



Diamond Street Early Childhood Center

2025-2026

## Application for Financial Assistance

This is an application for financial assistance that may be provided to students enrolled at DSECC. 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 (2024) for all household members.

### Student Applicant information:

Student 1:

Full Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number\_\_\_\_\_

Grade or program for the application year\_\_\_\_\_

Student 2:

Full Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number\_\_\_\_\_

Grade or program for the application year\_\_\_\_\_

Student 3:

Full Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number\_\_\_\_\_

Grade or program for the application year\_\_\_\_\_

Student 4:

Full Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number\_\_\_\_\_

Grade or program for the application year\_\_\_\_\_

Student 5:

Full Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number\_\_\_\_\_

Grade or program for the application year\_\_\_\_\_



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**Household information:**

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

Please Identify any individuals not listed above.

Full Name	Relationship to Student applicants

Household Address:

Street \_\_\_\_\_ APT \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the Legal Guardians:

Parent/Guardian 1

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



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### Eligibility Criteria:

#### Income Guidelines

This chart indicates the maximum earned income for qualification in all financial assistance programs in which Diamond Street Participates for the 2025-26 school year.

DSECC – Internal scholarship fund created through private donations earmarked for scholarships.

EITC – Educational Improvement Tax Credit (available to PA registered businesses and individuals connected to PA registered businesses)

PKC – Pre-K Counts (free preschool available for qualifying families during the school year)

CCW – Childcare Works subsidies available through the Early Learning Resource Center

CACFP – Child and Adult Care Food Program. Free and reduced meal options for eligible children

For more information please visit the parent toolkit on our website [diamondstreet.org](http://diamondstreet.org)

	Family of 2	Family of 3	Family of 4	Family of 5	Family of 6	Family of 7
DSECC	\$112,348	\$132,123	\$151,898	\$171,673	\$191,448	\$211,223
EITC	\$112,348	\$132,123	\$151,898	\$171,673	\$191,448	\$211,223
PKC	\$61,320	\$77,460	\$93,600	\$109,740	\$125,880	\$142,020
CCW	\$40,880	\$51,640	\$62,400	\$73,160	\$83,920	\$94,680
CACFP Red.	\$37,814	\$47,767	\$57,720	\$67,673	\$77,626	\$87,579
CACFP Free	\$26,573	\$33,567	\$40,561	\$47,555	\$54,549	\$61,543

Indicate your household total gross adjusted income for 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If no, please provide reason: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: