

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in our program. This packet of information is to tell you more about the program and the enrollment process. For the latest information about the program, please visit our website by going to www.mukilteo.wednet.edu, click on *Our Schools* and then click on *ECEAP*.

OUR FAMILY CENTERED PRESCHOOL INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- **Education:** Educational experiences geared to the individual child; small and large group activities; social skill development; and kindergarten preparation.
- **Health & Nutrition:** Health screenings: Vision, hearing, height and weight; meals and nutritional education.
- **Staffing:** Three teachers in each classroom and family support.
- **Family Services:** Support to help meet family needs; parent education; and resources and referrals.
- **Parent Involvement:** Volunteer opportunities; family activities; decision-making

PROGRAM SESSIONS:

- Children attend four days a week: Mondays - Thursdays; Transportation is not provided
- Program hours are 9:00 am - 12:00 pm OR 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

AGE ELIGIBILITY:

- Children must be age 4 or 3 by August 31st of the school year. First priority for enrollment will be given to children who are four years old.

FREE ECEAP PRESCHOOL (138 SLOTS)

- If your income meets or is below the income guidelines (see FAQs), the program is free.
- Prior to enrollment into the program, your annual income must be verified. TANF recipients and foster children automatically qualify.
- **To register for FREE ECEAP**, complete and return the application.

TUITION BASED PRESCHOOL (22 SLOTS)

- Families who exceed the income guidelines can register for our tuition program. The fee for the 09-10 year is \$2,098. Cost for the next school year will be determined by each March.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 is required at the time of registration.
- To register for a tuition slot, complete and return the application, agreement form, and deposit.

Enrollment Steps

1. **Enrollment:** Enrollments are done in May and the beginning of the school year. Immunizations, previous years tax return (Free slots only), and a birth certificate are needed.
2. **Health Requirements:** The following need to be completed prior to starting: Immunizations, Medical well child exam and a dental exam. Forms will be given out during the enrollment
3. **Home Visits:** Beginning late August, teachers will contact parents to set up a home visit. This visit is to find out more about your child and to talk about your goals for him/her.
4. **Open House:** An open house is scheduled for the Tuesday before classes start. This is an opportunity for parents to see the classrooms and the school.
5. **First Day of school:** Classes start mid-September. The start date will be determined during the summer.

We look forward to having your family in our program. If you have any questions, please call us any time.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I ENROLL MY CHILD? For the free ECEAP program, complete and return the application.

For the tuition program, complete and return the application, agreement form & deposit.

What are the annual income guidelines to qualify for the free ECEAP Preschool?

Family Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Yearly Income	\$ 16,027	\$ 20,141	\$ 24,255	\$28,369	\$32,483	\$36,597	\$40,711

We don't qualify for the free program because of our income, but we can't afford to pay the tuition. What can we do? A small number of slots are available for those who are over income. For these slots, the child must be impacted by **A)** Developmental Factors, such as Developmental Delay or Disability or **B)** Environmental Factors, such as Domestic Violence, Chemical Dependency, Child Protective Service Involvement, or other factors affecting school success.

My family qualifies for the program, but I do not have transportation. What can I do? You can contact VOA ECEAP - (425)347-7174. They are another ECEAP preschool that may be able to meet your transportation needs.

What happens after I complete my application? We will contact you within one week to confirm receipt of the application and to schedule an appointment to complete the enrollment process.

When will my 3 year be enrolled? If space is available, three year olds will be enrolled beginning September 1st.

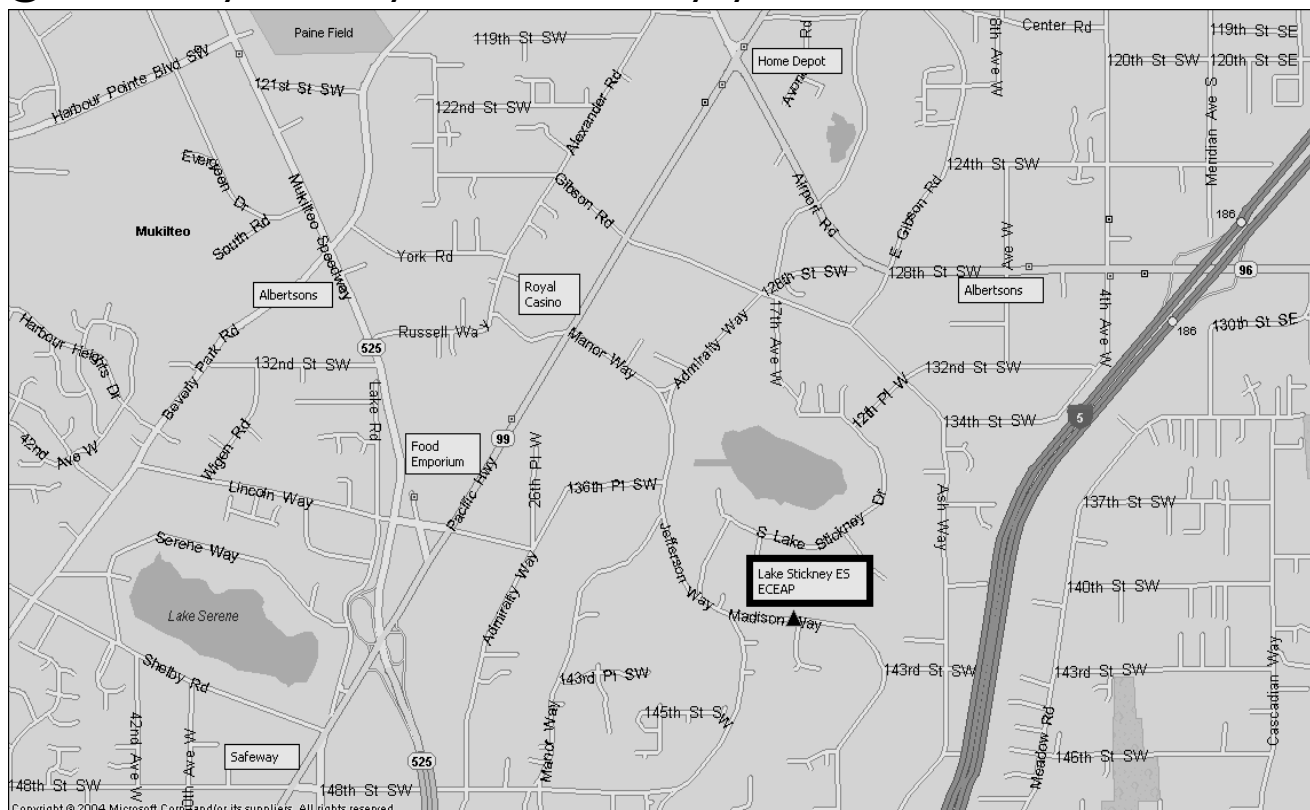
When does school start? Classes typically start mid-September. Families will receive communication over the summer with the exact start date.

Will my child's childcare provide transportation to and from school? Kids N Us is the only childcare center providing transportation to our program. Kids N US (425) 745-4933 129 128th St SW, Everett, WA

When will my child attend (days & times)? In order to provide a quality-learning environment for all students, classrooms are balanced by the number of boys and girls, language and home schools of students. Classroom placements will be made early/mid-August. We will work with families to accommodate their needs.

What happens when the program is full? Children are placed on a prioritized waiting list and spaces are filled from this list as room becomes available.

ECEAP @ Lake Stickney Elementary - 1625 Madison Way Lynnwood, WA 98087



WE HAVE TWO PROGRAMS TO CHOOSE FROM. PLEASE CHECK THE ONE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR.	
	Free ECEAP preschool. Complete sections A-E; return application.
	Tuition-based preschool. Complete sections A-C; return application, agreement form and deposit.

A. CHILD INFORMATION	
Child's Name _____	Birthdate _____
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED IN <input type="checkbox"/> ECEAP <input type="checkbox"/> Headstart	
Address _____ (street address, city, state, zip)	

B. LANGUAGE	
Languages spoken in the home: _____	_____
<i>Primary</i>	<i>Secondary</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> I need an interpreter	

C. PARENT INFORMATION						
Relationship to Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian
Name (Last, First)	_____		_____			
Home Number	() _____			() _____		
Cell Number	() _____			() _____		

THEY FOLLOWING SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY FAMILIES WHO ARE APPLYING FOR FREE ECEAP SLOTS

D. HOUSEHOLD/INCOME INFORMATION					
Number of Adults in the Household _____	Number of Children in the Household _____	Gross Annual (before taxes) \$ _____	Gross Monthly (before taxes) \$ _____		

E. PRIORITY/OVER-INCOME INFORMATION				
ECEAP prioritizes children by "lowest-income/greatest needs" first. To help prioritize your child on our waiting list, please identify any concerns that you may have for your child or family. Under some circumstances, over-income children will be considered for placement.				
<input type="checkbox"/> TANF/Foster care	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Divorce	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Crisis	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutritional Needs
<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Delay	<input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Problems	
List special circumstances you would like considered when determining enrollment				

_____	_____
<i>Parent/Guardian Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

STAFF USE ONLY			
Interviewed by _____	Income Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Age of child _____	
Enrollment Appointment Set _____	Waiting List Letter Sent _____	Over Income Letter Sent _____	