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Introduction

Early learning scholarships support access to quality early education and care programs for Minnesota’s low-income children by bridging funding gaps and decreasing barriers. Early learning scholarships are administered by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and must be used in programs that are Parent Aware Rated. Parent Aware, administered by the Minnesota Department of Human Service (DHS), is Minnesota’s Quality Rating and Improvement System. Based on research, Parent Aware Star Ratings help families identify programs using the practices that best prepare children for kindergarten. Families can access early learning scholarships in two ways. Pathway I scholarships are awarded directly to eligible children through Regional Administrators. Maximum scholarship amounts vary by star rating, with a maximum of \$7,500 for use in a Four Star Parent Aware rated program and a maximum of \$5,000 in a Three Star Parent Aware Rated Program. Pathway II Scholarships are awarded to children through an eligible Four-Star Parent Aware rated program.

The information contained in this report is a view of the use of early learning scholarships awarded in Minnesota for state fiscal year 2017, July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Because scholarship data is collected at a child level, to ensure compliance to Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MGDPA) Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13, due to filtering data, there is limitation to the level of detail at county or regional levels. Additionally, as the Department moves from data being collected regionally by 13 contracted grantees towards the single data source: the Early Learning Scholarships Administrative (ELSA) system, not all reports that will be available are fully functional. The data source for all scholarship tables in this report is ELSA, with the addition of locally tracked data by two Tribal Scholarship administrators, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and White Earth Nation. The wait list data for Pathway I scholarships comes from the 13 Regional Administrators and 2 Tribal Administrators.

Scholarships Statewide

This report is the unduplicated count of children at the statewide level who have received a new or renewed scholarship between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Data was run on August 3, 2017, allowing time for Regional and Scholarship Administrators to enter awards and program selections if applicable. As a child may move Pathways, the Pathway I and Pathway II numbers may include children who have been awarded a single scholarship, but were awarded through one Pathway, award was cancelled, but child was picked up through the other Pathway.

State Totals by Pathway

Count of children at the statewide level, by Pathway, who have received a new or renewed scholarship between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

FY2017	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Statewide	6,394	8,685	15,079

Demographics

Age of children as of September 1, 2016, at the statewide level, by Pathway, who have received a new or renewed scholarship in state fiscal year 2017.

	Total	<1	1	2	3	4	5*
Pathway I	6,394	462	495	514	2,218	2,472	323
Pathway II	8,685	88	72	160	2,331	5,341	693
Statewide	15,079	550	567	674	4,459	7,813	1,016

Race and Ethnicity

Race and ethnicity of children at the statewide level, by Pathway, who have received a new or renewed scholarship in state fiscal year 2017.

FY2017	Pathway I	% of Children	Pathway II	% of Children	Statewide Total	% of Children
African American	1428	22.3%	979	11.3%	2,407	16%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	280	4.3%	281	3.2%	561	3.7%
Asian	333	5.1%	382	4.4%	715	4.7%
Hispanic/Latino	647	10%	1,482	17.1%	2,129	14.1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	.1%	17	.2%	22	.1%
Two or More Races	638	10%	554	6.4%	1,192	8%
White	2,551	40.2%	3,252	37.4%	5,803	38.5%

FY2017	Pathway I	% of Children	Pathway II	% of Children	Statewide Total	% of Children
Not Answered	512	8%	1,738	20%	2,250	14.9%
Total	6,394	100%	8,685	100%	15,079	100%

Home Language

Home Language	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
English	5,410	5,757	11,164
Spanish	261	987	1,248
Arabic	27	43	70
Hmong	126	120	246
Kmer, Cambodian	2	4	6
Lao, Laotian	4	4	8
Oromo, Afan Oromo, Oromiffa	38	46	84
Russian	15	9	24
Somali	244	534	778
Vietnamese	17	27	44
Albanian	0	1	1

Home Language	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Amharic	39	28	67
Anuak	4	5	9
Bengali	1	2	2
Bosnian	1	2	3
Burmese	1	4	5
Cantonese	1	2	3
Cebuano	0	1	1
Chinese, Mandarin	3	9	12
Chuukese	0	4	4
Dinka	0	3	3
Estonian	1	10	1
Ewe	2	1	2
French	14	1	24
German	0	2	1
Harari	2	48	2

Home Language	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Hausa	0	2	1
Hebrew	2	2	2
Hindi	0	6	2
Karen	15	2	63
Karen, Pwo	2	2	2
Karen, S'gaw	1	2	3
Karenni, Kayah	4	6	10
Korean	4	2	4
Kurdish	0	8	8
Luo	0	1	1
Mandingo	0	4	8
Nepali	0	6	6
Not Specific	2	2	2
Nuer	2	2	10
Portuguese	2	0	2

Home Language	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Sign Language, ASL	2	1	3
Slovak	2	1	2
Swahili, Kiswahili	4	5	10
Tamil	0	1	1
Thai	0	3	1
Tibetan	5	3	9
Tigre	0	2	1
Tigrinya	1	1	8
Turkish	0	3	3
Urdu	0	2	2
Uzbek	1	1	2
Yoruba	1	6	7
Not Answered	127	967	1,094
Total	6394	8,685	15,079

Special Populations

Special Populations	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Children of Teen Parent	127	57	184
Foster Care	249	117	366
Experiencing Homelessness	507	221	728
Total	883	395	1278

How Families Qualified

Families have two options to demonstrate their income eligibility. Option 1 includes submitting documentation that their child is participating in one of the following eight public assistance or publicly funded programs. Families may be benefitting from multiple programs within these options but chart only indicates what program was used for purpose of determining scholarship eligibility. Families that do not document their eligibility through Option 1 may use Option 2 and submit evidence of their household income. To be eligible under this option, families must have income equal to or less than 185 percent of the federal poverty guidelines in the current calendar year. Seventy-one percent (71 percent) of scholarships were verified for income using Option 1.

Income Qualifier	Pathway I	% of Children	Pathway II	% of Children	Statewide	% of Children
(CACFP) Child and Adult Care Food Programs	170	2.66%	64	.74%	234	1.55%
(CCAP) Child Care Assistance Program	972	15.2%	173	1.99%	1145	7.59%
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations	4	.06%	4	.05%	8	.05%
Foster Care	256	4%	87	1%	343	2.27%

Income Qualifier	Pathway I	% of Children	Pathway II	% of Children	Statewide	% of Children
(FRLP) Free & Reduced-Price Lunch Program	1,054	16.48%	3,748	43.15%	4802	31.85%
Head Start	671	10.49%	1,505	17.33%	2176	14.43%
MFIP) MN Family Investment Program	303	4.74%	125	1.44%	428	2.84%
(SNAP) Food Support	922	14.42%	702	8.08%	1624	10.77%
Option 2: Income Verified by Evidence	2,042	31.94%	2,276	26.22%	4319	28.64%

Where Scholarships Were Used

The following tables represent by program type and Parent Aware Star Rating where children awarded scholarships between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, used their awarded scholarship. This is a duplicated count as children may change programs and Pathway types during their scholarship year.

	Pathway I	% of Children	Pathway II	% of Children	Statewide	% of Children
Not Yet Selected	778	10.49%	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	778	4.67%
Family Child Care	656	9.13%	12	.13%	668	4.02%
Child Care Center	3879	53.99%	1284	13.6%	5163	31.06%
Tribally Licensed	43	.6%	7	.07%	50	.3%
Head Start	587	8.17%	1504	15.93%	2091	12.58%
School Based	1267	17.63%	6632	70.26%	7899	47.52%

Where Pathway I Scholarships Were Used – Parent Aware Star Rating

	Count	Percent
Not Yet Selected	778	10.49%
Three Star	377	5.23%
Four Star	6030	83.63%

Programs by Type with Scholarships

For the purpose of scholarships, MDE counts at a program level. School districts and charters and Head Start grantees are considered a program. MDE has grouped child care sites with the same authority within a school district attendance area as a program for the purpose of this report. Site level counts are the physical location within programs where the child with a scholarship attends. For child care, site ties to a license number, so may be preferred to use site count as opposed to program count for comparisons to other early learning program types. Both program and site data may be duplicates as children may change programs and locations within a scholarship year. Statewide data for program and site I unduplicated.

	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Family Child Care	197	6	198
Child Care Center	350	118	356
Tribally Licensed	9	1	10
Head Start	16	28	30
School Based	176	293	306

Rated Sites (of a Program) with Scholarships

	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Family Child Care	197	6	198
Child Care Center	505	173	516
Tribally Licensed	10	1	10
Head Start	72	140	206
School Based	290	515	805

Scholarship Data by Region and County

Note that the count of scholarship when run at a county, program, or Star Rating level will not add up to the state counts as a whole. While on a state level, the child will be counted only one time, if the child changes programs, scholarship pathway, or relocates, a narrowly defined report will include that child in both programs; therefore duplication will occur. Pathway I Scholarships are portable and stay with the child when the child relocates. While Pathway II Scholarship funds remain at the program if a child leaves, the child may have the remaining months of their scholarship picked up in another Pathway II program or as a Pathway I scholarship. Conditions required for a scholarship to be picked up include available funds at the new program or in the region, the child has not exhausted their scholarship maximum, and child has not reached the twelve month expiration mark. A note about data, when the N is greater than 0 but less than 10 and is not reportable at a county or Pathway level. MDE follows a secondary suppression rule and a minimum of two cells per row or column will be unreported and indicated as CTSR which stands for count too small to report to ensure compliance with data practice standards.

Region and County Totals by Pathway-Child Residence

Based on the primary address of the child, the following charts provide totals by Pathway type at a county, regional, and tribal administrator level.

Region 1	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Kittson	0	8	8

Region 1	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Marshall	3	16	19
Norman	12	16	28
Pennington	2	37	37
Polk	67	88	150
Red Lake	2	9	11
Roseau	1	31	32
Total	87	197	277

Region 2	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Beltrami	40	85	125
Clearwater	5	36	39
Hubbard	83	36	117
Lake of the Woods	1	7	8
Mahnomen	117	12	128
Total	246	176	417

Region 3	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Aitkin	14	81	82
Carlton	65	50	115
Cook	6	8	14
Itasca	65	95	160
Koochiching	0	17	17
Lake	20	3	23
St. Louis County	108	217	318
Total	278	471	729

Region 4	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Becker	106	93	193
Clay	62	161	218
Douglas	18	23	41
Grant	3	11	14
Otter Tail	36	196	227
Pope	2	3	5

Region 4	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Stevens	5	16	21
Traverse	1	13	14
Wilkin	2	39	41
Total	235	555	774

Region 5	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Cass	82	89	166
Crow Wing	63	83	144
Morrison	49	45	91
Todd	32	88	120
Wadena	39	59	80
Total	265	364	601

Region 6E	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Kandiyohi	60	243	300
McLeod	14	119	131
Meeker	38	69	106

Region 6E	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Renville	9	88	96
Total	121	519	633

Region 6W	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Big Stone	2	5	7
Chippewa	12	47	58
Lac qui Parle	1	12	13
Swift	7	41	48
Yellow Medicine	19	42	61
Total	41	147	187

Region 7E	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Chisago	44	44	87
Isanti	51	61	105
Kanabec	17	67	83
Mille Lacs	46	95	137
Pine	54	56	109

Region 7E	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Total	212	323	521

Region 7W	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Benton	73	103	172
Sherburne	50	63	110
Stearns	165	308	447
Wright	74	172	236
Total	362	646	965

Region 8	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Cottonwood	28	40	67
Jackson	8	47	55
Lincoln	17	31	48
Lyon	127	156	278
Murray	17	12	29
Nobles	72	91	161
Pipestone	4	41	45
Redwood	22	43	65
Rock	18	42	56
Total	313	503	804

Region 9	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Blue Earth	48	85	125
Brown	52	68	117
Faribault	1	71	68
Le Sueur	25	57	80
Martin	49	66	111

Region 9	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Nicollet	46	56	91
Sibley	7	62	67
Waseca	10	59	63
Watonwan	9	97	103
Total	247	621	825

Region 10	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Dodge	8	33	39
Fillmore	4	102	99
Freeborn	33	52	79
Goodhue	15	63	77
Houston	19	20	39
Mower	34	108	136
Olmstead	290	177	451
Rice	103	128	228
Steele	5	43	47
Wabasha	5	43	47

Region 10	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Winona	74	74	128
Total	590	843	1,370

Region 11	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Anoka	290	404	667
Carver	58	120	172
Dakota	385	533	880
Hennepin	1,622	1,649	3,162
Ramsey	848	957	1,742
Scott	138	192	317
Washington	229	238	446
Total	3,570	4,093	7,386

Tribal administrators only distribute Pathway I. Tribally awarded scholarships also reflected in county and region.

Tribal Administrators	Pathway I	Total
Leech Lake	106	106
White Earth	109	109

Region and County Totals by Program Type

Data based on county location of a program at a site level. For Pathway I, data is only reflected for scholarships that are in use at a selected program and site. Scholarships awarded, but no program has been selected are not included in these charts.

Region 1- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Kittson	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	1	0	0	0	0
Norman	0	4	0	0	0
Pennington	4	0	0	0	0
Polk	25	8	31	1	0
Red Lake	1	0	0	0	0
Roseau	1	0	0	0	0
Total	32	12	31	1	0

Region 1 - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Kittson	0	0	6	3	0
Marshall	0	0	12	7	0
Norman	0	0	12	7	0
Pennington	1	0	12	24	0
Polk	0	9	10	62	0
Red Lake	1	0	0	8	0
Roseau	0	0	6	23	0
Total	2	9	58	134	0

Region 2 - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Beltrami	10	1	0	1	0
Clearwater	4	0	0	3	0
Hubbard	38	0	74	5	0
Lake of the Woods	1	0	0	0	0
Mahnomen	1	13	16	0	37

Region 2 - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Total	54	14	90	9	37

Region 2 - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School based	Tribally licensed
Beltrami	0	0	10	73	0
Clearwater	0	0	10	30	0
Hubbard	0	0	14	12	0
Lake of the Woods	0	0	5	2	0
Mahnomen	0	0	1	0	0
Total	0	0	40	117	0

Region 3 - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Aitkin	0	0	3	10	0
Carlton	6	38	12	30	0
Cook	7	0	0	0	0

Region 3 - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Itasca	43	15	9	23	2
Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	0	13	0	8	0
St. Louis County	8	56	26	5	0
Total	64	122	50	76	2

Region 3 - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Aitkin	0	0	8	70	0
Carlton	0	0	0	47	0
Cook	0	0	0	8	0
Itasca	0	2	37	59	2
Koochiching	0	0	10	10	0
Lake	0	0	0	2	0
St. Louis	0	0	130	15	0
Total	0	2	185	211	2

Region 4 - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Becker	17	10	41	20	40
Clay	31	17	1	5	0
Douglas	1	3	2	11	0
Grant	0	0	0	2	0
Otter Tail	8	8	0	15	0
Pope	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens	0	6	0	0	0
Traverse	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkin	0	0	0	6	0
Total	57	44	44	59	40

Region 4 - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Becker	0	0	36	53	7
Clay	0	0	47	114	0
Douglas	0	0	0	23	0

Region 4 - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Grant	0	0	7	8	0
Otter Tail	0	0	0	179	0
Pope	0	0	0	2	0
Stevens	0	0	0	18	0
Traverse	0	0	0	12	0
Wilkin	0	0	5	42	0
Total	0	0	95	451	7

Region 5 - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Cass	10	16	48	10	5
Crow Wing	13	51	0	15	0
Morrison	15	13	0	41	0
Todd	9	8	0	14	0
Wadena	13	0	0	14	0
Total	60	88	48	94	5

Region 5 - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Cass	2	3	22	70	0
Crow Wing	0	0	5	75	0
Morrison	0	0	9	37	0
Todd	0	0	13	77	0
Wadena	0	0	0	43	0
Total	2	3	49	302	0

Region 6E - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Kandiyohi	14	42	0	21	0
McLeod	3	4	0	2	0
Meeker	0	26	0	7	0
Renville	0	2	0	5	0
Total	17	74	0	35	0

Region 6E - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Kandiyohi	0	0	92	152	0
McLeod	0	0	61	67	0
Meeker	0	0	40	21	0
Renville	0	0	15	75	0
Total	0	0	208	315	0

Region 6W - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0
Chippewa	0	0	0	2	0
Lac qui Parle	0	0	0	0	0
Swift	0	0	0	3	0
Yellow Medicine	3	1	0	5	0
Total	3	1	0	10	0

Region 6W - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Big Stone	0	0	0	7	0
Chippewa	0	0	15	22	0
Lac qui Parle	0	0	1	21	0
Swift	0	0	5	30	0
Yellow Medicine	0	0	0	44	0
Total	0	0	21	124	0

Region 7E - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Chisago	3	2	0	25	0
Isanti	4	37	0	10	0
Kanabec	10	0	0	4	0
Mille Lacs	0	10	11	35	0
Pine	11	22	14	2	0
Total	28	71	25	76	0

Region 7E - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Chisago	0	4	0	29	0
Isanti	0	0	0	59	0
Kanabec	0	0	5	54	0
Mille Lacs	0	0	37	81	0
Pine	0	4	10	39	0
Total	0	8	52	262	0

Region 7W - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Benton	23	6	0	5	0
Sherburne	3	10	0	7	0
Stearns	9	147	13	42	0
Wright	15	35	0	13	0
Total	50	198	13	67	0

Region 7W - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Benton	0	0	4	91	0
Sherburne	0	2	0	66	0
Stearns	0	47	29	233	0
Wright	0	18	25	133	0
Total	0	67	58	523	0

Region 8 - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Cottonwood	9	7	0	12	0
Jackson	0	0	0	1	0
Lincoln	1	0	0	8	0
Lyon	17	11	0	90	0
Murray	0	0	0	14	0
Nobles	3	56	1	1	0
Pipestone	1	0	0	10	0
Redwood	3	0	0	27	0

Region 8 - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Rock	0	0	0	17	0
Total	34	74	1	180	0

Region 8 - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Cottonwood	0	0	9	24	0
Jackson	0	0	14	35	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	30	0
Lyon	0	0	86	70	0
Murray	0	0	0	8	0
Nobles	0	0	29	62	0
Pipestone	0	0	6	39	0
Redwood	0	0	0	36	0
Rock	0	0	0	44	0
Total	0	0	144	348	0

Region 9 - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Blue Earth	5	20	0	23	0
Brown	13	0	5	33	0
Faribault	0	0	0	0	0
Le Sueur	1	0	0	15	0
Martin	1	0	0	48	0
Nicollet	5	0	0	30	0
Sibley	3	0	0	1	0
Waseca	0	0	0	7	0
Watonwan	4	5	0	0	0
Total	32	25	5	157	0

Region 9 - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Blue Earth	0	4	8	99	0
Brown	0	0	12	57	0
Faribault	0	0	3	59	0
Le Sueur	0	0	6	24	0

Region 9 - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Martin	0	0	3	67	0
Nicollet	0	0	14	16	0
Sibley	0	0	0	70	0
Waseca	0	0	3	56	0
Watonwan	0	0	4	89	0
Total	0	4	53	537	0

Region 10 - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Dodge	0	0	0	4	0
Fillmore	0	0	0	1	0
Freeborn	0	21	1	12	0
Goodhue	0	3	1	7	0
Houston	0	6	0	13	0
Mower	0	21	0	14	0
Olmstead	7	262	19	20	0

Region 10 - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Rice	6	45	0	63	0
Steele	0	4	1	2	0
Wabasha	0	0	0	2	0
Winona	0	22	0	41	0
Total	13	384	22	179	0

Region 10 - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Dodge	0	0	6	27	0
Fillmore	0	0	16	98	0
Freeborn	0	0	19	27	0
Goodhue	0	0	9	53	0
Houston	0	0	0	12	0
Mower	0	0	13	87	0
Olmstead	0	68	24	83	0
Rice	0	7	21	90	0
Steele	0	0	2	44	0

Region 10 - Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Wabasha	0	0	2	38	0
Winona	0	9	16	51	0
Total	0	84	128	610	0

Region 11 - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Anoka	5	258	3	10	0
Carver	0	74	0	6	0
Dakota	5	358	0	45	0
Hennepin	100	1249	194	120	0
Ramsey	102	651	108	34	0
Scott	6	83	0	44	0
Washington	7	125	0	59	0
Total	225	2798	305	318	0

Region 11 - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Anoka	0	130	8	70	0
Carver	0	24	16	84	0
Dakota	0	131	10	405	0
Hennepin	3	359	147	1156	0
Ramsey	5	318	152	508	0
Scott	0	49	19	159	0
Washington	0	98	25	100	0
Total	8	1109	377	2482	0

Tribal Administrators only distribute Pathway I. Tribally awarded scholarships also reflected in county and region.

Tribal - Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Leech Lake	11	17	45	23	2
White Earth	15	13	14	13	39

Pathway I by Star Rating

Data based on county location of a program at a site Level. For Pathway I, data is only reflected for scholarships that are in use at a selected program and site. Scholarships awarded, but no program has been selected are not included in these charts.

Note, the law requiring scholarships only to be used at Three or Four Star Parent Aware Rated programs was reverted back to allowing any Parent Aware participating program. MDE allowed data to be entered for scholarships awarded by June 30 through July 28, 2017. Because of the law revision and the timeline allowed for entering, 25 children with fiscal year 17 scholarships selected a program between July 1 and July 28, 2017, that was rated less than three stars. As these numbers reported by county, region, and tribal administrator are too small to count, the data has been left off the report.

Region 1	Three Stars	Four Stars
Kittson	0	0
Marshall	0	1
Norman	0	0
Pennington	0	4
Polk	10	55
Red Lake	0	1
Roseau	0	1
Total	10	62

Region 2	Three Stars	Four Stars
Beltrami	1	10
Clearwater	1	7

Region 2	Three Stars	Four Stars
Hubbard	10	106
Lake of the Woods	1	0
Mahnomen	2	47
Total	15	170

Region 3	Three Stars	Four Stars
Aitkin	0	13
Carlton	9	77
Cook	2	5
Itasca	0	100
Koochiching	0	0
Lake	0	21
St. Louis County	13	85
Total	24	301

Region 4	Three Stars	Four Stars
Becker	13	122
Clay	11	41
Douglas	3	14
Grant	0	2
Otter Tail	8	23
Pope	0	0
Stevens	0	6
Traverse	0	0
Wilkin	0	6
Total	35	214

Region 5	Three Stars	Four Stars
Cass	1	55
Crow Wing	21	58
Morrison	7	58
Todd	8	10

Region 5	Three Stars	Four Stars
Wadena	0	27
Total	37	208

Region 6E	Three Stars	Four Stars
Kandiyohi	10	67
McLeod	0	9
Meeker	17	16
Renville	0	5
Total	27	97

Region 6W	Three Stars	Four Stars
Big Stone	0	0
Chippewa	0	2
Lac qui Parle	0	0
Swift	0	3
Yellow Medicine	3	6
Total	3	11

Region 7E	Three Stars	Four Stars
Chisago	0	30
Isanti	10	41
Kanabec	1	13
Mille Lacs	2	54
Pine	0	49
Total	13	187

Region 7W	Three Stars	Four Stars
Benton	15	17
Sherburne	1	19
Stearns	26	185
Wright	6	57
Total	48	278

Region 8	Three Stars	Four Stars
Cottonwood	16	12
Jackson	0	1
Lincoln	0	9
Lyon	2	114
Murray	0	14
Nobles	56	5
Pipestone	0	11
Redwood	0	27
Rock	0	17

Region 8	Three Stars	Four Stars
Total	74	210

Region 9	Three Stars	Four Stars
Blue Earth	0	48
Brown	7	44
Faribault	0	0
Le Sueur	0	16
Martin	1	48
Nicollet	0	35
Sibley	0	4
Waseca	0	7
Watonwan	1	8
Total	9	210

Region 10	Three Stars	Four Stars
Dodge	0	4

Region 10	Three Stars	Four Stars
Fillmore	0	1
Freeborn	0	34
Goodhue	0	11
Houston	0	19
Mower	1	34
Olmstead	2	306
Rice	0	114
Steele	0	7
Wabasha	0	2
Winona	2	61
Total	5	593

Region 11	Three Stars	Four Stars
Anoka	12	292
Carver	0	80
Dakota	4	404
Hennepin	18	1,647

Region 11	Three Stars	Four Stars
Ramsey	41	853
Scott	1	132
Washington	1	190
Total	77	3,598

Tribally awarded scholarships also reflected in county and region.

Tribal Administrators	Three Stars	Four Stars
Leech Lake	0	98
White Earth	0	94

Early Learning Scholarships Pathway I Wait List: June 30, 2017

The following tables reflect the number of children that either applied or were prescreened as eligible for an early learning scholarship but were not awarded by June 30, 2017.

Statewide	Total Wait List
Total Statewide Wait List	528

Region 1	Total Wait List
Kittson	0
Marshall	0

Region 1	Total Wait List
Norman	4
Pennington	0
Polk	1
Red Lake	2
Roseau	0
Total Region Wait List	7

Region 2	Total Wait List
Beltrami	1
Clearwater	0
Hubbard	1
Lake of the Woods	0
Mahnomen	0
Total Region Wait List	2

Region 3	Total Wait List
Aitkin	2
Carlton	4
Cook	0
Itasca	2
Koochiching	0
Lake	4
St. Louis	11
Total Region Wait List	23

Region 4	Total Wait List
Becker	13
Clay	12
Douglas	28
Grant	4
Otter Tail	23
Pope	4

Region 4	Total Wait List
Stevens	5
Traverse	2
Wilkin	1
Total Region Wait List	92
Region 5	Total Wait List
Cass	0
Crow Wing	4
Morrison	8
Todd	2
Wadena	2
Total Region Wait List	16

Region 6E	Total Wait List
Kandiyohi	0
McLeod	0
Meeker	0

Region 6E	Total Wait List
Renville	0
Total Region Wait List	0

Region 6W	Total Wait List
Big Stone	0
Chippewa	0
Lac qui Parle	0
Swift	0
Yellow Medicine	0
Total Region Wait List	0

Region 7E	Total Wait List
Chisago	0
Isanti	0
Kanabec	0
Mille Lacs	0
Pine	0
Total Region Wait List	0

Region 7W	Total Wait List
Benton	7
Sherburne	1
Stearns	15
Wright	2
Total Region Wait List	25

Region 8	Total Wait List
Cottonwood	0
Jackson	0
Lincoln	0
Lyon	0
Murray	0
Nobles	0
Pipestones	0
Redwood	0
Rock	

Region 8	Total Wait List
Total Region Wait List	0

Region 9	Total Wait List
Blue Earth	4
Brown	6
Faribault	0
Le Sueur	2
Martin	4
Nicollet	0
Sibley	1
Waseca	0
Watonwan	0
Total Region Wait List	17

Region 10	Total Wait List
Dodge	1
Fillmore	0
Freeborn	1
Goodhue	5
Houston	2
Mower	7
Olmstead	17
Rice	3
Steele	0
Wabasha	0
Winona	1
Total Region Wait List	37

Region 11	Total Wait List
Anoka	20
Carver	4
Dakota	19
Hennepin	160
Ramsey	41
Scott	22
Washington	43
Total Region Wait List	309

Tribal Areas	Total Wait List
Leech Lake	0
White Earth	0