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OUTREACH TO FAMILIES

The Birth to Third Grade Partnership (B3) has 25* new Preschool Scholarships for Cambridge children from households with low-income.

Children must be 2 years and 9 months or older by August 1, 2022 to qualify.

Preschool prepares your child for success in kindergarten and beyond.

It helps your child:

- **Be comfortable in a classroom - so different from home**
- **Grow socially and learn to get along with others**
- **Learn new things from qualified teachers**

Families pay a small portion or no tuition, based on household income.

B3 works with 16 independent, community-based early education and care programs in Cambridge.

Parents/Caregivers do not need to be working or going to school to qualify for scholarships.

To be eligible, the child should not be attending a preschool program this year or have a Childcare Voucher from the State.

B3 staff will work with families to determine your eligibility and priority status for scholarships.

Applications will be accepted March 1- 31, 2022.

(Scholarships are not awarded on a first come, first serve basis.)

Online application: bit.ly/b3application

Paper applications are also available and accepted.

* We have more than 40 children with scholarships returning next year.

Not all families who apply will be awarded scholarships.

If awarded a scholarship, children will start preschool between August 29 and September 12, 2022, as spaces become available.

For more information or for scholarship applications in Haitian Creole, Spanish, Arabic or Amharic, please contact Allen Kesten. 617-349-6188 or akesten@cpsd.us

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