



PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Colvill Family Center partners with the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to offer a tuition-free Voluntary PreKindergarten scholarship to eligible families. VPK scholarships may also provide transportation to eligible families. To apply complete the information below and return to Colvill Family Center, 269 E 5th Street, Red Wing, MN 55066.

Children must be 4 years old as of September 1, 2025, but not kindergarten-eligible (not five as of Sept 1, 2025). Once accepted, you will need to complete all registration materials, an early childhood screening, and provide a copy of the student's birth certificate to finalize the student's VPK/preschool enrollment.

For the 2025-26 school year, children must be prioritized based on family need. Does your family meet any of the criteria below? Check all that apply.

- Qualifies for free or reduced-price meals.
- Qualifies for Pathways II Scholarship.
- Is an English language learner.
- Is an American Indian.
- Has experienced homelessness in the last 24 months.
- Is identified through health and developmental screening as a potential risk factor that may influence learning.
- Is in foster care, kinship care, or needs child protection services.
- Has a parent who is a migrant or seasonal agricultural laborer.
- Has a parent who is incarcerated.
- Transportation is a barrier to attending preschool consistently (transportation may be available to VPK students).
- Other financial hardship not listed above.
- Other barrier not listed above, please explain _____

VPK scholarships will be reviewed by August 15, and parents will be notified shortly thereafter if their child qualifies. Tuition and registration payments will be reimbursed to qualifying families.

I attest that the information provided above is true and accurately represents barriers to accessing preschool.

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian name printed: _____

Child name printed: _____