



Early Learning Scholarships

up to \$7,500 per child, per year



Funding provided by the Minnesota Department of Education using state funding to support administration of early learning scholarships, 124D.165.

We help connect families with state **Early Learning Scholarships**. The funds help families of young children to pay for high-quality child care and early education.

Families with children 3 to 5 years old who live in Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, or St. Louis County, MN, may qualify. Children ages 0-5 of teen parents age 21, or children ages 0-5 experiencing homelessness, in foster care, or in need of child protective services are eligible and will receive priority for funds.

The setting must be Parent Aware rated or officially working toward a rating. It may be:

- Licensed Family child care
- Head Start program
- Child care center
- Preschool or school-based prekindergarten program

Call us to learn more, see if you are eligible, or get help with applying!

Northland Foundation
an Early Learning Scholarship Administrator

The application and instructions are online at www.northlandfdn.org/els
or **CALL US** and we will mail it to you.

(218) 260-2736 or 1-800-433-4045

Learn more at the Minnesota Department of Education website:
education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/elsprog/elschol/index.htm or the Parent Aware website: parentaware.org



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