

ECEAP Provides:

- ▶ Early childhood education in part day, full school day, or extended day classrooms.
- ▶ Social and emotional development.
- ▶ Nutritious meals and snacks.
- ▶ Health screenings and connections to medical, dental, and mental health services.
- ▶ Family support services.
- ▶ Parent education and leadership opportunities.



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What is ECEAP?

The Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a free preschool program for eligible children and their families. ECEAP focuses on the well-being of the whole child by providing nutrition, health, education and family support services.



The goal of ECEAP is to help all children enter kindergarten ready to succeed.

Who is eligible?

Children 3 years old or 4 years old by August 31 are accepted into ECEAP based on the following:

- ▶ From a family with annual income at or below 110 percent of federal poverty level; or
- ▶ Qualify for school district special education services; or
- ▶ Have developmental or environmental risk factors that could affect school success.



Persons in household

2016 110% Federal Poverty Level (Annual Income)

▶ 1	▶ \$13,068
▶ 2	▶ 17,622
▶ 3	▶ 22,176
▶ 4	▶ 26,730
▶ 5	▶ 31,284
▶ 6	▶ 35,838
▶ 7	▶ 40,403
▶ 8	▶ 44,979
▶ For each additional family member add:	▶ \$4,576

ECEAP gives priority to a child who:

- ▶ Will be in kindergarten the following year.
- ▶ Are in foster care or involved with the child welfare system.
- ▶ Are homeless.
- ▶ Are from families with lowest incomes.

Long-term benefits of ECEAP

Children in this type of high-quality program nationwide are:

- ▶ Healthier when they start kindergarten.
- ▶ Less likely to be in special education or repeat a grade in school.
- ▶ More likely to graduate from high school and go onto college.
- ▶ Less likely to become pregnant as a teen or become involved in a crime.
- ▶ More likely to be employed and to earn more as an adult.

All ECEAP classrooms are enrolled in:

