The Early Learning Center

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL FAMILIES

Child's Name:

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s): PLEASE CIRCLE FAMILY SIZE & YEARLY INCOME In order to determine eligibility for our sliding fee scale, please complete the information below. Exact income is not required. Using the chart below, find the number of people in your family and where your annual income falls on the poverty level. For example, if your family of 4 annual income is $42,000, you would qualify in the 125% poverty level.

For those families eligible for tuition assistance on the sliding fee scale, you will need to apply at benefit.ohio.gov

Children from families whose income is at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level attend tuition-free and may not be charged tuition or program fees, such as registration fees for enrollment. Fees collected prior to identification of eligibility will be refunded

There are a total of 20 slots available for the sliding fee program. These slots are filled on a first come basis. Once the slots are filled the sliding fee program is closed even if families are eligible. If your child is attending full day, the sliding fee scale currently only applies to half of the day. Full tuition will be required for the second portion of the school day.

United States Department of Health and Human Services
2025 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES*

	$0/mo.	$45/mo.	$80/mo.	$115/mo.	Full Tuition
Size of Family Unit	**100% Poverty Level**	**125% Poverty Level**	**150% Poverty Level**	**175% Poverty Level**	**200% Poverty Level**
2	$21,150	$26,437	$31,725	$37,012	$42,300
3	$26,650	$33,312	$39,975	$46,637	$53,300
4	$32,150	$40,187	$48,225	$56,262	$64,300
5	$37,650	$47,062	$56,475	$65,887	$75,300
6	$43,150	$53,937	64,725	$75,512	$86,300
7	$48,650	$60,812	$72,975	$85,137	$97,300
8	$54,150	$67,687	$81,225	$94,762	$108,300
Family units with more than 8 persons, add $5,500 for each additional person.					

*Annual Family Income

NOTE: *Guidelines and tuition may change based on Federal Poverty Guidelines provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.*

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