



ON MY WAY PRE-K GRANTS



PURPOSE

State and private funds available to help support the successful implementation of Indiana's first publicly funded pre-kindergarten pilot program, On My Way Pre-K. The grants will help expand the capacity and quality of On My Way Pre-K programs in the five pilot counties of Allen, Jackson, Lake, Marion, and Vanderburgh, as well as increase family choices for high quality pre-kindergarten education opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY

Any licensed child care center, unlicensed registered child care ministry, public school, charter school or private school program in Allen, Jackson, Lake, Marion, and Vanderburgh counties that currently participates or agrees to participate in the On My Way Pre-K Pilot program. Priority will be given to applicants located in high-need areas without an adequate capacity of pre-k programs.

GRANT OPTIONS

Funding may be used for purchasing minor construction materials/equipment (i.e. child-sized toilets, sinks, washable tiles, hot water valves, etc.) to furnish a new classroom, classroom materials, curriculum and teaching strategies, professional development of staff, materials and supports to implement family engagement and involvement activities and other relevant needs to help expand capacity and improve quality programming, and help programs reach Paths to QUALITY™ level 3 or 4, if applicable.

- TIER 1** – Eight grants available up to \$30,000
- TIER 2** – Fifteen grants available up to \$10,000
- TIER 3** – Fourteen grants available up to \$5,000

TIMELINE FOR GRANT CYCLE

January 15, 2015	Grant application announcement and instructions for applicants posted on www.OnMyWayPrek.org .
February 15, 2015	Grant responses due.
March 7, 2015	Awards finalized and recipients announced.
June 1, 2015	Documentation submitted by grant recipients indicating that grant funds have been expended as requested in the grant.
August 1, 2015	Grant recipient agrees to participate in On My Way Pre-K.

Made possible by:



Go to www.OnMyWayPrek.org for an application.

Any additional questions can be directed to the Indiana Association for Child Care Resource & Referral at info@iacrr.org or call (800) 299-1627.