

Stark County Board Of Developmental Disabilities Preschool

Typical Peer Program

Reduced Tuition Application 2017-2018

Tuition for a child identified for the Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Stark DD) Preschool Typical Peer Program is \$185.00. This includes 4 full days of high quality preschool programming, all snacks, classroom materials, incidentals, and transportation for those who choose and our bussing is able to meet its time constraints. (See Typical Peer Agreement for more details.)

We understand this fee may pose a financial burden for some families. So no child is excluded from the Typical Peer Program strictly for money reasons, Stark DD has instituted a reduced tuition program. Based on monthly gross income for the household and the number of people living in the household, you may qualify for a reduced fee for your child to attend our preschool program.

If interested in applying to see if your family qualifies for reduced tuition, please complete the information below and return this form **ALONG WITH COPIES OF A MONTH'S WORTH OF PAYSTUBS FOR ALL WORKING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD**. Your submitted information will be evaluated and you will receive a letter showing the amount of tuition for which your family qualifies.

Attached is a copy of the scale with information on the back as to what kind of income counts and what doesn't.

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CHILD'S NAME: _____

Please list the names of all members of your household below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Be sure to attach copies of one month's worth of pay stubs/income for all household members who earn money.

Thank you.

Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities - Preschool Program
TYPICAL PEER REDUCED FEE SCALE
2017 - 2018 School Year
PERCENT OF COST OF PRESCHOOL TO BE PAID BY THE FAMILY

NOTE: TO DETERMINE MONTHLY GROSS INCOME,
Multiply: weekly income x 4.33 • every 2 week income x 2.15 • twice a month income x 2

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|---|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| % of Cost of Preschool to Family | Free | 10% | 15% | 20% | 30% | 40% | *** 100% |
| Your monthly fee for our 4 full days a week preschool program will be . . . | 0.00 | 18.50 | 27.75 | 37.00 | 55.50 | 74.00 | 185.00 |
| If Family's Monthly Gross Income Is | Up To | From - Thru | From - Thru | From - Thru | From - Thru | From - Thru | At or Above |
| With This # In Family | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1,005 | 1,006 - 1,256 | 1,257 - 1,508 | 1,509 - 1,759 | 1,760 - 1,859 | 1,860 - 2,010 | 2,011 |
| 2 | 1,353 | 1,354 - 1,691 | 1,692 - 2,030 | 2,031 - 2,368 | 2,369 - 2,503 | 2,504 - 2,706 | 2,707 |
| 3 | 1,702 | 1,703 - 2,128 | 2,129 - 2,553 | 2,554 - 2,979 | 2,980 - 3,149 | 3,150 - 3,404 | 3,405 |
| 4 | 2,050 | 2,051 - 2,563 | 2,564 - 3,075 | 3,076 - 3,588 | 3,589 - 3,793 | 3,794 - 4,100 | 4,101 |
| 5 | 2,398 | 2,399 - 2,998 | 2,999 - 3,597 | 3,598 - 4,197 | 4,198 - 4,436 | 4,437 - 4,796 | 4,797 |
| 6 | 2,747 | 2,748 - 3,434 | 3,435 - 4,121 | 4,122 - 4,807 | 4,808 - 5,082 | 5,083 - 5,494 | 5,495 |
| 7 | 3,095 | 3,096 - 3,869 | 3,870 - 4,643 | 4,644 - 5,416 | 5,417 - 5,726 | 5,727 - 6,190 | 6,191 |
| 8 | 3,443 | 3,444 - 4,304 | 4,305 - 5,165 | 5,166 - 6,025 | 6,026 - 6,370 | 6,371 - 6,886 | 6,887 |
| 9 | 3,792 | 3,793 - 4,740 | 4,741 - 5,688 | 5,689 - 6,636 | 6,637 - 7,015 | 7,016 - 7,584 | 7,585 |
| 10 | 4,140 | 4,141 - 5,175 | 5,176 - 6,210 | 6,211 - 7,245 | 7,246 - 7,659 | 7,660 - 8,280 | 8,281 |

***Families with incomes at or above this level are "over-income"; and therefore, not eligible for reduced tuition.

We have a flat rate monthly fee (Sept.-May). There will be NO adjustments for absences, snow days, or school days off.

TO SEE WHAT QUALIFIES AS INCOME, TURN PAGE OVER.

DEFINITION OF INCOME

Income means total cash receipts before taxes from all sources, with the exceptions noted below.

Income includes:

- money wages or salary before deductions
- net income from non-farm self-employment
- net income from farm self-employment
- regular payments from Social Security or railroad retirement
- payments from unemployment compensation, strike benefits from union funds
- workers' compensation, veterans' benefits, public assistance (including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Supplemental Security Income, Emergency Assistance money payments, and non-Federally funded General Assistance or General Relief money payments)
- training stipends
- alimony, child support, and military family allotments or other regular support from an absent family member or someone not living in the household
- private pensions, government employee pensions (including military retirement pay), and regular insurance or annuity payments
- college or university scholarships, grants, fellowships, and assistantships
- dividends, interest, net rental income, net royalties, and periodic receipts from estates or trusts
- net gambling or lottery winnings

As defined here, income does NOT include:

- capital gains
- any assets drawn down as withdrawals from a bank, the sale of property, a house, or a car
- tax refunds, gifts, loans, lump-sum inheritances, one-time insurance payments, or compensation for injury
- non-cash benefits such as the employer-paid or union-paid portion of health insurance or other employee fringe benefits
- food or housing received in lieu of wages
- the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms
- the imputed value of rent from owner-occupied non-farm or farm housing
- such Federal non-cash benefit programs as Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, food lunches, and housing assistance

The period of time to be considered for eligibility is the 12 months immediately preceding the month in which application or re-application for enrollment of a child in the preschool program is made, or for the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year in which the application or re-application is made, whichever more accurately reflects the family's current needs.