

### Eligibility Requirements for the Early Childhood Education Grant Preschools

In order for your child to qualify for the grant s/he must meet age and income eligibility requirements. Children must be 4 years old by October 1, but not be age-eligible for kindergarten. Children without special needs must be completely toilet trained.

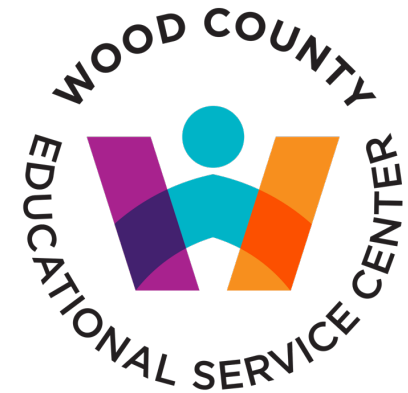
**Typically developing children who are completely toilet trained will be enrolled based on the vacancy available or placed on the waiting list if classes are full.**

1. Call the Wood County ESC at 419-354-9010 to request a Pre-registration form, or download one from the preschool page of our website: [wcesc.org](http://wcesc.org)
2. Return the completed Pre-Registration form and proof(s) of residency to the Wood County ESC, 1867 N. Research Dr., Bowling Green, OH 43402 or scan/email it to [nstickles@wcesc.org](mailto:nstickles@wcesc.org)
3. You will be notified as soon as possible regarding your child's placement status. If your child is placed in the preschool, a registration packet, including the ECE Grant Application, if applicable, will be sent to you.

(If you have concerns about your child's development, please contact the WCESC at 419-354-9010 to learn about the assessment process and preschool options.)



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## Early Childhood Education Grant Preschools

**Serving Wood County School Districts**

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## What are Early Childhood Education (ECE) Grant Preschools?

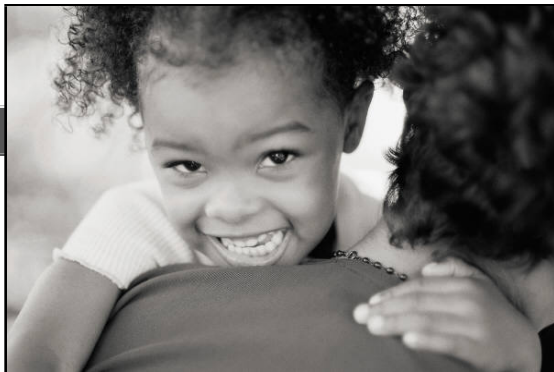
ECE grants are given to high-quality preschools to help prepare four-year-old children for kindergarten.

Eastwood and North Baltimore preschoolers attend four half-day sessions. Northwood preschoolers attend five half-days per week; older Northwood preschoolers may have a full 5 days/week option. Preschools follow their local school district's calendar.



## What will children learn during a typical day?

The preschool curriculum is endorsed by the Ohio Department of Education. It is a play-based curriculum which supports children's learning in all areas of development and creates a foundation for school-age achievement. Your child will be involved in hands-on learning experiences where children cooperate, talk to peers and adults, make choices and solve problems in a language-rich learning environment. Art, music, science, math, writing, and motor activities are an integral part of the curriculum.



## What makes this program unique?

- Collaboration between your local school district and the Wood County Educational Service Center (WCESC).
- Licensed by the Ohio Department of Education.
- Curriculum appropriate to age/developmental level of child.
- Parents and teachers are partners.
- Preschool classes are located within your local school district.
- Tuition is dependent on family size and income (sliding-fee scale).
- \* Programs participate in Step Up to Quality, Ohio's quality rating and improvement system.



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