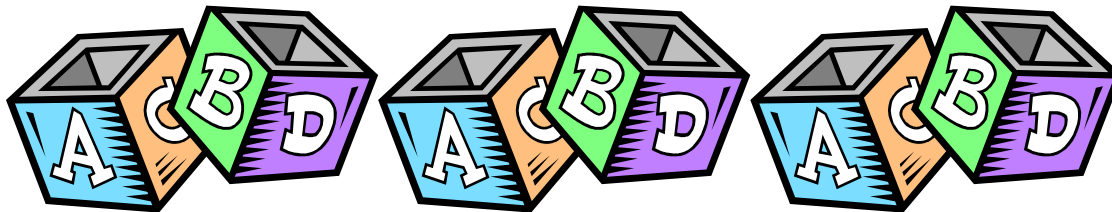# BROWN COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
RULH PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Now Accepting Enrollment Applications
for the 2016-2017 School Year

Student Eligibility:

The Ohio Department of Education has redefined the target population for the Early Childhood Education Grant Program. Beginning with the 2016-17 school year, the pre-kindergarten program will primarily serve children who are **4 years of age by September 30th**. Students must be completely toilet trained and able to function independently in the restroom. A child who wears pull-ups is not considered to be toilet trained. Applications for children that are 3 years of age by September 30th will be considered for enrollment after the grant funded slots have been filled. Children ages 3-5 who have special needs are eligible to receive services outlined in an Individualized Education Plan. **Families/guardians are required to reapply and submit updated income information if their child returns to the program for another year.** The application deadline is May 15, 2016.

Tuition Consideration:

Parents whose children are 5 years of age by September 30th may opt to enroll them in the Pre-Kindergarten Program, but please note that the maximum tuition rate will be charged regardless of the family size or income level.

Site Location & Attendance Schedule:

The pre-kindergarten program is located in the Ripley Elementary School at 502 S. Second Street. The Ripley Union Lewis Huntington Local School District will continue to offer a four full-day schedule for pre-kindergarten with students attending Monday – Thursday. Requests for part-time enrollment will be considered if openings are available after all the full-time applicants have been enrolled. Parents/guardians are asked to consider the attendance options and indicate their preference on the application.

Program Description:

Involvement in the pre-kindergarten program provides enriching experiences to enhance each child's creative, language, social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development. The Get Set for School Curriculum is used to introduce students to the pre-kindergarten early learning and development standards as adopted by the Ohio Department of Education. Classroom activities are planned so that children can work independently, in small groups, and in large groups. Parents are welcome to volunteer in the classroom or to help with special projects.

For More Information:

Contact Joan Garrett, Pre-Kindergarten Supervisor, at 937-378-6118 or send email to: joan.garrett@brown.k12.oh.us

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN TUITION SCALE 2016-17

Household Size: Parents, Children and other Household Members	Income Eligibility Scale for Free Tuition	Income Eligibility Scale for Reduced Tuition (Below the 200% Poverty Guideline)
A	B	C
1	$11,880	$23,760
2	$16,020	$32,040
3	$20,160	$40,320
4	$24,300	$48,600
5	$28,440	$56,880
6	$32,580	$65,160
7	$36,730	$73,460
8	$40,890	$81,780
for each additional Family member add	$4,160	$8,320

Children from households with income at or below eligible levels may receive free or reduced priced meals. Application forms will be distributed to families in August. If a family does not qualify under the income guidelines for free or reduced tuition, the following sliding fee scale will be used to determine pre-k tuition for each child.

ANNUAL INCOME	Alternate and Half Day Total Tuition/8 Payments	Four Day Pre-K Total Tuition/8 Payments
Reduced Tuition Level Students	$560/$70	$1,120/$140
$20,000 to $29,999	$760/$95	$1,520/$190
$30,000 to $39,999	$960/$120	$1,920/$240
$40,000 to $49,999	$1,160/$145	$2,320/$290
$50,000 to $59,999	$1,360/$170	$2,720/$340
$60,000 and up	$1,560/$195	$3,120/$390

Tuition payments are due the first of each month. Attendance will be suspended if tuition is not paid on time. Tuition adjustments can be made during the school year with documentation of change in family income or prorated based on the date of enrollment.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT
BROWN COUNTY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM
RULH LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL YEAR: 2016-2017

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Name as on Birth Certificate   First _____ Middle _____ Last_____

Name Child is Called/Nickname: _____   Returning Student: _____ No   _____ Yes

Check One: _____ Male   _____ Female   Child's Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth (month/day/year) _____/_____/_____   City & State of Birth _____

Student's Race (check all that apply): ___ White   ___ Black   ___ Asian   ___ Native American
                                       ___ Hispanic/Latino   ___ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Foster Child: ___ No   ___ Yes (If yes, attach verification.)   Mother's Maiden Name _____

CLASS REQUESTED   _____ Full-Time (Monday – Thursday)
                           _____ Part-Time (Monday/Wednesday)
                           _____ Part-Time (Tuesday/Thursday)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name   _____

Complete Address   _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____   Cell Phone Number _____

Parents' Email Addresses _____

Parents' Work Number(s) _____

Emergency Contact: _____   Cell Phone Number _____

Adjusted Gross Income for 2015 $_____   Total Number of Members in Household _____

District of Residence: __ Eastern   __ Fayetteville   __ Georgetown   __ Ripley   __ Western Brown
                        __ Other _____

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

1. The child must be **four years of age by September 30th** of the year of application.
2. The child must be completely toilet trained. This means that the child must be able to attend to bathroom needs independently. A child who wears pull-ups is not considered toilet trained.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

_____ The front page of your 2015 income tax return showing the household's adjusted gross annual income. (To declare a decrease in income, attach a letter from the employer verifying the change in income or provide documentation of unemployment benefits.)

_____ Copy of Birth Certificate; social security number is listed above

_____ Custody Papers or Foster Child Documentation (if applicable)

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Please return all completed information to:
Brown County Educational Service Center
Attn: Pre-Kindergarten Program
9231-B Hamer Rd.
Georgetown, Ohio   45121

Applications cannot be processed if information is missing.
Deadline: May 15, 2016

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PRESENT LEVELS OF CHILD'S PERFORMANCE

Child's Name _____   Completed by _____
                                                Date _____

Please describe the child's present skills in the following areas by checking the box in each section that most closely describes the child's best current performance.

EATING

☐ Needs to be fed

☐ Partially self-feeds

☐ Eats and drinks independently

DRESSING

☐ Needs to be dressed

☐ Removes small articles of clothing

☐ Dresses self except shoes

TOILETING

☐ Wears pull-ups

☐ Has frequent accidents (1 a day or more)

☐ Requires assistance (wiping)

☐ Independent

ATTENTION

☐ Needs constant attention/supervision

☐ Occupies self with toys for 10 or more minutes

☐ Attends to small-group activity for 10 or more minutes

RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE

☐ Does not appear to understand words

☐ Shows understanding of several words

☐ Can follow simple commands and directions

EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE

☐ Uses gestures and/or sounds

☐ Says at least 10 words you can understand

☐ Says two or three words together

☐ Uses sentences

HEARING

☐ Does not respond regularly to sounds

☐ Looks at or reacts correctly to sources of sounds
    (looks at phone when it rings, turns when name is called)

☐ Responds to simple directions given when back is turned

COGNITIVE

☐ Looks for toy or person who is out of sight

☐ Sorts toys or objects by at least one feature

☐ Counts to four and names two or three colors

FINE MOTOR

☐ Needs help to pick up food or small toys

☐ Independently picks up small toys & transfers
    objects from hand to hand

PLAY

☐ Needs stimulation to be provided by someone

☐ Holds and manipulates toys

☐ Uses some toys and object appropriately

☐ Uses imagination to play (pretends)

GROSS MOTOR

☐ Needs to be carried or moved by someone

☐ Crawls to move

☐ Walks independently

VISION

☐ Does not show recognition of people or objects

☐ Recognizes familiar people and toys, locates
    familiar objects in the house

☐ Points to and names things and people in pictures

SOCIAL

☐ Shows little response to other people

☐ Sometimes shares toys and cooperates in play

☐ Takes turns in simple games

CONCERNS: _____

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