

Applications received by **February 28** for the next school year (starting in September) will be given priority in funding decisions.

Find the list of our partner preschools at: www.preschooladvantage.org



Join Us!

Preschool Advantage depends on volunteers to select families and preschools and raise funds for the organization. We have 100+ active, engaged volunteers already working with us. If you are interested in volunteering, call or email us!

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Our Mission: To provide tuition for eligible children to attend our partner preschools



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Funding early education for local children



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Children attending preschool are more prepared for Kindergarten





Help us offer tuition assistance to local families



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Preschool Advantage

• Since 1995, Preschool Advantage has provided almost 1,400 preschool tuitions to families in Morris and Somerset Counties who recognize the importance of quality preschool education for their children but who are unable to afford the cost.

- Accepted applicants are enrolled at one of the local preschools that are selected by Preschool Advantage based on the quality of the program. Tuition for a half-day program is paid to the school.
- Children ages three or four years old are eligible. Families are selected based upon their demonstrated financial need and their commitment to their child's education.

• Preschool Advantage raises all funds for its program from private sources including individual donations and grants from foundations and corporations.

• We rely on volunteers to select and monitor the partner preschools, interview and choose families for assistance, and raise funds. We welcome new volunteers!

Whom do we help?

Public sources of support for a quality preschool education are limited for families who earn over the federal poverty level (\$24,300 for a family of four).

This cutoff is very low for residents of higher cost areas like Northern New Jersey. As a result, preschool is out of reach for many working families.

Most of the families we help have working parents who earn in the range of \$30,000 to \$60,000 per year. Preschool Advantage does not apply a strict financial formula. Instead, we consider family size and special circumstances such as extraordinary medical expenses.

We encourage all families who feel they cannot afford the cost of preschool for their child to contact us.





Get Involved!

Do you know a family that needs assistance paying for preschool?

Preschool Advantage helps families with financial need afford the cost of preschool for their three- or four-year-old children. To download the application, and for a list of partner schools, go to <u>preschooladvantage.org</u>.

Completed applications received by February 28 for the school year starting the following September will be given priority in the allocation of funds.

Are you a community member looking to give back with your time?

Volunteers select schools and recipient families, communicate our message in the community and raise the funds for tuitions. Some of our volunteers work a few hours each week, while others work on a particular project for a few months. If you have interest and some time to give, reach out to us and together we will identify the right role for you — and introduce you to a wonderful circle of fellow volunteers!

Are you someone who wants to help give children a fair start in life?

It costs Preschool Advantage an average of \$5,000 per year for a half-day school year program. To make a donation toward preschool for a local child in need, go to <u>preschooladvantage.org</u>, or mail to us at 25 Lindsley Dr., Suite 307, Morristown, NJ 07960. It's an outstanding investment in your community and the life of a child!