



## Mayflower Early Childhood Center Tuition Assistance 2012-2013

Thank you for choosing Mayflower Early Childhood Center (MECC). We welcome the opportunity to provide financial support where possible to help families send their children to our school. In 2011-12, over 15% of all Mayflower families received some type of financial assistance. Scholarships are available to all families that qualify to the extent that funds are available. Because families' financial status can change from year to year, families must reapply for tuition assistance every year.

Every family's financial situation is unique. While the main criterion for tuition assistance is financial need, other criteria considered include families who are receiving assistance who continue to demonstrate need, siblings of current students, family size, unusual expenses, returning families who demonstrate need for the first time, and new families.

MECC expects families to finance their children's education to the extent that they can. Tuition assistance applications are reviewed by the Director and the Treasurer of the MECC Board of Trustees. *All information is confidential.* The amount of tuition assistance you ask for may be greater than we can offer, even for qualifying families. If we do not have assistance available when initial awards are made, you will be placed on a waiting list. If money becomes available later, you will receive notification of your award at that time.

To apply, please submit the following:

- MECC Tuition Assistance Application, and
- Completed Federal Income Tax return from all adults who are responsible for the child's welfare.

The initial deadline of March 1<sup>st</sup> will result in the first round of scholarship awards to be announced by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications that are submitted after March 1<sup>st</sup> will be decided upon as they are received and funds are available, and the families will be notified by mail.

MECC does not discriminate in admissions or access to, or participation in, its programs and activities on the basis of disability, race, color, creed, sexual orientation, ancestry, citizenship, or national or ethnic origin. In addition, MECC does not discriminate on the basis of gender in its programs and activities. Nor does MECC discriminate in employment on the basis of any of these categories. Any questions in this regard should be directed to the Director.

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