



EITC Pre-K Scholarship Application for Families

Our professional ethics require that each Trying Together staff member maintain the highest degree of confidentiality when handling Trying Together matters. To maintain this professional confidence, no staff member will disclose any private information, including documentation of student eligibility and family income, to friends or family members.

Selection for scholarship will be determined without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or similar characteristics of the applicant. Scholarship amounts are based on a sliding scale and family need as determined by Trying Together, as well as upon the availability of funds and the number of eligible applicants.

Please fill out the following information to the best of your ability:

Primary Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) of the Applicant

Name: _____ Relationship to the Applicant: _____

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Contact Information

Street Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different from Street Address):

Street Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Child Scholarship Applicant

Child's Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): _____

Birth Date (MM/DD/YEAR): _____

Pre-K Program Information

Pre-k your child is registered/enrolled/attending: _____

Pre-k Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How long is the program's school year? Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

How long has your child been attending this pre-k Program? _____

How much time will your child be spending in pre-k? _____

Number of Days/Week: _____ Number of Hours per Day: _____ What is the cost of tuition? _____

CCIS Child Care Works Subsidy

The EITC Scholarship may be used in supplement to Child Care Information Services (CCIS) Child Care Works Subsidy to cover any additional co-pay the family may be required to make to the center. If your family is granted the EITC scholarship and has been on a CCIS waitlist, we highly suggest that you stay on the waitlist because Trying Together may not be able to offer you a scholarship equal to the full amount of your child's tuition. If your family is eligible for CCIS Subsidy assistance, but has made no previous attempt to apply for a CCIS Child Care works Subsidy, we highly encourage you to do so, even during this EITC application process. If your family becomes a recipient of a Child Care Works Subsidy after you receive an EITC scholarship, your child will not lose their scholarship, but the amount of EITC funds granted will be re-evaluated as to make sure the scholarship amount does not exceed the cost of tuition.

Are you receiving child care assistance from Child Care Information Services (CCIS)? Yes No

If yes, are you receiving assistance for full time or part time care? Yes No

If no, have you ever applied? Yes No

Are you currently on the CCIS Waitlist? Yes No

Other Sources of Funding

Is your child currently receiving any other pre-k Scholarships (including financial assistance from the pre-k Program)?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide information about the scholarship(s), including the amount, where they are granted from, how long the scholarship is good for, and how the scholarship is supposed to be spent:

Family Contribution

Although this section is not a requirement for your scholarship application, we encourage families to be honest about what they may be able to contribute to their child's education. An application will not be denied consideration if this section is left blank.

Would you or your family be able to comfortably contribute funds to your child's tuition?

Yes

No

If so, what amount per month would you be willing to contribute?

Household Information

Please list the name and relationship of everyone* else living in the same household as the child applicant. Include yourself, all individuals listed above, and other persons whether or not they are related by blood or marriage.

Name	Relationship to Child	Age	Gender	Dependent?	
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No
				Yes	No

*For additional household members, please continue on a separate sheet.

Additional Information About Children in Household

Are there any other children living in the same household as the applicant who are also enrolled in a child care program?

Yes

No

If so, approximately how many hours are they in child care a week? Please explain for each child.

Required Attachments:

In addition to this application, please attach a complete photocopy of the most recent Federal IRS Tax Return- Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ (as signed and filed with the IRS, including all schedules) Forms for ALL wage-earning adults residing with the applicants. If you do not file an IRS Form 1040 and receive only non-taxable income, please submit documentation/verification of your nontaxable income.

Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

I certify that all information on this form, as well as all supporting documentation, is true, correct, and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and that all household income has been reported. I understand that deliberate misrepresentation of this information may result in the scholarship being denied or revoked, and any payments made by Trying Together must be reimbursed. I consent for Trying Together to contact my child's school to verify enrollment, tuition, attendance, and other information pertinent to this application.

Signature of Legal Guardian and/or Primary Parent:

Date:

Printed Name:

Please submit completed applications with a copy of your most recent Federal IRS Tax Return to the following address:

Trying Together EITC Pre-K Scholarship Program

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