



Diamond Street Early Childhood Center

2026-2027

Application for Financial Assistance

This is an application for financial assistance for families with dependents enrolled at Diamond Street Early Childhood Center. Additional forms may be necessary for enrollment in the programs. To complete this application, families must provide all requested information including a copy of the first two pages of the 1040 filed for the previous year (2025) for all household members.

Scholarships Available:

1. Infant/Toddler Care (I/TC):
 - a. For: children 6 weeks old until two years prior to Kindergarten eligibility and whose families meet financial criteria (see Chart).
 - b. Covers: up to 40% of tuition
2. Pre-K Counts (PKC):
 - a. For: Children who will be eligible for Kindergarten in the fall of 2027 or 2028 and whose families meet financial criteria (see Chart).
 - b. Covers: School Days from 9am to 3:30pm (see school year calendar)
3. Preschool Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC):
 - a. For: Children who will be eligible for Kindergarten in the fall of 2027 or 2028 and whose families meet financial criteria (see Chart).
 - b. Covers: School Days from 9am to 3:30pm (see school year calendar)
4. Preschool Summer Care:
 - a. For: Children who will be eligible for Kindergarten in the fall of 2027 or 2028 and whose families meet financial criteria (see Chart).
 - b. Covers: up to 40% of summer tuition
5. School Age Care (SAC):
 - a. For: Children who are enrolled in Kindergarten to 4th grade
 - b. Covers: up to 40% of before and after care tuition or summer camp tuition
6. Gap Funding:
 - a. For: Any family who has qualified for ELRC Child Care Works Subsidies but is waiting for coverage to start
 - b. Covers: up to 80% of tuition during “the gap”
7. Staff Dependent:
 - a. For: Children living in the household of staff actively employed at DSECC
 - b. Covers: 60% of tuition

Financial Guidelines:

	Family of 2	Family of 3	Family of 4	Family of 5	Family of 6	Family of 7
I/TC	\$116,055	\$136,483	\$156,911	\$177,339	\$197,767	\$218,195
PKC	\$64,920	\$81,960	\$99,000	\$116,040	\$133,080	\$150,120
EITC	\$116,055	\$136,483	\$156,911	\$177,339	\$197,767	\$218,195
SAC	\$116,055	\$136,483	\$156,911	\$177,339	\$197,767	\$218,195
CCW	\$42,300	\$53,300	\$64,300	\$75,300	\$86,300	\$97,300



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Eligibility:

Indicate your household total gross adjusted income for 2025: _____

Have you applied for Childcare Works (CCW) from the Early Learning Resource Center (ELRC)? Y N

Student Applicant information:

Student 1:

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Grade or program for the application year _____

Applicable Scholarship(s) _____

Student 2:

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Grade or program for the application year _____

Applicable Scholarship(s) _____

Student 3:

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Grade or program for the application year _____

Applicable Scholarship(s) _____

Household information:

Total number of people living in the household including all student applicants: _____

Please Identify any individuals not listed above living in the household at least 50% of the time.

Full Name	Relationship to Student applicants



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Household Address:

Street _____ APT _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Parent/Guardian 1

Full Name _____

Address if different from above _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian 2

Full Name _____

Address if different from above _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian 3

Full Name _____

Address if different from above _____

Email Address _____

Other Considerations:

Please explain anything you would like us to consider in determining financial assistance. Include all family circumstances that contribute to your need such as unemployment, homelessness or major illnesses of family members as well as your child(ren)'s special needs.



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Certification:

The undersigned parents/guardians of the students listed on this application certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and the accompanying copies of federal income tax return(s) form 1040 are true and correct copies of the originals. DSECC is authorized to maintain this information on file for as long as the child is enrolled in our program or as is required by the financial assistance organization or by law.

Parent/Guardian 1: _____ Date: _____
Print Name

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____ Date: _____
Print Name

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian 3: _____ Date: _____
Print Name

Signature: _____

For DSECC use only:

Date Application Received: _____

Date Application Processed: _____

Financial Aid awarded:

Family Notified of award: _____ Family notified of award end: _____

Adjustments and final reporting: