

## **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 or before 9-15-21.

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 2021-22 school year. Contact the preschool program you are most interested in having your child attend for more information or contact Dave Hlas at Bettendorf CSD to find the program which meets your needs.

**Bettendorf Community School District**  
**Armstrong, Grant Wood, Mark Twain School**  
Contact Dave Hlas at 359-3681

**Kindercare East Campus,**  
Contact Carly Cook at  
332-5900

**Lourdes Preschool, Bettendorf**  
Contact Jennifer Alongi at 359-3466

**Ready Set Grow Preschool,**  
**Bettendorf**  
Contact Danielle Bergthold at 355-0230

**Redeemer Preschool, Bettendorf**  
Contact Patti Christiansen at 344-0183

**Skip-a-Long Child Development**  
**Services, Davenport**  
Contact Jill Loter at 441-9998

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