

# Little Sprouts Child Development Center

An affiliate of the Pender Community Hospital District



## Scholarship Program

Little Sprouts seeks to assist qualifying families so their children can access quality, early childhood development during their critical first five years. Little Sprouts offers a scholarship program which can partially pay tuition costs for qualified families. This program is funded by various local donors.

### State of Nebraska Childcare Subsidy

The State of Nebraska has a program, the State of Nebraska Childcare Subsidy Program (Title XX), which assists low-income families with childcare expenses. Families seeking assistance should apply to Title XX first. For more information and to apply, visit <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Child-Care-Subsidy-Information-for-Parents.aspx>. If a family qualifies for Title XX, that will be the source of assistance.

### Little Sprouts Scholarship Program

Families who require financial assistance with tuition, but do not qualify for Title (XX), may apply for the Little Sprouts Scholarship Program. The applicant will need to document that they applied and were denied by the State of NE. Little Sprouts Scholarship program eligibility is based on qualifications on the below schedule. Monthly household income must fall below federal poverty level outlined to qualify.

Household Size	50% Scholarship	25% Scholarship	10% Scholarship
	220% Federal Poverty Level	250% Federal Poverty Level	300% Federal Poverty Level
2	\$3,617	\$4,110	\$4,932
3	\$4,558	\$5,180	\$6,216
4	\$5,500	\$6,250	\$7,500
5	\$6,444	\$7,323	\$8,787
6	\$7,385	\$8,393	\$10,071
7	\$8,327	\$9,463	\$11,355
8	\$9,271	\$10,535	\$12,642

### Application Process

Applications can be requested from the Little Sprouts Director. Completed applications need to be turned into the director with a Title XX denial letter and two paystubs from the adults living in the household. Please allow at least one week for the application to be reviewed.

Scholarship funds cannot be layered on top of the additional child discount. Parents/guardians will need to re-apply each year. The scholarship program is subject to end when available funds are exhausted.