## Preschool Scholarships





Do you have a child that will be 3 or 4 years old by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023?

Participating preschools in Cedar and Jones counties are currently taking registrations and funds are available to assist families with the cost.

## WHY PRESCHOOL IS GOOD FOR CHILDREN

- Preschool is an opportunity for growth
- Preschool prepares children for kindergarten
- Preschool promotes social & emotional development
- Preschool promotes language & cognitive skills
- Preschool teachers nurture a child's curiosity
- Preschool helps develop motor skills



There are approximately 2000 Days between birth and the first day of kindergarten. The first 2000 Days of a child's life can have a **profound** and **lifelong** impact on physical and emotional well-being, readiness to learn and succeed, and ability to become a productive citizen.

Further questions contact your local preschool or Sherri Hunt, Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Director at 319-551-3402 or <a href="mailto:sherri.hunt@jonescountyjowa.gov">sherri.hunt@jonescountyjowa.gov</a>.