

MD Pre-Kindergarten Blueprint Pre-Qualification Application

Child's Name: _____

Gender: Girl ☐ Boy ☐ DOB: _____ Age _____

☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Black/African American ☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Asian

☐ Native American/Alaska Native ☐ African ☐ Other: _____

Are you or your family currently experiencing homelessness? Yes ☐ No ☐ (if yes please provide proof)

This program is for fully potty trained children. Is your child fully potty trained? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please complete the application in its entirety to avoid delays in processing. Information for both parents/guardians must be submitted for the application to be reviewed and approved.

Parent Name 1: _____ Mom | Dad | Other (circle one)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Name 2: _____ Mom | Dad | Other (circle one)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Marital Status: Single | Married | Separated (circle one)

Who does the child primarily reside with? Mom | Dad | Both | Other _____ (circle one)

Total Household size _____ (# of people in the house) | Household Income \$ _____



I acknowledge that my current household income is below **300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines**, or that I may qualify for financial assistance based on **special eligibility criteria**,:

- **Homelessness**

I understand that this information is being used to determine my eligibility for financial assistance.

If documentation later shows that my income is above 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or that I do not meet the stated special eligibility criteria, I accept full responsibility for repaying all fees, costs, or expenses that were covered based on this eligibility determination.

Parent Signature 1: _____ Date: _____

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Supporting documents to include)(scans or copies only, photos will not be accepted):

_ **Birth Certificate** (Parent/Guardian Applying Must Be On The Birth Certificate)

_ **Copy of a Valid Driver's License/ID** (both parents)

_ **Proof of Income:** (submit one of the options below for each parent)

- **Tax Returns** (most recent for all eligible household members — only the first page showing dependents and annual household income is required)
- **Pay Stubs** (2 most recent pay stubs for all eligible household members)

Thank you for completing this Pre-Qualification Application. This is the first step of the enrollment process. After reviewing the application and your supported documentation, you will be notified of next steps to the process. NOTE: Completing this application does NOT indicate acceptance into the program.

Program Participation Policy

Income Eligibility Criteria:

Our program is committed to serving families that meet the income eligibility criteria defined by the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). To determine eligibility, families must submit proof of income, including the most recent tax returns, W-2 forms, pay stubs, or other official documents verifying their household income. This process ensures that our services are provided to those most in need and who meet the specific income thresholds outlined in the FPG.

Special Eligibility Provisions:

In our commitment to inclusivity and equitable access to education, our program extends eligibility to certain groups regardless of their family's income status:

1. Students Experiencing Homelessness: Our program adopts a barrier-free approach for homeless students. Understanding the instability and challenges faced by these families, we ensure that students experiencing homelessness are eligible for our program to support their educational journey and provide stability in a time of uncertainty.

Documentation and Verification Process:

All families applying for our program must complete an enrollment application that includes furnishing proof of income or status (such as documentation confirming a homeless status). Our staff is trained to assist families in gathering the necessary documentation and to ensure that the verification process is conducted with sensitivity and respect for privacy.

This participation policy is designed to uphold our program's values of accessibility, equality, and educational opportunity for all, ensuring that every child has the support and resources they need to succeed.