

United Way Serving Howard and Tipton Counties

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ON MY WAY PRE-K SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

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KOKOMO, IN – On My Way Pre-K scholarship applications are now available for families in Howard County who may be eligible for their children to receive a free high-quality, pre-kindergarten education through the 2019/2020 school year.

“Howard County has 100 On My Way Pre-K scholarships available for children and families in 2019-2020,” said David Owen, 75in5 Early Learning Coalition Chairman. “These scholarship opportunities allow us to help prepare 100 more children for kindergarten, ultimately getting us closer to our community goal of 75in5.”

Electronic applications, in both English and Spanish, as well as a printable paper application are available on OnMyWayPreK.org or unitedwayhoco.org/on-my-way-pre-k/. Paper applications may be submitted to United Way serving Howard and Tipton Counties Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., located at 210 W Walnut Street, Kokomo, IN 46901.

Greg Aaron, President of the Community Foundation of Howard County, said, “We are excited for more children in our community to be able to access free, high-quality preschool that will help them become ready for kindergarten and beyond.”

Once the family has met eligibility requirements and has been awarded a scholarship for their child, they may choose from any of the certified On My Way Pre-K programs in Howard County. Families can search approved providers at www.ChildCareFinder.IN.gov.

Howard County currently has 11 On My Way Pre-K providers, and the application process for new providers is ongoing. Qualified programs are top-ranked at level 3 or level 4 in Paths to QUALITY or accredited by an approved national or regional accrediting body ([Click here for details on provider eligibility](#)). Families who need help finding an approved pre-k program can also call United Way at 765-457-HELP (4357).

75in5 is a community-wide goal to get 75% of our children ready for kindergarten by 2022. United Way serving Howard and Tipton Counties, the Community Foundation of Howard County and Bona Vista Child Care Solutions are On My Way Pre-K convener organizations. For more information, visit www.onmywayprek.org.

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