

Noah's Ark Preschool and Rainbow Tots

(Located inside Hempfield United Methodist Church)

3050 Marietta Avenue

Lancaster, PA 17601

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Request for Scholarship Assistance

The Olive Branch Scholarship Fund was established for families with preschoolers who are dealing with financial hardship to help ease the burden of giving their child a Christian preschool experience. The amount available in this fund varies since it is based on contributions received from preschool families. The preschool may also be able to offer some assistance depending on enrollment. Since we are a non-profit school, we have a very tight budget to draw from. Families who qualify for financial assistance may still be responsible to pay a percentage of the tuition for their child in a timely manner. All requests and application information for financial assistance are kept confidential. Preference is given to those students who plan on attending the Pre-K 4-yr class (2 or 3-day only) so that they can be best prepared for kindergarten.

To help us process your application, we ask that you fill out this form and return it to us with copies of the items listed below in a sealed envelope in order to insure confidentiality.

Items Required:

- Copy of most recent Federal Income Tax Form 1040 (or 1040A or 1040EZ)
- Copies of 2 most recent pay stubs

Please include on your application any additional income that you receive (i.e. Child or Spousal Support, Public Assistance, Unemployment Compensation, Workers' Compensation, Disability, Social Security, etc.) that may not appear on your tax return. In the event that you change employers, it is necessary that you send us copies of the required items listed above, as they become available, so that we can update your application on file. We hope to be as fair as possible and give what financial help is available to those most in need.

You need only complete one Scholarship Application for all children attending the preschool.

We determine eligibility by using the income levels on the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application used by the Hempfield School District.

NOTE: Scholarship assistance must be applied for each year and is not guaranteed from year to year. Scholarship assistance is based on financial need and the age of the child and is subject to available funding.

Vision Statement: To provide a Christ centered educational environment, which celebrates each child as God's unique creation and equips each learner with a Biblical foundation for life so we might live together peacefully as followers of Jesus.

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Household Information

Name Please list everyone in the child's household.	Age	Relationship	(√) If Attending Noah's Ark Preschool Year _____

Total Household Gross Income (List Normal Gross Income & How Often It Is Received)

Name List household members with income	Earnings From Work before deductions	Welfare, child support, alimony, unemployment compensation,	Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits	All Other Income
(Example) Jane Smith	\$199.99/week	every 2 \$149.99/ weeks	\$99.99/month	-----

Father's Name _____

Employer _____

Mother's Name _____

Employer _____

Does child reside in a household with both parents _____ (if no, please explain) _____

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List any extraordinary family expenses (i.e. medical, alimony, education, etc.)

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Please note any additional information that will help us better understand your request for scholarship help.

I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Printed Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

We will work promptly to process your application and be in touch with you. If you do not hear from us concerning your scholarship eligibility before the first payment is due, we will adjust your payments as needed.

If you encounter difficulty in making tuition payments during the school year, you should submit this application immediately. Requests are accepted at anytime.