If you are interested in signing up for the Preschool Support Program or have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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Owl Moon Family Fun Night January 2017, Jamaica School

# Frequently asked questions about the program:

Does my child need to be attending the public preschool program in my town to be eligible?

"Your child can be attending preschool elsewhere"

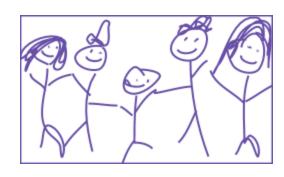
Is my child eligible as soon as they turn four or are they eligible once the school year starts?

"Your child is eligible during the school year, they turn 4 by the Sept. 1st deadline. They are still eligible if they turn 5 during that school year."

The Preschool Support Program also provides family engaging activities throughout the WCSU community such as, Family Night!



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#### WCSU Preschool Support Program

2017-2018

for preschoolers and their families

Brookline, Dover, Jamaica, Marlboro,
Newfane, Stratton, Townshend, Wardsboro,
Windham, Winhall

"Designed to strengthen state and local efforts to build, develop and expand high-quality preschool programs so that children enter kindergarten ready to succeed in school."

### What types of support are provided by this program?

A Preschool Support Coordinator will meet with eligible four year olds and their families to find out what their needs are. These meetings can happen in the family's home or at another location where the family feels comfortable. ie: school, library, or workplace.



The Preschool Support Program provides

- beneficial screenings (hearing, vision, dental, health and developmental)
- connect to community resources for assistance like housing, food, etc.
- assistance with applications
   ie: child care financial assistance
- coordinate/pay for transportation from home to preschool or appointments
- mileage reimbursement for transportation to/from preschool and development/health screenings and/or appointments

## Who is eligible for this program?

In order to be eligible for this program, a child must be four years old by September 1, of the current school year and living in Jamaica, Townshend or Wardsboro, VT. and meet the income guidelines,

\* Please note: These income guidelines are broader than free or reduced lunch. So, if your family qualifies for free and reduced lunch your family will automatically qualify.



This chart will help you determine if your child and family is eligible...

#### Guidelines for 200% of the Federal Poverty line (2016)

Monthly Income \$	Yearly Income \$
1,980	23,760
2,670	32,040
3,360	40,320
4,050	48,600
4,740	56,880
5,430	65,160
6,122	73,460
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