



ECE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Notre Dame Preschool + PreK is an Early Childhood Education (ECE) grant provider. We are provided a limited number of spots from the state of Ohio for this scholarship each year. **Please note that this scholarship differs from the ED Choice scholarship, which does not apply to Preschool + PreK age students.** If interested in receiving this income based scholarship, families must submit an online application to Ohio Benefits to determine eligibility.

To submit an application:

- Gather eligibility documents
 - Proof of US Citizenship or qualified non-citizen for the child
 - Proof of Income or any other money coming into the household (such as pay statements, tax records, award letters, child support)
 - Proof of any Child Support paid for children not living with the applicant
 - Categorical Eligibility, if not income:
 - a) IEP signature page
 - b) Active Case Plan, Family Service Plan or receiving Kinship Permanency Incentive (KPI)
 - c) Zero Income Statement
- Go to the Ohio Benefits Self Service Portal (SSP)
<https://ssp.benefits.ohio.gov/apspssp/ssp.portal>
- Click "Apply For Benefits"
- Follow the prompts to apply for ECE benefits (we are NOT a PFCC provider)
- Select site location **Notre Dame Preschool**, license # **1000017748**
- If you prefer a paper copy, you can print one from this link:
<https://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/num/JFS07200/pdf/>

Students must be 3 or 4 years of age by Oct. 1st of the current school year *and* meet income guidelines to qualify. Submitting an application does not guarantee enrollment. This application is to determine **ELIGIBILITY ONLY**. Enrollment is determined by Notre Dame Preschool + PreK staff. Please see the chart for income eligibility. Income must be below the 200% level to qualify.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Director, Kendra Rutman, at krutman@notredameschools.com.

Federal Poverty Level for Low Income Status

Number in Family	Household 200% FPL
1	\$31,920
2	\$43,280
3	\$54,640
4	\$66,000
5	\$77,360
6	\$88,720
7	\$100,080
8	\$111,440

For each additional person add: \$11,360