood Investment Corporation

Becky Davis Early Learning Scholarship Fund

To help ensure children have a quality preschool education by providing support and financial assistance to children and families throughout Chippewa, Luce, and Mackinac Counties.

It is the intent of the Becky Davis Early Learning Scholarship to allocate funds to be used for preschool tuition scholarships, contingent upon funding availability. We will prioritize scholarships for three and four year olds in Chippewa, Luce, and Mackinac counties for children who are 3 or 4 years of age on or before September 1 of the program year. Funds are designated to support tuition of families at or below 200% of poverty. The most recent Poverty Guidelines will be used to determine family eligibility for the upcoming school year and can be viewed on page two. Priority will be given to eligible 4 year olds without a preschool experience first and if funding allows, applications for three year olds will be reviewed for possible awards.

INTERESTED IN MAKING A DONATION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

You can make a donation in any dollar amount in your name or someone else's name!

To make a donation, please see the form on page 5.

For Questions, Please Contact:

Jessica Savoie, Early Childhood Director

EUP Intermediate School District

Phone: 906-632-3373 ext. 142

Email: jessicas@eupschools.org

INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Please Fill Out the
Application on Pages 3-4

Print & Mail Completed Form to:

EUP Intermediate School District
Attn: Becky Davis Early Learning Scholarship
315 Armory Place
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783



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2015-2016 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines

| Effective July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Household Size | Federal Poverty Level* 50% | | | Federal Poverty Level* ** 100% | | | Federal Poverty Level 150% | | | Federal Poverty Level 200% | | | Federal Poverty Level 250% | | |
| | ANNUAL | MONTH | WEEK | ANNUAL | MONTH | WEEK | ANNUAL | MONTH | WEEK | ANNUAL | MONTH | WEEK | ANNUAL | MONTH | WEEK |
| 48 CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GUAM AND TERRITORIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 5,885 | 491 | 114 | 11,770 | 981 | 227 | 17,655 | 1,472 | 340 | 23,540 | 1,962 | 453 | 29,425 | 2,453 | 566 |
| 2 | 7,965 | 664 | 154 | 15,930 | 1,328 | 307 | 23,895 | 1,992 | 460 | 31,860 | 2,655 | 613 | 39,825 | 3,319 | 766 |
| 3 | 10,045 | 838 | 194 | 20,090 | 1,675 | 387 | 30,135 | 2,512 | 580 | 40,180 | 3,349 | 773 | 50,225 | 4,186 | 966 |
| 4 | 12,125 | 1,011 | 234 | 24,250 | 2,021 | 467 | 36,375 | 3,032 | 700 | 48,500 | 4,042 | 933 | 60,625 | 5,053 | 1,166 |
| 5 | 14,205 | 1,184 | 274 | 28,410 | 2,368 | 547 | 42,615 | 3,552 | 820 | 56,820 | 4,735 | 1,093 | 71,025 | 5,919 | 1,366 |
| 6 | 16,285 | 1,358 | 314 | 32,570 | 2,715 | 627 | 48,855 | 4,072 | 940 | 65,140 | 5,429 | 1,253 | 81,425 | 6,786 | 1,566 |
| 7 | 18,865 | 1,573 | 363 | 37,730 | 3,145 | 726 | 56,595 | 4,717 | 1,089 | 75,460 | 6,289 | 1,452 | 94,325 | 7,861 | 1,814 |
| 8 | 20,445 | 1,704 | 394 | 40,890 | 3,408 | 787 | 61,335 | 5,112 | 1,180 | 81,780 | 6,815 | 1,573 | 102,225 | 8,519 | 1,966 |
| For each additional family member add | 2,080 | 173 | 40 | 4,160 | 347 | 80 | 6,240 | 520 | 120 | 8,320 | 693 | 160 | 10,400 | 867 | 200 |

* Families at or below 100% of poverty must be referred to Head Start and /or GSRP.



Becky Davis Early Learning Scholarship APPLICATION

CHILD NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME(S): _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PROGRAM/SCHOOL OF INTEREST: _____

Families receiving tuition scholarship funds will be responsible for the following:

1. Complete an Early Learning Collaborative Application. Application can be found at: www.eupkids.com
2. Provide necessary program documentation of income and birth certificate.
3. Choose a care setting based on Quality Standards as highlighted in the Preschool Scholarship Policy.
4. Ensure your child maintains attendance of at least 80% while receiving scholarship funds. If absences or transportation become an issue, please contact your preschool immediately in an effort to work together to identify viable solutions.
5. If needed, work with a representative from Great Start to assist you and your family with connecting to essential community supports.
6. Complete a written yearly evaluation based on your participation in the program.

As the administrator of these funds, EUP Great Start Collaborative agrees to:

1. If your child receives a scholarship through the EUP Great Start Collaborative we will provide either a full or partial scholarship for your child(ren) during the contracted period of service and pay the provider directly for these services.
2. If your child receives a scholarship through Great Start, you as the parent/guardian may be required to pay a portion the monthly tuition, as specified. Any parent payment will be made directly to the provider by the parent.
3. Work with your child care provider, in partnership with the Upper Peninsula Great Start to Quality Resource Center, to help improve their quality, therefore giving your child, and other children in that setting, the best early educational experience possible.
4. Work with your child care provider to aid in the resolution of any disagreement that may arise between you and your provider that might impact your child in the program.
5. Provide appropriate referrals to connect you to essential programs and resources.
6. Support you in registering/locating a preschool/school for the year 2014/2015 school year when your child transitions to another preschool setting or kindergarten.

Contracted Period

It is anticipated the contracting period would be for September 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Preschool tuition scholarship funds cannot be used to cover preschool hours covered by other funding sources (state administered child care assistance for eligible families, Head Start, etc.). In addition, any services provided to you prior to the contracted period will not be eligible for

scholarship use. If you receive notice of award of other federal, state or local funding support for preschool services for your child (ren) after entering into a contract with the Becky Davis Early Learning Preschool Scholarship, you must notify us immediately so the contract funding award can be renegotiated to include this funding.

____ I have read and understand the Becky Davis Early Learning Scholarship Policy.
Initials

____ I have read and agree to the above terms and responsibilities.
Initials

____ My child/family does not meet the eligibility requirements of Head Start or GSRP -OR- is
Initials currently on a waiting list for a Head Start or GSRP.

Please select one of the following choices:

____ Attached is a completed Early Learning Collaborative Application and all necessary
Initials required documentation (i.e. birth certificate, income verification).

____ I have previously submitted an application and all necessary required
Initials documentation to (indicate program/school): _____

Parent/Guardian of Scholarship Applicant _____ Date

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EUPISD Early Childhood Supervisor _____ Date

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Questions please contact:
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Phone: 906-632-3373, ext: 142 Email: jessicas@eup.k12.mi.us

-----**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**-----

Date Application Received: _____
Date EUP Early Learning Collaborative Application Received: _____
Date Income verification documents received: _____
Preschool of Choice: _____ Eligible/Accepted: _____
Scholarship Awarded: _____ Amount Awarded (if applicable)\$ _____
Date Parent Notified: _____ Date Program Notified: _____



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Becky Davis Early Learning Scholarship Fund Donation Form

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Enclosed is my check for \$_____

My Name:_____ Address:_____

Phone Number:_____ Email:_____

Donated in this Person's Name (if not self):_____

Please Send Me a Donation Certificate for Above Name - YES or NO (circle choice)

**Please mail this completed form with
your check to:**

Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate
School District

Attn: Becky Davis Scholarship

315 Armory Place

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Please make checks payable to:

Eastern Upper Peninsula

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c/o Becky Davis Scholarship