

**NORTHAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**PRESCHOOL APPLICATION**

**2021-2022  
 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Deadline: March 15, 2021**

Office use Only		
School:	LEEDS	BSS
Date Received		
Full Day Only		
Accepted/Waitlisted		
Confirmed		
Registered		

**Preschool Program Lottery Options**

<b>A. <u>4-Day Half Day Program</u></b> 2.5 hours per day (3 & 4 yr olds)	<b>B. <u>4-Day Full Day Program</u></b> 6 hours per day (only 4 yr olds)	<b>C. <u>5-Day Full Day Program</u></b> 6 hours per day (3 & 4 yr olds)
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**NOTE: Due to the changing circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic and future grant funding, final programming decisions will be made by August 2021.**

**1st Choice** (*circle*) **A B C**       **2<sup>nd</sup> Choice** (*circle*) **A B C**       **3rd Choice** (*circle*) **A B C**

**Child's Information:**

Child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:     Male    Female

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) Information:**

Parent/Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from student: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information about your family:**

How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ What grade(s) and school(s) do they attend?

Is your preschool child currently attending a childcare or preschool program?

YES    NO   Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

YES    NO   Did a physician or social worker recommend that you apply for preschool?

YES    NO   Do you speak a language other than English in your home? *Language:* \_\_\_\_\_

YES    NO   Do you have any concerns about your child's development?

*(\*All preschool students participate in social/emotional/developmental screenings.)*

What else would you like us to know about your child? \_\_\_\_\_

## Tuition & Income Information:

**Please contact us if you need help with the forms and documents - we are happy to help!**

Tuition fees are paid for typically developing children. You will get an invoice at the start of the school year. Children with special needs are free and enter the preschool via the IEP evaluation process.

- Fees are based on family size and income** (see the chart below)
  - ❖ **Reduced Fee:** If your family's monthly income falls into a category that is less than the full fee amount, please check the boxes below and submit income documentation if necessary
  - ❖ **Income Documentation:** Latest month of income for all working adults in the home: 4 weeks of paystubs, etc. If you are self-employed, your latest federal Income Tax Schedule C.
  - ❖ **Process:** Once we receive your documents, we fill out a worksheet that determines your fee and send it to you for your agreement. Families paying fees are sent an invoice at the start of the school year.
- Sliding Scale:** Currently, weekly fees range as follows: 4-day half-day is 0-\$60; 4-day full day is 0-\$120; 5-day full day is 0-\$150. Fees may be revised for Fall 2021 by the Northampton School Committee.
- A Preschool Deposit in the amount of one month's tuition** is due at the time of Registration and will be applied to your first bill. The deposit is non-refundable if the child does not attend our program.

I agree to pay full tuition (\$60/wk 4-day half day/ \$120/wk 4-day full day/ \$150/wk 5-day full day)

I would like to be considered for free or reduced tuition (check only one):

a. \_\_\_ No Fee: My family already income-qualifies for a public assistance program:

- Food Stamps/SNAP/WIC       Fuel Assistance       Free/Reduced School Lunch  
 Subsidized Housing       Transitional Aid to Needy Families (TANF/TAFDC)

b. \_\_\_ Reduced Fee: I attach 4 weeks of income for each parent in the home for review.

### 2021-2022 4-DAY Sliding Fee Scale for Preschool Tuition based on Family Size and Income

*Tuition rates are under review and are subject to change*

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME					4-Day Weekly Fee	4-Day Weekly Fee	5-Day Weekly Fee
Family of 2	Family of 3	Family of 4	Family of 5	Family of 6	HALF-DAY	FULL-DAY	FULL DAY
\$0-1540	\$0-1675	\$0-1900	\$0-2150	\$0-2500	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$1541-1725	\$1676-1850	\$1901-2175	\$2151-2435	\$2501-2800	\$7	\$14	\$18
\$1726-1986	\$1851-2414	\$2176-2874	\$2436-3333	\$2801-3793	\$8	\$16	\$20
\$1987-2286	\$2415-2676	\$2875-3340	\$334-3800	\$3794-4000	\$12	\$24	\$30
\$2287-2573	\$2677-3076	\$3341-3760	\$3801-4363	\$4001-4500	\$15	\$30	\$38
\$2574-2860	\$3077-3477	\$3761-4180	\$4364-4851	\$4501-5444	\$18	\$36	\$45
\$2861-3132	\$3478-3869	\$4181-4606	\$4852-5342	\$5445-6079	\$21	\$42	\$53
\$3133-3410	\$3870-4210	\$4607-5012	\$5343-5812	\$6080-6615	\$25	\$50	\$63
\$3411-3685	\$4211-4551	\$5013-5418	\$5813-6285	\$6616-7153	\$28	\$56	\$70
\$3686-4200	\$4552-5252	\$5419-6253	\$6286-7253	\$7154-8254	\$35	\$70	\$88
\$4201-4820	\$5253-5952	\$6253-7086	\$7253-8221	\$8255-9354	\$42	\$84	\$105
\$4821 & up	\$5953 & up	\$7087 & up	\$8221 & up	\$9355 & up	\$60	\$120	\$150

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Questions? We can be reached at [earlychildhood@northampton-k12.us](mailto:earlychildhood@northampton-k12.us).**