

Saskatoon Preschool Foundation - Preschool Tuition Subsidy Application Form

Please place this form on top of the required documents (see list at bottom). If you have questions, please call the Foundation Office at 683-8384. Submit the application to:

The Saskatoon Preschool Foundation

3144 Arlington Avenue

Saskatoon SK S7J 3L5

OR by "school mail" c/o "John Dolan School" OR by Fax: 657-3920

FAMILY INFORMATION *(to be completed by a parent or legal guardian)*

Date of application: _____

Child's Full Name: _____ M/F _____ Birthdate: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____ Postal code: _____

Phone(s): _____ E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____

Describe any special needs of the child: _____

Have you applied before? _____ If yes, what year? _____

Application is for a subsidy of 50%: _____ OR, a subsidy greater than 50% of tuition: _____

Please describe your financial situation, any exceptional circumstances and your need for preschool tuition assistance.

Rent or mortgage _____	Telephone _____	Vehicle _____	Entertainment, recreation _____
Home taxes _____	Internet _____	- registration _____	fees _____
Insurance _____	Cable _____	- gas _____	Loans, credit card _____
Utilities _____	Childcare _____	Bus _____	payments _____
- gas _____	Groceries/food _____	Clothing _____	Laundry _____
- electricity _____			
- water _____			

(Other) formula, diapers, meds, RESP, repairs, pets _____

PRESCHOOL INFORMATION *(to be completed by the preschool teacher or rep):*

Name of preschool: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code _____

Name of Teacher: _____ Name of Board Rep: _____

Phone(s): _____ E-Mail: _____ Phone(s): _____ E-mail: _____

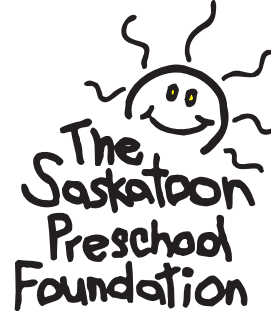
Tuition Request: _____ months (from _____ to _____) x \$ _____ (cost per month) = \$ _____

The following documents from the preschool are required annually. Please send by mail or e-mail.

- One-page description of preschool (e.g. brochure) outlining structure, fees, program, times, etc.
- Most recent budget
- Last audited statement or financial statement signed by two directors
- Photocopy (one page) of the most recent return from Corporations Branch, Saskatchewan Justice showing the number of your registered non-profit corporations or business.

Office use: Interview date: _____ Subsidy amount: _____ Payment date: _____ Reply: _____

Clip here and save important preschool information on the reverse flap



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The Mission of the Saskatoon Preschool Foundation is to advocate for and support access to preschool programs.

Why is Preschool Important?

Good preschool programs promote learning and development...

- Through hands-on experience, reading stories aloud, and encouraging children to talk about their ideas
- By learning to work together and respecting one another
- Developing larger muscles and fine motor coordination through play
- By improving language skills in listening to and speaking with other children and adults.

Locating a Preschool

There are about 90 preschools in Saskatoon and area. Check with other parents if you need to know more information about a preschool. Or contact the Saskatoon Preschool Foundation Office at 683-8384.

For a map and listing, check the Foundation website: www.spd.sk.ca

Things to Ask About:

You want the best for your child. Here are some basic questions that you may wish to ask someone about the preschool you are considering:

- What activities will my child experience at preschool?
- How might children of different ages, needs, and abilities be grouped?
- How are the children's speech and language skills developed?
- How often are the children read to?
- What are some consequences to acceptable and non-acceptable behaviour?
- How are the children supervised?
- What is the number of staff? What are their qualifications?
- How can I be involved?
- Cost? Location? Hours?

Would you like to have your 3 or 4 year old attend preschool but feel you can't afford the cost?

The Saskatoon Preschool Foundation provides subsidies for a portion of the preschool tuition fees for children enrolled or wishing to enroll in an eligible preschool program, where the payment of the tuition fee presents a financial hardship or impossibility.

Eligibility

- 1 A child who attains three (3) or four (4) years of age by January 31 of the academic year in which the child is to be enrolled; and,
- 2 A child who is enrolled or wishing to enroll in an incorporated preschool operating in a public facility.

Limitations

- 1 A subsidy will normally be considered for an academic year, or portion of an academic year.
- 2 A subsidy will normally cover up to 50% of the tuition.
- 3 For a subsidy beyond 50%, exceptional circumstances will be considered.
- 4 Once approved, a subsidy will be paid directly to the preschool in which the child is enrolled.

Application

- 1 Application (see reverse) to the Saskatoon Preschool Foundation will be made by the parent or legal guardian of the child enrolled or wishing to enroll in an eligible preschool, along with the recommendation of the teacher of the preschool program.
- 2 Mail or fax to:

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