



EITC Pre-k Scholarship Application for Families

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

* Indicates required sections

Primary Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) of the Child*

Name: _____	Relationship to the Child: _____
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Contact Information*

Street Address: _____

City: _____	County: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
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Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
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Work Phone: _____	Email: _____
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Mailing Address (if different from Street Address):*

Street Address: _____

City: _____	County: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
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Child*

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

Birth Date (MM/DD/YEAR):

Pre-k Program Information*

Pre-k Program Name:

Pre-k Program Address:

City:

County:

State:

Zip:

Program School Year: Start Date:

End Date:

Has your child been attending this program already?

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Yes

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No

If "Yes", how long?

Time your child will be in pre-k:

Number of Days Per Week:

Number of Hours Per Day:

Cost of Tuition:

Child Care Works Subsidized Child Care Program*

The EITC Pre-k Scholarship may be used in supplement to Pennsylvania's Child Care Works (CCW) Subsidized Child Care Program to cover any additional co-pay the family may be required to make for pre-k program. If your family is granted the EITC Pre-k Scholarship and has been on a CCW 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 CCW Subsidy assistance, but has made no previous attempt to apply for a subsidy, we highly encourage you to do so, even during this EITC application process. If your family becomes a recipient of CCW after you receive an EITC Pre-k Scholarship, your child will not lose their scholarship, but the amount of EITC funds granted will be re-evaluated to ensure the scholarship amount does not exceed the cost of tuition.

Are you receiving child care assistance from Child Care Works (CCW)?

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Yes

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No

If yes, are you receiving assistance for full-time or part-time care?

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Yes

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No

If no, have you ever applied?

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Yes

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No

Are you currently on the CCW Waitlist?

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Yes

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No

To learn more about Child Care Works Subsidy visit <https://tryingtogether.org/afford-child-care>.

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 contribute funds to your child’s tuition?

☐ Yes☐ No

If so, what amount per month would you be able 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	Dependent? **
			☐ Yes ☐ No
			☐ Yes ☐ No
			☐ Yes ☐ No
			☐ Yes ☐ No
			☐ Yes ☐ No

* For additional household members, please continue on a separate sheet.
** Please identify which household members are dependents of the child's primary guardian.

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?

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Yes

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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) 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.

Printed Name:

Date:

Signature of Legal Guardian and/or Primary Parent:

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

Trying Together
Attn: EITC Scholarship Program
5604 Solway Street
Pittsburgh PA, 15217

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