



# Hand-Up Tuition Assistance Program Info for Parents

## About us

This private foundation was established to help ALL people become their best selves by promoting essential personal life skills training starting in early childhood and continuing into adulthood. We do this by **ADVOCATING** for quality early learning, **EDUCATING** about the need for essential personal life skills training, and **INVESTING** in children and families in our community through our tuition assistance program.

## What We Do

We partner with local quality early learning centers and provide a **HAND-UP** for 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.

## How Applicants Apply

Share this flyer with your early learning center. If they are already an approved, participating center, they can show you our income eligibility chart and give you a preapproval form to complete and email to us. We will then send you the full application to complete if you're pre-approved.

If your center is NOT already participating with us, we'll be happy to talk with the director about our program and show them how easy it is to offer our help to all of their potentially qualifying families, and to you! They may contact us at [mary@santorofoundation.org](mailto:mary@santorofoundation.org) or by calling (863) 660-8765.

## Why we do it

We believe everyone deserves quality early learning, including personal life skills training, 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 so they can provide a quality early childhood education for their children, and in doing so, **help them to thrive!**