



# 2021/2022 NICF Preschool Scholarship Application for Financial Assistance

(All information will be kept confidential)

The Northern Indiana Community Foundation (NICF) and participating preschools require all applicants to present verification of income for the previous 12 months in order to determine eligibility for financial assistance. Please fill out the following application and make sure to include the required income verification. Once the NICF and the participating preschool have reviewed and made a decision, you will be contacted.

Name of Preschool: \_\_\_\_\_

Preschool serves a child from this county:       Fulton       Miami       Starke

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

What amount do you feel you could pay towards your child's monthly tuition? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### In order to determine all sources of annual household income, please answer the following questions:

• Do you or anyone in the household receive SSI?       Yes       No  
If Yes, please attach SSI documentation.

• Have you received unemployment compensation in the past 12 months?       Yes       No  
If Yes, please give amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Do you receive child support?       Yes       No  
If Yes, please give amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bi-weekly      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly

• Family size:      \_\_\_\_\_ Adults      \_\_\_\_\_ Children

• Total Annual Household Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please include all sources of income, including the ones mentioned above.*

### All household earners are REQUIRED to submit the following documents along with this application:

- 1) Front page of most recent income tax form
- 2) The TWO most recent paycheck stubs

Applications without the required income verification documentation will not be considered for financial assistance. Any falsification of this information will jeopardize your financial assistance.

**The preschool reserves the right to request updated income verification at any time throughout the school year to continue providing the financial assistance. If your financial circumstances change, contact your preschool teacher. I certify that all the information on this application is true. If any part is false, my participation in this agency's program may be terminated.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature:      Date

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRESCHOOL

For School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Preschool Monthly Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended Student's Monthly Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Preschool Director,      Preschool Director's email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address      Daytime Telephone Number

# Scholarship Criteria

- 1) Applicant must be at or below 150% of the 2021 Federal Poverty Level: Find your family size and monthly or yearly income below to determine if you are eligible for this preschool scholarship. Pregnant women count as two people of the purpose of this chart.

Poverty Guidelines, all states (except Alaska and Hawaii)							<u>2021 Annual</u>			
Household /Family Size	*100%*	125%	130%	133%	135%	138%	150%	175%	185%	200%
1	\$12,760	15,950	16,588	16,971	17,226	17,609	19,140	22,330	23,606	25,520
2	\$17,240	21,550	22,412	22,929	23,274	23,791	25,860	30,170	31,894	34,480
3	\$21,720	27,150	28,236	28,888	29,322	29,974	32,580	38,010	40,182	43,440
4	\$26,200	32,750	34,060	34,846	35,370	36,156	39,300	45,850	48,470	52,400
5	\$30,680	38,350	39,884	40,804	41,418	42,338	46,020	53,690	56,758	61,360
6	\$35,160	43,950	45,708	46,763	47,466	48,521	52,740	61,530	65,046	70,320
7	\$39,640	49,550	51,532	52,721	53,514	54,703	59,460	69,370	73,334	79,280
8	\$44,120	55,150	57,356	58,680	59,562	60,886	66,180	77,210	81,622	88,240
9	\$48,600	60,750	63,180	64,638	65,610	67,068	72,900	85,050	89,910	97,200
10	\$53,080	66,350	69,004	70,596	71,658	73,250	79,620	92,890	98,198	106,160

Poverty Guidelines, all states (except Alaska and Hawaii)							<u>2021 Monthly</u>			
Household /Family Size	*100%*	125%	130%	133%	135%	138%	150%	175%	185%	200%
1	\$1,063	1,329	1,382	1,414	1,436	1,467	1,595	1,861	1,967	2,127
2	\$1,437	1,796	1,868	1,911	1,940	1,983	2,155	2,514	2,658	2,873
3	\$1,810	2,263	2,353	2,407	2,444	2,498	2,715	3,168	3,349	3,620
4	\$2,183	2,729	2,838	2,904	2,948	3,013	3,275	3,821	4,039	4,367
5	\$2,557	3,196	3,324	3,400	3,452	3,528	3,835	4,474	4,730	5,113
6	\$2,930	3,663	3,809	3,897	3,956	4,043	4,395	5,128	5,421	5,860
7	\$3,303	4,129	4,294	4,393	4,460	4,559	4,955	5,781	6,111	6,607
8	\$3,677	4,596	4,780	4,890	4,964	5,074	5,515	6,434	6,802	7,353
9	\$4,050	5,063	5,265	5,387	5,468	5,589	6,075	7,088	7,493	8,100
10	\$4,423	5,529	5,750	5,883	5,972	6,104	6,635	7,741	8,183	8,847

- 2) **Attendance Requirement:** A 95% attendance rate is required to maintain eligibility in the scholarship program.
- 3) **Special Circumstances:** Do you have any other financial obligations of which you would like to make us aware?
- 4) Please describe any special circumstances you or your family are experiencing.