

Parent Information Sheet

Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program for Four-Year-Old Children

WHAT IS THE STATEWIDE VOLUNTARY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN?

The purpose of the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program for Four-Year Old-Children is to provide an opportunity for all young children in the State of Iowa to enter school ready to learn by expanding voluntary access to quality preschool programs for all four-year-old children. The funds allocated for this program are intended to improve access to quality early childhood education and to increase the number of children participating in quality programs. This funding has been awarded to the Bettendorf School District.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for this program:

Your child must be four years old on 9-15-12.

Your child must be a resident of Iowa.

Your child must be enrolled in a partner preschool program.

Your child **does not** have to attend a preschool program within the boundaries of the school district in which you reside. However, transportation to a Bettendorf public preschool is provided only for Bettendorf school district residents.

Some sites may have additional eligibility requirements for their specific program.

WHICH PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS ARE PARTICIPATING?

The following preschool programs are participating for the 2012-2013 school year. Contact the preschool program you are most interested in having your child attend for more information or contact Lisa Stevenson at Bettendorf CSD to find the program which meets your needs.

**Bettendorf Community School District
Armstrong, Grant Wood, Jefferson,
Mark Twain, & possibly Herbert Hoover
Schools**

Contact Lisa Stevenson at 359-8261

**Kindercare Learning Center,
Bettendorf**
Contact Mary Beth Hofmann at
332-5632

Lourdes Preschool, Bettendorf
Contact Katie Selden at 359-3466

**Ready Set Grow Preschool,
Bettendorf**
Contact Sara Wade at 355-0230

Redeemer Preschool, Bettendorf
Contact Patti Christiansen at 344-0183

**Skip-a-Long Child Development
Services, Davenport**
Contact Becky Hixson at 441-9998

Rivermont Collegiate, Bettendorf
Contact Suzanne Johnson at 359-1366

St. John Vianney Preschool Bettendorf
Contact Christy Barnum at 332-5308