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## What is the EITC Pre-K Scholarship?

The Pittsburgh Association for the Education of Young Children (PAEYC) is an approved scholarship organization for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program, or EITC.

PAEYC works to alleviate financial barriers for parents of young children so that they may choose the best educational experience for their children. EITC is a needs-based scholarship that helps families send their children to a high-quality school of their choice.

Awards can range from partial to full scholarship and can be used for up to one year's tuition fees.



## Scholarship Deadlines

Scholarships are granted on a quarterly basis.  
Upcoming deadlines are:

June 1, 2017

September 1, 2017

December 1, 2017

March 1, 2018

Award recipients will be notified no later than 20 days after application deadline. Scholarships can be used immediately after notification of award.

For an application, visit PAEYC's website, [www.paeyc.org](http://www.paeyc.org), or call **412-421-3889** to request an application by mail.

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## What benefits does the scholarship program offer?

- Scholarship money to help pay for one year's tuition at a high-quality program of the parent or guardian's choosing.
- Parent or guardian may choose a half- or full-day program for his or her child
- Tuition can also include school-related fees charged by the Pre-K program. School-related fees include fees charged by a school to all students for books, instructional materials, technology equipment and services, uniforms, and activities.

*“They developed their social and academic skills...it put them on the next level. Every aspect allowed my kids to excel in kindergarten.”*

**Leo Thomas of Homewood on his family's high-quality pre-kindergarten (Pre-K) experience.**



## Do you qualify for a scholarship?

- Must be a resident of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington, or Westmoreland County.
- Child must be 3 or 4 years of age by the beginning of the school year.
- Must be registered, enrolled, and/or planning to enroll a high-quality Pre-K program located in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. High-quality is defined as being a NAEYC Accredited, or having a 3 or 4 Keystone STAR Rating.
- Must be a member of a household with an annual income of not more than \$76,350, except that an additional income allowance of \$15,270 is permitted for the student and for each dependent living within the same household.

Number of Dependents in Household*	Maximum Eligible Income
1	\$93,178
2	\$108,708
3	\$124,238
4	\$139,768
5	\$155,298
6	\$170,828

\* There is no household size limit.