



FMC Community Empowerment
Floyd-Mitchell-Chickasaw Counties

2007 Preschool Scholarship Application Guidelines

- If a child is 5 years old by September 15 and attends a public preschool, the child is not eligible for a preschool scholarship from FMC Empowerment.
- Eligibility guidelines follow the most recent Federal income guidelines, which are revised each spring.
- Scholarships are awarded to families meeting guidelines for the FMC Empowerment zone. (Contact your preschool provider for specific information).
- The participating preschool must meet the licensing requirements of the Department of Human Services.
- Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. More than one child in a household may receive a scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded until funding is exhausted. The State of Iowa has the right to reduce or rescind school ready grant amounts at any time; local Empowerment will not be responsible for maintaining scholarships if funding is eliminated or reduced.
- Scholarships are for tuition only.
- If the student moves outside the FMC Empowerment area, the scholarship ends. Priority will be given to FMC resident children attending FMC Empowerment preschools. Those children attending an FMC preschool, but residing outside the FMC Zone, will be considered for a scholarship on an individual basis.
- Once a scholarship is awarded, it is set for the year. Should income decline, a family can reapply.
- Parent(s)/guardians have the right to appeal the scholarship decision. They must be informed of this right. Once informed, they have 30 days from that date to appeal. The local FMC Empowerment Advisory Appeals Council will hear the appeal, and in turn, make a decision to the parent/guardian. Parent(s)/guardians may appeal that decision to the board.
- Requests by the preschool provider for scholarship payment will be made to the FMC Empowerment Facilitator.
- The FMC Empowerment Board reserves the right to revise this information as needed.
- The FMC Empowerment programs are available to all, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability.