

What is the EITC Pre-k Scholarship?

Trying Together is an approved scholarship organization for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program, or EITC.

Trying Together works to alleviate financial barriers for parents of young children so that they may choose the best educational experiences for their children. EITC is a needs-based scholarship that helps families send their children to a high-quality pre-k program of their choice.

Awards can range from partial to full scholarship and can be used for up to one year's tuition fees.



For an EITC Pre-k Scholarship program application, visit Trying Together's website at tryingtogether.org/community-resources/eitc/ or contact **Kerry May**, Assistant Director of Development, at **412.206.1053** or kerry@tryingtogether.org.



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What benefits does the scholarship program offer?

- Scholarship funds to help pay for one year's tuition at a high-quality program of the parent or guardian's choosing.
- The parent or guardian may choose a half- or full-day program for their child.
- Tuition can also include related fees charged by the pre-kindergarten program and may include: books, instructional materials, technology equipment and services, uniforms, and activities.

Do you qualify for a scholarship?

- Must be a resident of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington, or Westmoreland County.
- The child applicant must be three or four years of age by the beginning of the pre-k program.
- Must be registered, enrolled, and/or planning to enroll in a high-quality pre-k program located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. High-quality is defined as being NAEYC Accredited, or having a 3 or 4 Keystone STAR Rating.
- Must be a member of a household with an annual income of not more than \$105,183 except that an additional income allowance of \$18,514 is permitted for the child applicant and for each dependent living within the same household in 2022–23. The figures will increase in future years to adjust for inflation.

“ They developed their social and academic skills...it put them on the next level. Every aspect allowed my kids to excel in kindergarten.”

Leo Thomas of Homewood on his family's high-quality pre-kindergarten (pre-k) experience.

Number of Dependents in Household*	Maximum Eligible Income
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1	\$123,697
2	\$142,211
3	\$160,725
4	\$179,239
5	\$197,753
6	\$216,267

* There is no household size limit.