

FREE PRESCHOOL

FOR INCOME-ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

THE LEARNING LAMP PRESCHOOL AT PORTAGE AREA ELEMENTARY



The Learning Lamp Preschool at Portage Elementary offers **FREE preschool for income-eligible children**. We are registering now for the 2024-25 school year.

The benefits for your child include:

- Caring, qualified, experienced teachers
- Standards-aligned curriculum focused on core skills as well as social and emotional development
- Frequent communication with parents, including progress reports
- An easy transition for your child to kindergarten
- Program meets Monday - Friday and follows the school district calendar
- Free lunch and snacks

Children must be 3 or 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2024 to register.

The following items are required to register:

- Child's birth certificate
- Verification of 2023 income (2023 Federal Income Tax Return)

This program is funded by Pennsylvania's Pre-K Counts program.

REGISTER TODAY!

Call Melissa at
814-262-0732 x289
or email
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The mission of The Learning Lamp is to engage all children in the support they need to succeed. The Learning Lamp is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, donations to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. The official registration and financial information of The Learning Lamp may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Does my child qualify?

INCOME GUIDELINES

- Using your 2023 income, review the chart to the right.
- The number of people you claimed on your 2023 Federal Income Tax will be the number of people in your household.
- Is your income greater or less than the amount listed in the income column?
- If your income is less, your child is eligible for the Pre-K Counts Grant Program

Registration does NOT guarantee placement.



2024 Income Guidelines for Pre-K Counts

# IN HOUSEHOLD	INCOME
1	\$45,180
2	\$61,320
3	\$77,460
4	\$93,600
5	\$109,740
6	\$125,880
7	\$142,020
8	\$158,160

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