I am interested in signing my child up for preschool.
I have other children already enrolled in preschool.
Preschool is half a day. Will you need before or after care for your child?
Are you able to provide transportation for your child to attend preschool?

What preschool would you like your child to attend?
(see list of schools on front of brochure)

Name:__________________________________
Address:________________________________
City/State/Zip:___________________________
E-mail:__________________________________
Phone:__________________________________

Answer the following questions by checking all that apply to you, complete your contact information and send or drop off at one of the participating preschools, or to the Miami County Community Foundation at 13 East Main St., Peru, IN 46970.

You will be contacted to sign your child up for preschool. You may be eligible for a scholarship for one year of preschool. Scholarships are subject to income level, special circumstances and availability of space at preschools and scholarships.

If you have questions call (765) 475-2859 or e-mail the Miami County Community Foundation at miami@nicf.org.

Benefits of Preschool
Children who attend preschool are:
• ready to learn when they go to school
• more likely to read at grade level
• more likely to graduate high school and college

Longer-term benefits of preschool include:
• Less likely to need remedial or special education
• Less likely to repeat a grade in school
• Ready for work and able to learn new things
• Higher incomes due to more education

Scholarships Available
Call or visit these preschools to see how your child can receive a scholarship to attend preschool for one year. Scholarships are for 4-year-old children.

Yes, Preschool!
Kindergarten has changed!
Your child needs to have basic skills before they go to school.
See the following checklist of things your child should know or be able to do before going to Kindergarten.

Academic Skills
___ Can have a conversation, answers questions*
___ Can use scissors, color and grasp a pencil*
___ Knows half of the letters of the alphabet and the sounds of the letters and the ABC song
___ Know, write, and spell own name using capital and lower case letters
___ Can count to 20
___ Knows simple shapes and colors
___ Knows the meaning of simple words
___ Can retell a story

Emotional Skills
___ Listens to others and can follow rules*
___ Excited to come to school*
___ Can use their imagination
___ Can separate from parents
___ Awake and alert through a whole school day

Social Experiences
___ Follows directions*
___ Can sit still and listen to stories*
___ Can use the bathroom, zipping, buttoning, tying
___ Can work by themselves
___ Knows how to share and take turns
___ Can Play

*Selected as most important.

How Do I Sign Up?

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Preschool Scholarship
Program Partners

Converse Church of Christ Preschool
Director: Donna Maple
Address: 301 E. Wabash St, Converse, IN 46919
Phone: (765) 395-3361

Keys for Kids Preschool
Director: Beth Barnett
Address: 105 South Benton Street, Peru, IN 46970
Phone: (765) 473-6744

Main Street United Methodist Preschool
Director: Cami Walters
Address: 81 West Main Street, Peru, IN 46970
Phone: (765) 472-2298

Miami County YMCA Preschool
Director: Barb Althouse
Address: 34 East 6th Street, Peru, IN 46970
Phone: (765) 472-1979

North Miami Community and Developmental Preschool
Principal: Becky Saddlemire
Address: 632 East 900 North, Denver, IN 46951
Phone: (765) 985-2251

Pipe Creek Elementary
Little Braves and Developmental Preschool
Principal: Laura Fulton
Address: 3036 West 400 South, Peru, IN 46970
Phone: (765) 473-3121

Promiseland Preschool
Director: Rita Frantz
Address: 9377 South 300 East, Amboy, IN 46911
Phone: (765) 395-7712

St. John’s Lutheran Daycare Ministry
Director: Charlene Beattie
Address: 181 West Main Street, Peru, IN 46970
Phone: (765) 473-3373

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