



What We Do

We partner with quality early learning centers and provide a **HAND-UP** to hard-working families who are not receiving government pre-K assistance, and who are struggling to pay for preschool tuition for their child(ren). For families who qualify based on financial criteria, we will pay **\$160 per month** per qualifying child directly to the early learning center to help offset a portion of the family's monthly tuition for each child from birth until they qualify for VPK.

About us

This private foundation was established for the purpose of helping ALL people become their best selves by promoting social and emotional learning starting in early childhood and continuing into adulthood. We do this by **ADVOCATING** for quality early learning, **EDUCATING** about social & emotional learning, and **INVESTING** in children and families in our community through our tuition assistance and scholarship programs.

How Applicants Apply

Once you and we agree to partner in this program, families first consult the income eligibility chart we will provide to you; if their income fits within the eligibility parameters, you'll give them the Pre-Eligibility Inquiry Form we will also provide, and you or they will return the completed form to **mary@santorofoundation.org**. We will notify you and the applicant if they qualify, and if they do, we'll send them our full application. We'll notify you and the applicants whether they're approved, and if they are, our help starts immediately, and you'll simply invoice us each month for every participating family. That's it!

Why we do it

We believe everyone deserves quality early learning, including social and emotional learning, during early childhood and into adulthood. We want to monetarily and emotionally support hard-working families with small children by reducing some of their financial pressure, and in doing so, **help them to thrive!**