# Education

# Early Learning Scholarships Use in Minnesota: Mid State Fiscal Year 2017

Early learning scholarships support access to quality early education and care programs for Minnesota's low-income children by bridging funding gaps and decreasing barriers. Early learning scholarships are administered by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and must be used in programs that are Parent Aware Rated. Parent Aware, administered by the Minnesota Department of Human Service (DHS), is Minnesota's Quality Rating and Improvement System. Based on research, Parent Aware Star Ratings help families identify programs using the practices that best prepare children for kindergarten. Families can access early learning scholarships in two ways. Pathway I scholarships are awarded directly to eligible children through Regional Administrators. Maximum scholarship amounts vary by star rating, with a maximum of \$7,500 for use in a Four Star Parent Aware rated program and a maximum of \$5,000 in a Three Star Parent Aware Rated Program. Pathway II Scholarships are awarded to children through an eligible Four-Star Parent Aware rated program.

The information contained in this report is a view of the use of early learning scholarships in Minnesota, mid-year state fiscal year 2017, July 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. Because scholarship data is collected at a child level, to ensure compliance to Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (MGDPA) Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13, due to filtering data, there is limitation to the level of detail at county or regional levels. Additionally, as the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) moves from data being collected regionally by 13 contracted grantees towards the single data source: the Early Learning Scholarships Administrative (ELSA) system, not all reports that will be available are fully functional. The data source for all scholarship tables in this report is ELSA and includes data that was entered as of January 9, 2017. The wait list data for Pathway I scholarships comes from the 13 Regional Administrators.

# **Scholarships Statewide**

### Summary

This total is the unduplicated count of children who have received a new or renewed scholarship between July 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016. As a child may move Pathways, the Pathway I and Pathway II numbers may include children who have been awarded a single scholarship, but were awarded through one Pathway, award was cancelled, but child was picked up through the other Pathway. This policy change was implemented in fiscal year 2016 to provide more flexibility for scholarship use when children need to change programs or relocate in the state.

Year to Date FY2017 - 12-31-16	Total	Pathway I	Pathway II
Statewide	10,584	3532	7164

This report is the unduplicated count of children at the statewide level, who have received a new or renewed scholarship between July 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016. Demographic data, other than age of child, is an optional field on the early learning scholarship application.

## Demographics

#### Age of Children with Scholarships

Х	Total	Age <1	Age =1	Age=2	Age=3	Age=4	Age=5**
Pathway I	3532	177	242	222	1249	1315	323
Pathway II	7164	56	61	107	1925	4322	693
Statewide*	10584	213	303	316	3085	5611	1017

\* Due to scholarship Pathway changes, statewide is an unduplicated count while Pathway I and II may contain duplicates.

\*\* Awards or renewals before 9-1-2016.

#### **Race and Ethnicity**

Ethnicity	Pathway I	% of Children	Pathway II	% of Children	Statewide*	% of Children
Hispanic	351	10.1%	1192	16.6%	1556	14.8%
Not Answered as	3181	89.9%	5972	83.4%	9028	85.2%
Hispanic						
Total	3532	100%	7164	100%	10584	100%

Ethnicity	Pathway I	% of Children	Pathway II	% of Children	Statewide*	% of Children
American Indian or Alaskan Native	159	4.5%	188	2.6%	345	3.2%
Asian	188	5.3%	317	4.4%	500	4.8%
Black or African	993	28.1%	1273	17.8%	2222	21%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	.1%	14	.2%	17	.2%

Ethnicity	Pathway I	% of Children	Pathway II	% of Children	Statewide*	% of Children
White	1559	44.1%	3636	50.8%	5127	48.7%
Two or More	365	10.3%	469	6.5%	808	7.6%
Not answered	265	7.5%	1267	17.7%	1565	14.8%
Total	3532	100%	7164	100%	10584	100%

# Home Language

Language	Pathway I	Pathway II
English	3089	4901
Spanish	139	762
Arabic	16	29
Hmong	71	102
Khmer, Cambodian	0	4
Lao, Laotian	2	4
Oromo, Afan Oromo, Oromiffa	21	39
Russian	10	9
Somali	98	430
Vietnamese	11	18
Amharic	16	24
Anuak	1	2
Bengali	0	2
Burmese	0	5
Cantonese	1	2
Chinese, Mandarin	2	5
Chuukese	0	3
Dinka	0	2
Ewe	1	0
French	7	6

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Language	Pathway I	Pathway II
German	0	1
Hausa	0	1
Hindi	0	1
Karen	9	42
Karenni, Kayah	0	6
Korean	0	1
Kurdish	0	3
Luo	0	1
Mandingo	3	4
Nepali	0	4
Nuer	4	4
Ojibwa, Chippewa, Anishinaabemowin	0	0
Portuguese	2	0
Swahili, Kiswahili	2	6
Tibetan	4	4
Tigre	1	1
Tigrinya	2	3
Turkish	3	3
Urdu	0	2
Yoruba	1	5
N/A	72	691
Total	3532	7164

# How Families Qualified:

Families have two options to demonstrate their income eligibility. Option 1 includes submitting documentation that their child is participating in one of the following eight public assistance or publicly funded programs. Families may be benefitting from multiple programs within these options but chart only indicates what program was used for purpose of determining scholarship eligibility. Families that do not document their eligibility through Option 1 may use Option 2 and submit evidence of their household income. To be eligible under this option, families

must have income equal to or less than 185 percent of the federal poverty guidelines in the current calendar year. Seventy-one percent (71 percent) of scholarships were verified for income using Option 1.

Documentation of Income Eligibility Provided	PWI	PWII	Statewide-Unduplicated
(CACFP) Child & Adult			
Care Food Program	2	0	2
(CCAP) Child Care Assistance Program	499	159	629
Food Distribution		100	023
Program on Indian			
Reservations	4	3	7
Foster Care	176	63	235
(FRLP) Free & Reduced-			
Price Lunch Program	582	3177	3790
Head Start	436	1095	1531
(MFIP) MN Family			
Investment Program	181	106	278
(SNAP) Food Support	522	584	1137
Option 2: Income			
Verified by Evidence	1130	1977	2975
Total Eligibility Reason	3532	7164	10584

Special Populations	PWI	PWII	Statewide-Unduplicated
Teen Parent	53	45	98
Homeless	332	165	495
Foster Care	158	73	223

# Where Scholarships Are Used

### **Program Detail**

The following tables represent by program type and Parent Aware Star Rating where children awarded scholarships between July 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 were enrolled. This is a duplicated count as children may change programs and Pathway types during their scholarship year.

	Not Yet	Family Child	Child care			Tribally
Program Type	Selected	Care	center	Head Start	School-based	licensed
Pathway I	647	253	1559	245	685	24
	19.0%	7.4%	45.7%	7.2%	20.1%	1.0%
Pathway II	NA	11	859	972	5460	5
	NA	.2%	11.8%	13.0%	74.7%	.2%
Statewide	647	264	2418	1217	6145	29
	6.0%	2.5%	22.7%	11.3%	57.3%	.4%

Star Rating Of Program- Pathway I	Not Yet Selected	Four-Star Rating	Three-Star Rating
	647	2547	219

Note: Individual county, star rating or program type will have minor duplication due to children relocating or changing programs.

For the purpose of scholarships, MDE counts at a program level, and has grouped programs with the same authority within a school district attendance area. Site level counts are the physical location within programs where the child with a scholarship attends. Both program and site data may be duplicates as children may change programs and locations within a scholarship year.

Programs with Scholarships	Family Child Care	Child care center	Head Start	School-based	Tribally Licensed
Pathway I	111	269	11	106	7
Pathway II	6	97	23	266	1

Programs with Scholarships	Family Child Care	Child care center	Head Start	School-based	Tribally Licensed
Number of					
Programs with					
Scholarships	113	283	27	293	8

Rated Sites with Scholarships	Family Child Care	Child care center	Head Start	School-based	Tribally Licensed
Pathway I	111	325	42	185	7
Pathway II	6	148	116	460	1

Statewide	Family Child Care	Child care center	Head Start	School-based	Tribally Licensed
Number of Sites					
with					
Scholarships	113	351	143	514	8

### Scholarship Data By Region and County

Note that the count of scholarship when run at a county, program, or Star Rating level will not add up to the state counts as a whole. While on a state level, the child will be counted only one time, if the child changes programs, scholarship pathway, or relocates, a narrowly defined report will include that child in both programs; therefore duplication will occur. Pathway I Scholarships are transportable and stay with the child when the child relocates. While Pathway II Scholarship funds remain at the program if a child leaves, the child may have the remaining months of their scholarship picked up in another Pathway II program or as a Pathway I scholarship if funds are available at the new program or in the region, and the child has not exhausted their scholarship maximum or reached the twelve month expiration mark. A note about data, when the N is greater than 0 but less than 10 is not reportable at a county or Pathway level. MDE follows a secondary

suppression rule and a minimum of two cells per row or column will be unreported and indicated as N to ensure compliance with data practice standards.

# Number of Scholarships by County and Pathway

# Data Based on Child's County of Residence

Region 1	Pathway I	F	Pathway II	Total*
Kittson		0	N	Ν
Marshall		Ν	N	18
Norman		N	N	13
Pennington		N	N	39
Polk		48	58	106
Red Lake		0	N	Ν
Roseau		0	28	28
Total		56	165	221

County Region 2	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
Beltrami	19	78	97
Clearwater	N	Ν	Ν
Hubbard	49	23	72
Lake of the Woods	N	Ν	N
Mahnomen	N	N	68
Total	134	152	286

Region 3	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
Aitkin	11	62	73
Carlton	34	39	73
Cook	١	I N	12
Itasca	38	3 79	117
Koochiching		20	20
Lake	١	I N	21

Region 3	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
St. Louis	70	190	260
Total	176	400	576

			Total*
Region 4	Pathway I	Pathway II	
Becker	21	88	109
Clay	27	97	134
Douglas	13	17	30
Grant	Ν	N	13
Otter Tail	21	166	185
Pope	0	0	0
Stevens	0	18	18
Traverse	0	N	Ν
Wilkin	Ν	46	Ν
Total	87	460	547

Region 5	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
Cass	4	8 8	0 128
Crow Wing	2	5 7	8 103
Morrison	3	9 4	5 84
Todd		N	N 92
Wadena		N	N 52
Total	13	7 32	2 461

Region 6E	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
Kandiyohi	39	166	205
McLeod	N	N	78
Meeker	19	55	74
Renville	N	N	76
Total	69	364	433

Region 6W	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
Chippewa	N	N	38
Lac qui Parle	0	20	20
Swift	N	N	31
Yellow Medicine	N	N	47
Total	N	N	136

Region7E	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
Chisago	13	28	41
Isanti	25	51	76
Kanabec	11	52	63
Mille Lacs	19	68	87
Pine	29	35	64
Total	97	234	331

Region 7W	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
Benton	N	N	96
Sherburne	N	N	78
Stearns	54	262	316
Wright	25	162	187
Total	95	582	677

Region 8	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
Cottonwood	16	24	40
Jackson	N	N	33
Lincoln	N	N	35
Lyon	108	63	171
Murray	N	N	22
Nobles	42	89	131
Pipestone	N	N	51
Redwood	26	35	61
Rock	10	40	50

Region 8	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
Total	235	359	594

Region 9	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
Blue Earth	24	107	131
Brown	21	63	84
Faribault	0	56	56
Le Sueur	10	27	37
Martin	20	58	78
Nicollet	19	21	39
Sibley	N	Ν	69
Waseca	N	Ν	54
Watonwan	N	Ν	74
Total	106	516	622

County Region 10	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
Dodge	N	N	30
Fillmore	0	102	102
Freeborn	22	27	49
Goodhue	N	N	49
Houston	N	N	Ν
Mower	10	78	88
Olmsted	132	79	211
Rice	64	71	135
Steele	N	N	Ν
Wabasha	0	37	37
Winona	32	53	85
Total	276	542	818

Region 11	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
Anoka	127	273	400
Carver	44	98	142
Dakota	184	456	640
Hennepin	808	1040	1848

Region 11	Pathway I	Pathway II	Total*
Ramsey	445	830	1275
Scott	76	199	275
Washington	86	185	271
Total	1770	3081	4851

Tribal Administrator-Duplicates in Pathway I County	Pathway I
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	32
White Earth Nation	54

N=<10 and is not reportable at a county or Pathway level. A minimum of two cells per row or column will be unreported to ensure compliance with data practice standards.

#### Number of Scholarships by County, Pathway and Program Type

Data Based on County Location of Program at a Site Level. Note, not all scholarships are in use yet at a program. Totals by county reported here will not equal totals by county in the child level data in previous tables.

Region 1	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Kittson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	0
Marshall	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	N	0
Norman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	4	0
Pennington	N	0	0	0	0	N	0	12	23	0
Polk	11	N	28	N	0	N	N	N	44	0
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	8	0
Roseau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	23	0
Total*	15	N	28	N	0	Ν	N	43	90	0

Region 2	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in Child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in Child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Beltrami	N	0	N	N	0	0	0	N	73	0
Clearwater	0	0	0	N	Ν	0	0	10	28	0
Hubbard	0	N	34	N	0	0	0	14	N	0
Lake of the Woods	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	0
Mahnomen	N	0	N	0	Ν	0	0	N	0	0
Total*	N	N	51	N	52	0	0	40	112	0

Region 3	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in Child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in Child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Aitkin	0	0	N	N	0	0	0	0	62	0
Carlton	N	N	N	14	0	0	0	0	39	0
Cook	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0
Itasca	18	N	N	N	0	0	0	29	50	0
Koochiching	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0
Lake	0	N	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	0
St Louis	N	68	15	30	0	0	0	124	66	0
Total*	29	99	28	51	0	0	0	163	237	0

Region 4	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Becker	N	N	11	N	N	0	0	32	51	N
Clay	11	N	N	N	0	0	0	N	93	0
Douglas	N	0	N	N	0	0	0	0	17	0
Grant	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	Ν	Ν	0

Region 4	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Otter Tail	N	6	0	N	0	0	0	0	166	0
Pope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0
Traverse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0
Wilkin	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	Ν	42	0
Total*	23	11	15	29	N	0	0	47	406	N

Region 5	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Cass	10	N	19	13	N	0	N	16	61	0
Crow Wing	N	10	0	N	0	0	0	Ν	73	0
Morrison	N	N	0	24	0	0	0	Ν	37	0
Todd	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	Ν	76	0
Wadena	N	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	34	0
Total*	32	19	19	51	N	0	Ν	37	281	0

Region 6E	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Kandiyohi	10	N	0	0	0	0	0	27	139	0
McLeod	0	N	0	N	0	0	0	N	65	0
Meeker	0	13	0	N	0	0	0	36	19	0
Renville	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	65	0
Total*	10	29	0	11	0	0	0	76	288	0

Region 6W	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0
Chippewa	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	16	21	0
Lac qui Parle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	0
Swift	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	26	0
Yellow Medicine	0	N	0	N	0	0	0	0	42	0
Total*	0	N	0	N	0	0	0	21	115	0

Region 7E	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in Child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Chisago	N	0	0	11	0	0	0	N	26	0
Isanti	N	16	0	N	0	0	0	0	51	0
Kanabec	N	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	52	0
Mille Lacs	0	0	N	10	0	0	0	0	68	0
Pine	N	15	N	0	0	0	N	0	32	0
Total*	17	31	16	29	0	0	Ν	Ν	229	0

Region 7W	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Benton	N	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	87	0
Sherburne	0	Ν	0	N	0	0	N	10	59	0
Stearns	N	35	0	N	0	0	34	18	210	0
Wright	N	Ν	0	N	0	0	N	15	131	0
Total*	15	47	0	22	0	0	52	43	487	0

Region 8	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Cottonwood	0	N	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	0
Jackson	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	29	0
Lincoln	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	27	0
Lyon	N	7	0	78	0	0	0	0	63	0
Murray	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	N	0
Nobles	0	N	0	N	0	0	0	N	60	0
Pipestone	N	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	38	0
Redwood	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	35	0
Rock	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	40	0
Total*	13	45	0	148	0	0	0	29	324	0

Region 9	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Blue Earth	N	Ν	0	18	0	0	Ν	N	97	0
Brown	N	0	0	13	0	0	0	Ν	55	8
Faribault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	53	0
Le Sueur	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	Ν	N	0
Martin	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	Ν	57	0
Nicollet	N	0	0	16	0	0	0	12	N	0
Sibley	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0
Waseca	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	Ν	47	0
Watonwan	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	Ν	67	0
Total*	16	Ν	0	80	0	0	Ν	39	475	0

Region 10	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Dodge	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	Ν	27	0
Fillmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	87	0
Freeborn	0	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	27	0
Goodhue	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	N	34	0
Houston	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	N	0
Mower	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	Ν	72	0
Olmstead	N	101	N	N	0	0	46	Ν	29	0
Rice	N	21	0	36	0	0	N	0	66	0
Steele	0	N	0	N	0	0	0	N	N	0
Wabasha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ν	35	0
Winona	0	13	0	19	0	0	N	15	30	0
Total*	Ν	147	Ν	83	0	0	59	54	409	0

Region 11	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School- based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed	Pathway II in Family Child Care	Pathway II in child care center	Pathway II in Head Start	Pathway II in School- based	Pathway II in Tribally Licensed
Anoka	N	89	N	N	0	0	66	34	173	0
Carver	0	30	0	N	0	0	N	16	73	0
Dakota	N	127	0	17	0	0	98	0	358	0
Hennepin	18	549	53	71	0	N	214	143	680	0
Ramsey	43	245	54	22	0	N	220	141	464	0
Scott	N	38	0	27	0	0	N	17	59	0
Washington	N	41	N	21	0	0	76	23	86	0
Total*	76	1119	122	177	0	Ν	722	374	1903	0

Tribal Administered	Pathway I in Family	Pathway I in child	Pathway I in Head	Pathway I in	Pathway I in
	Child Care	care center	Start	School-based	Tribally licensed
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	N	0	21	Ν	Ν

Tribal Administered	Pathway I in Family Child Care	Pathway I in child care center	Pathway I in Head Start	Pathway I in School-based	Pathway I in Tribally licensed
White Earth Nation	N	0	11	0	N
Total*	N	0	32	Ν	38

N=<10 and is not reportable at a county or Program level. A minimum of two cells per row or column will be unreported to ensure compliance with data practice standards.

#### Pathway I Scholarships by Parent Aware Star Rating

Data Based on County Location of Program at a Site Level. Totals by county reported here will not equal totals by county in the child level data in previous tables.

Region 1	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Kittson	0	0	0
Marshall	0	Ν	0
Norman	0	0	0
Pennington	0	Ν	0
Polk	2	Ν	N
Red Lake	0	0	0
Roseau	0	0	0
Total*	2	46	Ν

Region 2	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Beltrami	8	N	0
Clearwater	0	Ν	Ν
Hubbard	2	45	Ν

Region 2	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Lake of the Woods	0	0	N
Mahnomen	0	58	N
Total*	10	117	13

Region 3	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Aitkin	0	11	0
Carlton	3	26	Ν
Cook	2	0	N
Itasca	3	30	N
Koochiching	0	0	0
Lake	4	15	15
St. Louis	11	50	N
Total*	23	132	36

Region 4	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Becker	4	26	Ν
Clay	5	12	10
Douglas	5	Ν	Ν
Grant	0	Ν	0
Otter Tail	2	10	N
Pope	0	0	0
Stevens	0	0	0
Traverse	0	0	0
Wilkin	0	Ν	0
Total*	16	65	36

Region 5	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Cass	1	44	N
Crow Wing	7	15	Ν
Morrison	4	33	Ν
Todd	0	Ν	N
Wadena	2	Ν	N
Total*	14	101	18

Region 6E	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Kandiyohi	6	19	N
McLeod	1	Ν	0
Meeker	1	13	N
Renville	1	Ν	0
Total*	9	42	21

Region 6W	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Big Stone	0	0	0
Chippewa	1	Ν	0
Lac qui Parle	0	0	0
Swift	1	0	0
Yellow Medicine	0	Ν	0
Total*	2	18	0

Region 7E	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Chisago	0	Ν	0

Region 7E	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Isanti	2	16	N
Kanabec	0	Ν	N
Mille Lacs	2	17	0
Pine	0	29	0
Total*	4	84	N

Region 7W	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Benton	0	Ν	Ν
Sherburne	2	Ν	0
Stearns	6	41	Ν
Wright	3	17	Ν
Total*	11	68	16

Region 8	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Cottonwood	7	N	N
Jackson	3	Ν	0
Lincoln	0	Ν	0
Lyon	13	96	N
Murray	0	13	0
Nobles	13	Ν	41
Pipestone	0	Ν	0
Redwood	0	26	0
Rock	0	10	0
Total*	36	166	46

Region 9	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Blue Earth	1	23	0
Brown	4	13	N
Faribault	0	0	0
Le Sueur	1	9	0
Martin	0	20	0
Nicollet	1	18	0
Sibley	0	Ν	0
Waseca	0	Ν	0
Watonwan	0	Ν	N
Total*	7	91	Ν

Region 10	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Dodge	0	Ν	0
Fillmore	0	0	0
Freeborn	4	18	0
Goodhue	3	Ν	0
Houston	0	Ν	0
Mower	10	Ν	0
Olmstead	13	126	N
Rice	6	54	N
Steele	0	Ν	0
Wabasha	0	0	0
Winona	3	31	N
Total*	39	242	Ν

Region 11	No Program Selected	Four-Star	Three-Star
Anoka	41	108	N
Carver	11	35	0
Dakota	36	146	N
Hennepin	231	685	16
Ramsey	120	354	13
Scott	6	70	0
Washington	25	66	0
Total*	470	1464	37

Tribal Administered	No Program Selected	Four Star	Three Star
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	0	32	Ν
White Earth Nation	0	49	Ν
Total*	0	81	Ν

N=<10 and is not reportable at a county or Star Rating level. A minimum of two cells per row or column will be unreported to ensure compliance with data practice standards.

# Early Learning Scholarships Pathway I Wait List as of December 31, 2016

Region 1	Total Wait List
Norman	1
Polk	11
Red Lake	0
Marshall	0
Roseau	0
Pennington	0
Kittson	0

Region 1	Total Wait List
Total Regional Wait List	12

Region 2	Total Wait List
Beltrami	0
Clearwater	0
Hubbard	8
Lake of the Woods	0
Mahnomen	1
Total Regional Wait List	9

Region 3	Total Wait List
Aitken	0
Carleton	0
Itasca	0
St. Louis	0
Koochiching	0
Cook	0
Lake	0
Total Regional Wait List	0

Region 4	Total Wait List
Becker	21
Clay	16
Douglas	29
Grant	7
Otter Tail	28
Pope	4
Stevens	5
Traverse	3

Region 4	Total Wait List
Wilkin	2
Total Regional Wait List	115

Region 5	Total Wait List
Cass	3
Crow Wing	12
Morrison	3
Todd	2
Wadena	2
Total Regional Wait List	22

Region 6E	Total Wait List
Kandiyohi	0
McLeod	0
Meeker	0
Renville	0
Total Regional Wait List	0

Region 6W	Total Wait List
Big Stone	0
Chippewa	0
Lac qui Parle	0
Swift	0
Yellow Medicine	0
Total Regional Wait List	0

Region 7E	Total Wait List
Chisago	24
Isanti	22
Pine	10
Kanabec	0
Mille Lacs	20
Total Regional Wait List	76

Region 7W	Total Wait List
Stearns	42
Benton	19
Sherburne	33
Wright	17
Total Regional Wait List	111

Region 8	Total Wait List
Cottonwood	0
Jackson	0
Lincoln	0
Lyon	0
Murray	0
Nobles	0
Pipestone	0
Redwood	0
Rock	0

Region 9	Total Wait list
Blue Earth	3
Brown	0

Region 9	Total Wait list
Faribault	0
Le Sueur	0
Martin	0
Nicollet	0
Sibley	0
Waseca	0
Watonwan	0
Total Regional Wait List	3
Region 10	Total Wait list
Dodge	0
Fillmore	0
Freeborn	0
Goodhue	0
Houston	0
Mower	0
Olmsted	0
Mower	0
Wabasha	0
Winona	0
Total Regional Wait List	0

Region 11	Total Wait List
Anoka	0
Carver	0
Dakota	62
Hennepin	260
Ramsey	83
Scott	33
Washington	35
Total Regional Wait List	473

Tribal Scholarship Pathway I	Total Wait List
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	0
White Earth Nation	0

Statewide	Total Wait List
Total Statewide Wait List	821