

Greetings!!

The White Bear Lake Early Childhood Program has an exciting opportunity for your preschooler this fall. Due to some additional funding designated to our preschool programs, we will be offering two preschool classes starting September 10, 2018. This opportunity is available to children who live within the Willow Lane school boundaries, Vadnais Heights school boundaries or Birch Lake school boundaries and meet specific eligibility requirements. Limited transportation to and from school is available for these preschool classes.

These additional classes are designed to offer a learning experience the year before your child attends kindergarten. Preschoolers will spend time investigating through play based age-appropriate math, writing, music, art, language, and science activities, while developing their social and emotional skills.

For an opportunity to participate, you must submit the School Readiness Plus Application Form, including supporting documents listed, have a preschooler who is **four years of age by September 1**, **2018**, and meet one or more of the eligibility requirements below:

-Qualify for free or reduced-price lunch. -Is an English language learner.

-Is homeless. -Is in foster care.

-Is identified through screening with a potential risk - Has interagency intervention plan.

A child who is four years of age as of September 1, 2018 and does not demonstrate any of these risk factors above is still eligible to participate on a fee-for-service basis based on the below sliding fee scale, if capacity allows.

Enrollment is first-come-first-serve. All forms need to be mailed in or dropped off in person at: Normandy Park Education Center, 2482 County Road F East, White Bear Lake 55110. If you have questions about this program or your eligibility, you may contact us at 651-653-3100.

Sliding Fee Scale for School Readiness Plus Scholarship Program		
Gross Annual Household Income	9 Monthly Payments	Yearly cost
\$0 – 29,999	\$70.00	\$630.00
\$30 – 49,999	\$140.00	\$1260.00
\$50 – 69,000	\$210.00	\$1890.00
\$70 – 89,999	\$280.00	\$2520.00
\$90,000 +	\$350.00	\$3150.00

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