



Early Learning Scholarships 2018

Scholarship Use in Minnesota

For period of July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

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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 Area 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. In 2017, legislation was passed that extended the eligibility for all Parent Aware participating programs to be eligible for scholarships until July 1, 2020, when the law reverts back to only Three- and Four Star-rated programs. One and two star rated programs may receive up to \$4,000 and programs in a current rating cohort but not yet rated can receive up to \$3,000. For state fiscal year 2018 \$38,590,452.87 was awarded in Pathway I Scholarships and \$28,068,278.52 in Pathway II Scholarships.

The information contained in this report is a view of the use of early learning scholarships awarded in Minnesota for state fiscal year 2018, between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. 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. The data source for all scholarship tables in this report is the Early Learning Scholarships Administrative (ELSA) system. The wait list data for Pathway I scholarships comes from the 10 Area Administrator and 2 Tribal Administrator grantees. While areas have changed by administrative grantee, for consistency in reporting from previous year's reports, the report will continue to report by county and region.

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, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Data was run on July 25, 2018 allowing time for Area and Scholarship Administrators, who administer Pathway II 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, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

FY2018	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Statewide	7,958	8,579	16,537

Demographics

Age of children as of September 1, 2017, at the statewide level, by Pathway, who have received a new or renewed scholarship in state fiscal year 2018.

Pathway	Total	<1	1	2	3	4	5*
Pathway I	7,958	794	837	1,003	2,245	2,940	139
Pathway II	8,578	126	120	173	2,545	5,181	434
Statewide	16,537	920	957	1176	4,790	8,121	572

In order to support continuity and provide for early learning experiences just prior to the start of kindergarten, children that are five as of September 1 of the fiscal year are still eligible to be awarded or have their scholarship renewed. The scholarship may be used until August 31 of the fiscal year awarded.

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 2018.

FY2018	Pathway I	% of Children in Pathway I	Pathway II	% of Children in Pathway II	Statewide Total	% of Children in both Pathway I and II
African American	2,200	17.6%	1,430	16.7%	3,630	22%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	393	4.9%	277	3.2%	670	4.1%
Asian	327	4.1%	406	4.7%	733	4.4%

FY2018	Pathway I	% of Children in Pathway I	Pathway II	% of Children in Pathway II	Statewide Total	% of Children in both Pathway I and II
Hispanic/Latino	729	9.2%	1,357	15.8%	2,086	12.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	14	.2%	24	.3%	38	.2%
Two or More Races	857	10.8%	571	6.7%	1,428	8.6%
White	2,829	35.5%	2,818	32.8%	5,647	34.1%
Not Answered	609	7.7%	1,696	19.8%	2,305	14%
Total	7,058	100%	8,579	100%	16,537	100%

Home Language

Home Language	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
English	6,650	5,461	12,111
Spanish	267	943	1,210
Somali	284	469	753
Hmong	111	133	244
Karen	19	67	86
Oromo, Afan Oromo, Oromiffa	32	51	83

Home Language	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Arabic	30	44	74
Amharic	33	31	64
Vietnamese	22	30	52
Russian	12	15	27
French	18	8	26
Other Language Combined	73	129	202
Not Answered	407	1,198	1,605
Total	7,958	8,579	16,537

Data is reported on the 10 most prominent languages in addition to English as reported on the Early Learning Scholarship application. Besides the 11 languages specified, for Pathway I, 30 additional languages, and for Pathway II, 46 additional languages were reported. Cumulatively, 65 languages are spoken in the home by families of children awarded an early learning scholarship in FY2018. Of those that responded to the optional question, 12 percent of Pathway I and 26 percent of Pathway II scholarship recipients, 19 percent cumulatively, report speaking a language other than English in their home.

Priority Populations

The chart below indicates the number of scholarships that have been awarded by Pathway and at the statewide level to children in one of four priority populations as indicated by statute. Children between the ages of 0 to 5 receive priority status for early learning scholarship funds if they are children of teen parents, in foster care, in need of (receiving) child protective services, or if the family has experienced homelessness in the previous 24 months. While children of teen parents currently pursuing a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) diploma have been prioritized from birth until Kindergarten age since 2014, additional priorities were included in 2018. Area Administrators were directed to reserve a minimum of 30% of new funding for priority populations in FY2018.

Priority Populations	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Children of Teen Parent	154	42	196
Foster Care	769	115	884
Children Receiving Child Protective Services	110	10	120
Experiencing Homelessness	1,642	427	2,069
Total	2,675	594	3,269

Priority Populations by Age of the Child

Priority Populations	Total	<1	1	2	3	4	5*
Children of Teen Parent	196	81	46	31	26	12	0
Foster Care	884	195	172	164	217	128	8
Children Receiving Child Protective Services	120	28	24	23	21	24	0
Experiencing Homelessness	2,069	415	248	288	530	556	32
Total	3,269	719	490	506	794	720	40

*Some five year olds may receive a scholarship of awarded or renewed prior to them being kindergarten age eligible, September 1, 2017.

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 the 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 point nine percent (71.9 %) of scholarships were verified for income using Option 1, though for Pathway I, families were more likely to verify their eligibility for an early learning scholarship by providing income evidence than for Pathway II. If the number was too small, it is entered as CTR for Count Too Small to Record or Report.

Income Qualifier	Pathway I	% of Children	Pathway II	% of Children	Statewide	% of Children
(CACFP) Child and Adult Care Food Programs	157	2%	111	1.3%	268	1.6%
(CCAP) Child Care Assistance Program	1,181	14.8%	412	4.8%	1,593	9.6%
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations	1	CTR	4	CTR	5	CTR
Foster Care	819	10.3%	67	.8%	886	5.4%
(FRLP) Free & Reduced-Price Lunch Program	1,009	12.7%	3,660	42.7%	4,669	28.2%
Head Start	611	7.7%	1,474	17.2%	2,085	12.6%
MFIP) MN Family Investment Program	458	5.8%	175	2%	633	3.8%
(SNAP) Food Support	1,061	13.3%	702	8.2%	1,763	10.7%
Option 2: Income Verified by Evidence	2,661	33.4%	1,974	23%	4,635	28.1%

Where Scholarships Were Used

The following tables represent by program type and Parent Aware Star Rating where children awarded scholarships between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018, used their awarded scholarship. This is a duplicated count

as children may change programs and Pathway types during their scholarship year. Because a child is awarded a Pathway II scholarship directly from the program, Not Yet Selected will be Not Applicable (NA) in the chart.

Program Type	Pathway I	% of Children	Pathway II	% of Children	Statewide	% of Children
Not Yet Selected	867	8.7%	NA	NA	867	4.5%
Family Child Care	1,012	10.2%	24	.3%	1,036	5.4%
Child Care Center	5,778	58%	1,387	15.2%	7,165	37.6%
Tribally Licensed	159	1.6%	0	0%	159	.8%
Head Start	685	6.8%	1,463	16.1%	2,148	11.3%
School Based	1,469	14.7%	6,236	68.4%	7,705	40.4%

Where Pathway I Scholarships Were Used – Parent Aware Star Rating

For FY2018, families were eligible to use their scholarship at any Parent Aware rated program or in a program in process of being rated in a current cohort. AS of July 1, 2020, only programs with a Parent Aware Three or Four star rating will be eligible to accept scholarships.

Program Type	Count	Percent
Not Yet Selected	867	8.6%
Participating in Current Cohort	90	.9%
One Star	77	.8%
Two Star	236	2.4%

Program Type	Count	Percent
Three Star	525	5.3%
Four Star	8,175	82%

Where Pathway I Scholarships Were Used – Program Type

Families may choose any eligible Parent Aware participating program to use their scholarship. Head Start and school based programs are either rated at Four stars or not rated, indicated in the chart below as Not Applicable (NA) for any other rating status.

Program Type	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Participating in Current Cohort	23	67	NA	NA	0
One Star	27	50	NA	NA	0
Two Stars	87	132	NA	NA	17
Three Stars	252	216	NA	NA	57
Four Stars	623	5,313	685	1,469	85
Total	1,012	5,778	685	1,469	159

This chart reflects the use of Pathway I by program type. It is a duplicated count as a child may change programs within their scholarship year. Only Four Star Ratings are available for Head Start/Early Head Start and school based programs. Because of this, not applicable (NA) is reflected for all stars less than four in both program types.

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 is unduplicated.

Program Type	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Family Child Care	294	10	296
Child Care Center	372	62	373
Tribally Licensed	19	0	19
Head Start	18	30	30
School Based	186	301	315

Rated Sites (of a Program) with Scholarships

Program Type	Pathway I	Pathway II	Statewide
Family Child Care	294	10	296
Child Care Center	500	160	505
Tribally Licensed	19	0	19
Head Start	73	154	199
School Based	299	524	598

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.

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. Tribally awarded scholarships also reflected in county and region. Pathway II scholarships are administered directly by school based and Head Start programs. Milestones, one of the Pathway I Area Administrators, administers Pathway II for all child care Pathway II awards.

Region 1	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Kittson	0	11	11
Marshall	0	28	28
Norman	14	20	34
Pennington	11	45	56
Polk	75	85	160
Red Lake	9	19	28
Roseau	8	52	60
Total	117	260	377

Region 2	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Beltrami	52	90	142
Clearwater	14	56	70
Hubbard	144	18	162
Lake of the Woods	6	13	19
Mahnomen	78	8	86
Total	294	185	479

Region 3	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Aitkin	50	49	99
Carlton	125	70	195
Cook	10	9	19
Itasca	89	100	189
Koochiching	8	15	23
Lake	52	9	61
St. Louis County	189	170	359
Total	523	422	945

Region 4	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Becker	154	82	236
Clay	86	148	234
Douglas	24	29	53
Grant	3	12	15
Otter Tail	33	167	200
Pope	3	5	8
Stevens	6	17	23
Traverse	0	10	10
Wilkin	2	37	39
Total	311	507	818

Region 5	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Cass	161	73	234
Crow Wing	128	79	207
Morrison	67	68	135
Todd	27	77	104
Wadena	21	38	59

Region 5	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Total	404	335	739

Region 6E	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Kandiyohi	113	138	251
McLeod	36	116	152
Meeker	46	52	98
Renville	23	72	95
Total	218	378	596

Region 6W	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Big Stone	3	10	13
Chippewa	17	35	52
Lac qui Parle	7	16	23
Swift	11	43	54
Yellow Medicine	11	40	51
Total	49	144	193

Region 7E	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Chisago	53	42	95
Isanti	37	75	112
Kanabec	21	35	56
Mille Lacs	89	86	175
Pine	43	62	105
Total	243	300	543

Region 7W	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Benton	78	57	135
Sherburne	183	236	419
Stearns	258	256	514
Wright	88	152	240
Total	607	701	1,308

Region 8	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Cottonwood	49	41	90
Jackson	29	27	56
Lincoln	3	29	32
Lyon	107	124	231
Murray	6	10	16
Nobles	78	89	167
Pipestone	16	56	72
Redwood	19	43	62
Rock	34	22	56
Total	341	441	782

Region 9	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Blue Earth	55	77	132
Brown	32	61	93
Faribault	0	36	36
Le Sueur	14	31	45
Martin	36	39	75

Region 9	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Nicollet	50	34	84
Sibley	4	77	81
Waseca	10	39	49
Watonwan	2	55	57
Total	203	449	652

Region 10	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Dodge	10	30	40
Fillmore	1	79	80
Freeborn	21	80	101
Goodhue	15	67	82
Houston	10	14	24
Mower	33	117	150
Olmstead	366	133	499
Rice	105	79	184
Steele	17	60	77
Wabasha	19	54	73

Region 10	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Winona	57	79	136
Total	654	792	1,446

Region 11	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total
Anoka	419	417	836
Carver	111	105	216
Dakota	558	558	1,116
Hennepin	2,394	1,677	4,071
Ramsey	1,387	1,187	2,574
Scott	183	236	419
Washington	233	179	412
Total	5,285	4,359	9,644

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

Tribal Administrators	Pathway I
Leech Lake	139
White Earth	116

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	3	5	0
Marshall	0	0	0	0	0
Norman	0	14	0	0	0
Pennington	8	0	0	3	0
Polk	29	15	31	0	0
Red Lake	9	0	0	0	0
Roseau	8	0	0	0	0
Total	54	29	34	8	0

Region 1- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Kittson	0	0	7	4	0
Marshall	0	0	16	12	0
Norman	0	0	6	14	0

Region 1- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Pennington	0	0	29	25	0
Polk	0	0	0	5	0
Red Lake	0	0	0	18	0
Roseau	0	0	21	31	0
Total	0	0	79	109	0

Region 2- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Beltrami	20	2	6	1	23
Clearwater	4	0	0	2	8
Hubbard	78	0	32	0	0
Lake of the Woods	6	0	0	0	0
Mahnomen	6	0	7	0	65
Total	114	2	45	3	96

Region 2- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School based	Tribally licensed
Beltrami	0	0	19	71	0
Clearwater	0	0	23	33	0
Hubbard	0	0	7	11	0
Lake of the Woods	0	0	10	3	0
Mahnomen	0	0	8	0	0
Total	0	0	67	118	0

Region 3- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Aitkin	5	0	2	43	0
Carlton	11	54	5	55	0
Cook	10	0	0	0	0
Itasca	28	19	26	16	0
Koochiching	0	0	3	5	0
Lake	1	27	0	24	0
St. Louis County	26	106	34	40	0
Total	81	206	70	183	0

Region 3- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Aitkin	0	0	10	39	0
Carlton	0	0	13	57	0
Cook	0	0	0	9	0
Itasca	0	0	35	62	0
Koochiching	0	0	9	6	0
Lake	0	0	0	9	0
St. Louis	0	0	80	111	0
Total	0	0	147	293	0

Region 4- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Becker	42	8	31	16	57
Clay	29	54	0	3	0
Douglas	3	12	1	8	0
Grant	1	0	0	2	0

Region 4- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Otter Tail	13	11	3	6	0
Pope	0	3	0	0	0
Stevens	1	0	0	5	0
Traverse	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkin	0	0	0	2	0
Total	89	88	35	42	57

Region 4- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Becker	0	0	26	56	0
Clay	0	0	29	119	0
Douglas	0	0	0	29	0
Grant	0	0	5	7	0
Otter Tail	0	0	0	167	0
Pope	0	0	0	5	0
Stevens	0	0	0	17	0
Traverse	0	0	0	10	0

Region 4- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Wilkin	0	0	3	34	0
Total	0	0	8	240	0

Region 5- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Cass	22	10	99	20	6
Crow Wing	10	95	0	23	0
Morrison	7	7	0	53	0
Todd	11	9	0	7	0
Wadena	8	2	0	11	0
Total	58	123	99	114	6

Region 5- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Cass	0	4	19	50	0
Crow Wing	0	0	10	69	0
Morrison	0	0	12	56	0
Todd	0	0	8	69	0

Region 5- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Wadena	0	0	0	38	0
Total	0	4	49	282	0

Region 6E- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Kandiyohi	30	63	0	20	0
McLeod	11	21	0	4	0
Meeker	0	38	0	8	0
Renville	0	4	0	19	0
Total	41	126	0	51	0

Region 6E- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Kandiyohi	0	0	54	84	0
McLeod	0	0	38	78	0
Meeker	0	4	23	25	0
Renville	0	0	15	57	0
Total	0	4	130	244	0

Region 6W- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Big Stone	3	0	0	0	0
Chippewa	0	0	0	17	0
Lac qui Parle	0	4	0	3	0
Swift	0	0	0	11	0
Yellow Medicine	2	7	0	2	0
Total	5	11	0	33	0

Region 6W- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Big Stone	0	0	0	10	0
Chippewa	0	0	18	17	0
Lac qui Parle	0	0	0	16	0
Swift	0	0	16	27	0
Yellow Medicine	0	4	0	36	0
Total	0	4	34	106	0

Region 7E- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Chisago	4	10	0	39	0
Isanti	5	29	0	3	0
Kanabec	15	0	0	6	0
Mille Lacs	7	35	9	38	0
Pine	11	25	6	1	0
Total	42	99	15	87	0

Region 7E- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Chisago	0	5	0	37	0
Isanti	1	6	0	68	0
Kanabec	0	0	5	30	0
Mille Lacs	0	0	21	65	0
Pine	0	11	12	39	0
Total	1	22	38	239	0

Region 7W- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Benton	29	26	21	2	0
Sherburne	4	7	0	10	0
Stearns	17	117	4	24	0
Wright	11	18	0	22	0
Total	61	168	25	58	0

Region 7W- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Benton	0	0	8	49	0
Sherburne	0	3	0	49	0
Stearns	0	51	19	186	0
Wright	0	23	34	95	0
Total	0	77	61	379	0

Region 8- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Cottonwood	28	8	0	13	0

Region 8- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Jackson	8	2	0	19	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	3	0
Lyon	19	35	0	53	0
Murray	0	0	0	6	0
Nobles	4	70	0	0	0
Pipestone	6	7	0	3	0
Redwood	0	0	0	19	0
Rock	0	0	0	34	0
Total	65	122	0	150	0

Region 8- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Cottonwood	0	0	16	25	0
Jackson	0	0	6	21	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	29	0
Lyon	0	0	49	75	0
Murray	0	0	0	10	0

Region 8- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Nobles	0	0	39	50	0
Pipestone	0	0	4	52	0
Redwood	0	0	14	29	0
Rock	0	0	0	22	0
Total	0	0	128	313	0

Region 9- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Blue Earth	6	27	0	22	0
Brown	6	6	4	16	0
Faribault	0	0	0	0	0
Le Sueur	2	3	0	9	0
Martin	1	0	0	35	0
Nicollet	8	7	0	35	0
Sibley	3	0	0	1	0
Waseca	0	0	0	10	0
Watsonwan	2	0	0	0	0

Region 9- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Total	28	43	4	128	0

Region 9- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Blue Earth	0	5	9	63	0
Brown	0	0	9	52	0
Faribault	0	0	3	33	0
Le Sueur	0	0	6	25	0
Martin	0	0	3	36	0
Nicollet	0	0	8	26	0
Sibley	0	0	0	77	0
Waseca	0	0	2	37	0
Watsonwan	0	0	3	52	0
Total	0	5	43	401	0

Region 10- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Dodge	1	0	0	9	0
Fillmore	0	1	0	0	0
Freeborn	0	18	0	0	0
Goodhue	0	6	0	9	0
Houston	2	5	0	3	0
Mower	0	22	0	11	0
Olmstead	8	325	5	16	0
Rice	11	48	0	46	0
Steele	1	12	0	4	0
Wabasha	2	0	0	8	0
Winona	2	25	0	30	0
Total	27	462	5	136	0

Region 10- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Dodge	0	0	5	25	0
Fillmore	0	0	12	67	0

Region 10- Pathway II	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Freeborn	0	14	15	51	0
Goodhue	0	0	17	50	0
Houston	0	0	0	14	0
Mower	0	0	13	14	0
Olmstead	2	32	26	73	0
Rice	0	9	1	69	0
Steele	0	0	5	55	0
Wabasha	0	0	25	29	0
Winona	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	54	119	447	0

Region 11- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Anoka	39	37	6	43	0
Carver	1	99	1	10	0
Dakota	6	504	0	48	0

Region 11- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Hennepin	126	1,882	126	196	0
Ramsey	167	1,036	125	59	0
Scott	10	113	3	57	0
Washington	6	137	0	80	0
Total	355	3,808	261	493	0

Region 11- Pathway I	Family Child Care	Child Care Center	Head Start	School Based	Tribally Licensed
Anoka	0	127	60	230	0
Carver	0	0	29	76	0
Dakota	0	153	0	405	0
Hennepin	3	421	206	1,047	0
Ramsey	11	328	153	695	0
Scott	0	56	23	57	0
Washington	1	88	40	50	0
Total	15	1,173	511	2,560	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	36	0	104	15	5
White Earth	11	2	4	11	128

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 referenced in statute to begin July 1, 2016, was reverted back to allowing any Parent Aware participating program. The requirement to be rated Three or Four Stars will be implemented again on July 1, 2020.

Region 1	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Kittson	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0	0	0
Norman	0	0	0	14	0
Pennington	0	0	1	7	3
Polk	0	0	4	0	71
Red Lake	0	2	0	0	7
Roseau	3	0	4	1	0

Region 1	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Total	3	2	9	22	81

Region 2	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Beltrami	0	0	17	21	14
Clearwater	0	0	0	4	10
Hubbard	0	2	14	35	93
Lake of the Woods	0	1	0	5	0
Mahnomen	0	0	6	32	40
Total	0	3	37	97	157

Region 3	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Aitkin	0	0	0	4	46
Carlton	0	2	0	1	122

Region 3	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Cook	0	0	0	0	10
Itasca	4	0	0	2	83
Koochiching	0	0	0	0	8
Lake	0	0	0	0	52
St. Louis County	7	1	10	29	51
Total	11	3	10	36	372

Region 4	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Becker	0	3	0	4	116
Clay	0	1	9	10	66
Douglas	0	4	2	0	10
Grant	0	0	2	0	2
Otter Tail	0	0	0	0	33
Pope	0	0	3	0	0
Stevens	0	0	2	0	5
Traverse	0	0	0	0	0

Region 4	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Wilkin	0	0	0	0	2
Total	0	8	18	14	234

Region 5	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Cass	0	0	3	12	146
Crow Wing	0	0	19	11	98
Morrison	0	0	0	6	61
Todd	0	0	2	6	19
Wadena	4	0	3	0	14
Total	4	0	27	45	338

Region 6E	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Kandiyohi	0	8	8	13	84
McLeod	0	0	12	9	15
Meeker	0	0	0	10	36
Renville	0	2	2	0	19
Total	0	10	22	32	154

Region 6W	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Big Stone	3	0	0	0	0
Chippewa	0	0	0	0	17
Lac qui Parle	0	4	0	0	3
Swift	0	0	0	0	11
Yellow Medicine	0	0	0	2	9
Total	3	4	0	2	40

Region 7E	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Chisago	4	0	2	0	47
Isanti	0	0	5	5	27
Kanabec	0	0	0	5	16
Mille Lacs	0	0	0	27	62
Pine	10	0	0	4	29
Total	14	0	7	41	181

Region 7W	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Benton	2	9	2	13	52
Sherburne	0	3	0	4	40
Stearns	1	0	4	43	210
Wright	0	0	1	8	70
Total	3	12	7	68	372

Region 8	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Cottonwood	0	0	0	26	23
Jackson	0	0	0	2	27
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	3
Lyon	8	10	15	4	70
Murray	0	0	0	0	6
Nobles	0	0	0	0	78
Pipestone	0	0	0	13	3
Redwood	0	0	0	0	19
Rock	0	0	0	0	34
Total	8	10	15	45	263

Region 9	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Blue Earth	2	3	1	2	47
Brown	0	0	2	1	29
Faribault	0	0	0	0	0
Le Sueur	0	0	3	0	11

Region 9	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Martin	0	0	0	1	43
Nicollet	0	6	0	1	43
Sibley	0	0	0	0	4
Waseca	0	0	0	0	10
Watonwan	0	0	0	0	2
Total	2	9	3	5	189

Region 10	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Dodge	0	0	0	1	9
Fillmore	0	0	0	0	0
Freeborn	0	0	0	0	21
Goodhue	0	0	0	0	15
Houston	0	0	0	2	8
Mower	0	0	0	0	33
Olmstead	0	0	9	5	352
Rice	0	0	0	2	103

Region 10	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Steele	2	0	0	4	11
Wabasha	0	0	0	2	8
Winona	0	2	0	0	55
Total	2	2	9	16	615

Region 11	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Anoka	0	0	0	4	413
Carver	0	0	2	1	108
Dakota	4	1	9	0	544
Hennepin	2	5	39	42	2,306
Ramsey	36	2	16	22	1,311
Scott	2	2	2	0	177
Washington	0	0	0	4	219
Total	44	10	68	73	5,078

Tribally awarded scholarships are a subset of all scholarships awarded. The data below is duplicative of what is already reflected in county and region.

Tribal Administrators	Participating in Current Cohort	One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars
Leech Lake	0	1	0	16	143
White Earth	0	0	5	44	107

Early Learning Scholarships Pathway I Wait List: June 30, 2018

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, 2018.

Statewide	Total Wait List
Total Statewide Wait List	1,692

Region 1	Total Wait List
Kittson	0
Marshall	0
Norman	0
Pennington	0
Polk	3
Red Lake	0

Region 1	Total Wait List
Roseau	1
Total Region Wait List	4

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

Region 3	Total Wait List
Aitkin	0
Carlton	8
Cook	1
Itasca	5

Region 3	Total Wait List
Koochiching	0
Lake	6
St. Louis	11
Total Region Wait List	31

Region 4	Total Wait List
Becker	72
Clay	29
Douglas	19
Grant	4
Otter Tail	18
Pope	0
Stevens	10
Traverse	3
Wilkin	2
Total Region Wait List	157

Region 5	Total Wait List
Cass	0
Crow Wing	0
Morrison	1
Todd	0
Wadena	0
Total Region Wait List	1

Region 6E	Total Wait List
Kandiyohi	0
McLeod	0
Meeker	0
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	7
Isanti	0
Kanabec	1
Mille Lacs	3
Pine	1
Total Region Wait List	12

Region 7W	Total Wait List
Benton	4

Region 7W	Total Wait List
Sherburne	2
Stearns	22
Wright	7
Total Region Wait List	35

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

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

Region 10	Total Wait List
Dodge	0
Fillmore	0
Freeborn	1

Region 10	Total Wait List
Goodhue	0
Houston	1
Mower	1
Olmstead	23
Rice	8
Steele	0
Wabasha	0
Winona	3
Total Region Wait List	37

Region 11	Total Wait List
Anoka	251
Carver	13
Dakota	127
Hennepin	701
Ramsey	67

Region 11	Total Wait List
Scott	29
Washington	171
Total Region Wait List	1,359

Tribal Areas	Total Wait List
Leech Lake	9
White Earth	9