



## Frequently Asked Questions about Kindergarten Prep Scholarships

### What is a Kindergarten Prep Scholarship?

Kindergarten Prep Scholarships are part time preschool scholarships, funded through the Ohio Department of Education's Early Childhood Education Grant, awarded to Mini University.

### Who can qualify for a scholarship?

Children who are **4 years old by Sept. 30, 2017** (and not 5 years old) with family annual income below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL). **Preference will be given to families residing in Dayton and Fairborn City School Districts.**

### What annual income is below 200% FPL?

Income levels are based on total family size:

Household Size	200%
2	\$32,480
3	\$40,840
4	\$49,200
5	\$57,560
6	\$65,920
7	\$74,289
8	\$82,640

### When can I apply for a scholarship?

**Today!** Scholarships are limited and they will all be filled by August 2017.

### What are the school year/scholarship dates?

**August 28, 2017 - May 11, 2018**

Limited availability for "earlier" start dates in August. Kindergarten Prep is not offered when the center is closed. WSU Kindergarten Prep is also not offered when Beaver Creek Schools are closed or on a delay.

### How do I apply for a scholarship, and what else do I need to do to enroll for preschool?

Complete the Kindergarten Prep Scholarship Application and return to Mini U by July 1, 2017. Mini U will confirm eligibility. Your child can begin in August after you complete all registration paperwork, including a Medical statement from your child's doctor.

Montgomery County's Mini U: 937.461.9027  
802.2 Kindergarten Prep FAQ

Miami Valley Hospital: 937.208.4500

WSU: 937.775.4070

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### What part time schedules are covered with this scholarship?

**5 Half Days – AM**

8:30am-11:30am (minimum attendance)

### What is Mini University's Pre-K Attendance Policy?

All Pre-K children must be at school no later than 8:30 AM every day. If a child is going to be absent for any reason, the parent must call the office to report the absence.

### Do I have to pay anything for a part time Kindergarten Prep slot?

**NO!** All part time slots are funded by the state.



### What if I need Full Time child care and Pre-K?

Families enrolled at the Miami Valley Hospital and Montgomery County Mini University must also apply for **Preschool Promise**. This new funding is available to all Montgomery County residents enrolled in those centers, and will provide tuition assistance. Awards are determined by 4C for Children, working in partnership with Preschool Promise. Preschool Promise funding begins August 1, 2017.

<http://learntoearn.dayton.org/preschoolpromise/what-is-preschool-promise/>

### Are there other full-time schedule options?

**YES!** If your child is eligible for a Kindergarten Prep scholarship, we can apply this to cover part of the cost of tuition and you pay only \$450 per month (or \$225/twice month) for full time.

### Where can I use the scholarship?

Scholarships can be used at all of our Dayton locations: Montgomery County's Mini University, Miami Valley Hospital and Wright State University.

### Why did Mini U get this funding?

We were eligible to apply because the centers are located within Dayton and Fairborn City school districts, and because they are highly rated *Step up to Quality* programs.