



### **PRESCHOOL PROMISE OVERVIEW**

The Cincinnati Preschool Promise is expanding access to two years of quality preschool throughout Cincinnati. We are doing this through:

- Tuition assistance funding to help families pay for quality preschool
- Quality improvement grants for preschool providers to achieve and maintain high quality

To qualify for tuition assistance, a child must:

- Live within the geographic boundaries of the Cincinnati Public School District. If unsure, conduct a “Property Search” on [www.HamiltonCountyAuditor.org](http://www.HamiltonCountyAuditor.org)
- Be enrolled in a qualified preschool program during the two years prior to kindergarten entry
- Commit to applying for other sources of federal or state funding the child is eligible to receive prior to accessing local CPP dollars (Head Start, Publicly Funded Child Care, etc.)

Priority will be given in the following order: (see last page for Federal Poverty Level details)

- 4-year-olds below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$48,600/year for a family of 4)
- 4-year-olds below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$48,601 to \$72,900/year for a family of 4)
- 3-year-olds below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$48,600/year for a family of 4)
- 3-year-olds below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$48,601 to \$72,900/year for a family of 4)
- All 4-year-olds, then 3-year-olds above 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$72,901+)

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN INTEREST FORM**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child’s Birthdate: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**- TURN TO BACK TO CONTINUE FORM -**

*Are you interested in a school-day or part-day schedule? (circle one): School Day / Part Day*

*Is your child currently enrolled in a 3, 4, or 5 star rated program within the boundaries of the Cincinnati Public School District? (check one):*

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know (Name of Program): \_\_\_\_\_

*If no, have you selected a preschool for your child to attend in the Fall? (check one)*

- Yes (Name of Program): \_\_\_\_\_
  - My child is enrolled for Fall 2017
  - My child is wait-listed
- No

*Do you currently receive other public funding for preschool? (check one)*

- Head Start
- Publicly Funded Child Care
- Ohio Department of Education Grant
- No
- Don't Know

**Questions & More Information:** If you have any questions regarding the CPP application process, please contact Vanessa White at [Vanessa.White@uwgc.org](mailto:Vanessa.White@uwgc.org) or 513-762-7234.



Preschool Promise will require proof of income, residency, the child’s age and proof or denial of other public funding (if eligible) to process a complete application. In some cases, Preschool Promise may grant a waiver for one or more required documents, if they have already been collected and verified by another public agency to receive funding for preschool. Acceptable documents include:

- Household Income – one of the following:**
  - Four weeks of most recent pay stubs
  - Previous year’s W-2(s) or tax returns of all adults in the household except anyone not related by blood, marriage, adoption, or legal guardianship
  - Zero income affidavit or notarized statement of zero income
  - Employer affidavit to verify cash income
  
- Child’s Age – one of the following for each participating child:**
  - Copy of the child’s birth certificate
  - Passport
  - State ID or Green Card
  
- Proof of residency within the CPS district – an original or copy of one (1) of the following:**<sup>1</sup>
  - Homeowner deed (a printout from the Auditor’s website may be provided)
  - Property tax statement dated within the previous year and addressed to the parent at the residence
  - Mortgage statement dated within the previous 60 days and be addressed to the parent at the residence
  - Rental agreement signed by both the landlord and the tenant including the landlord’s contact information
  - Homeowner or Renter insurance statement dated within the last 12 months
  - Gas/Electric/Water statement dated within the last 30 days
  - Federal or state tax returns dated within the last 12 months
  - Any piece of mail dated within the last 30 days from the federal, state, or local government, such as Hamilton County Job & Family Services, Social Security, Child Support Enforcement Agency, etc.
  
- Custody Documents, if applicable:** Copy of current custody status documents if the child’s legal guardian is not the biological mother or father.
  
- Publicly Funded Child Care Authorization:** Copy of the child care authorization form stating the family’s weekly co-pay amount (only for children receiving PFCC assistance).

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<sup>1</sup> Parent Residency and Property Owner Affidavits with the required proof of residency documents are accepted as proof of residency. Notarized statements are not accepted as proof of residency.

2017 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD

POVERTY GUIDELINE

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,180 for each additional person.

1

\$12,060

2

\$16,240

3

\$20,420

4

\$24,600

5

\$28,780

6

\$32,960

7

\$37,140

8

\$41,320