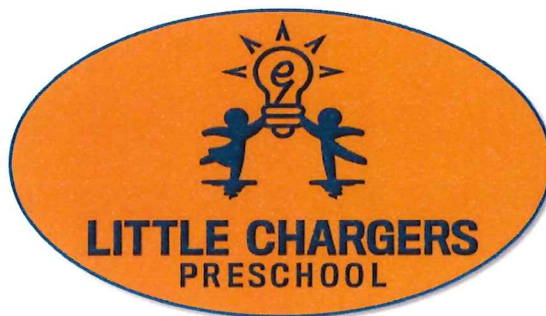


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February 17, 2026

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

We are excited to begin planning for the 2026- 2027 school year! If you are interested in your son or daughter attending our program, **please complete the attached application and return it to the preschool office no later than Friday, March 20th.** Families will be notified of preschool acceptance beginning the week of April 6th. Please thoroughly complete both sides of the single-page application attached ONLY. DO NOT complete any online forms through Final Forms until after you receive notification that your son/daughter has been accepted, and you are instructed to do so or you will have to complete them again when the system resets for the 26-27 school year.

Applications will be considered on a first come, first serve basis, applications will be time stamped when they are received. Therefore, the sooner you submit your application, the more likely that you may possibly secure a spot in the session of your choice. In addition, returning students and students living in the Edison school district will also be given priority for acceptance and scheduling. With the recent state level change to the kindergarten age requirement, there is still some uncertainty in relation to age of eligibility for preschool. That being said we will initially accept applications from any student who is at least 3 years old by August 19, 2026. If we receive conflicting verification from the state we may have to revert to the age eligibility date of August 1st. We hope to have clarification prior to beginning the acceptance notification process and will handle those affected cases on an individual basis.

We will hold a preschool Open House on April 17th for all accepted and waitlisted students to allow you to gather more information on our program and meet our amazing staff. Additional details will be coming soon. Our preschool calendar will continue on a Monday-Thursday schedule, with no preschool on Fridays. We will also continue with our half-day schedule, with an AM and PM session. There is a small change to the times which for 2026 will be **8:00-11:20** am for the morning session, and **12:10-3:30pm** for the afternoon session.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our preschool administrative assistant Kathy Smith at **419.499.3000 ext. 7** or email her at [ksmith@edisonchargers.org](mailto:ksmith@edisonchargers.org).



2026 - 2027 EDISON LITTLE CHARGERS PRESCHOOL APPLICATION

STUDENT FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_ F: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT RESIDES WITH: BOTH PARENTS \_\_\_\_\_ MOM \_\_\_\_\_ DAD \_\_\_\_\_  
GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ GRANDPARENTS \_\_\_\_\_ FOSTER \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER / GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER / GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/ GUARDIANS ADDRESS:

***\*\*If different from student, or if two households- please provide both\*\****

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PARENT/ GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION:

MOM - HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

DAD - HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

MOM EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DAD EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU RESIDE IN THE EDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF NO, CURRENT DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_



PLEASE SELECT PRESCHOOL SESSION PREFERENCE:

\* AM SESSION \_\_\_\_\_ M- T- W- TH 8:00 am - 11:20 am

\* PM SESSION \_\_\_\_\_ M- T- W- TH 12:10 pm - 3:30 pm

(This is NOT a guarantee of your placement - we do our best to accommodate considering the many factors that we have to look at such as class size, class needs, etc)

APPLYING FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* All tuition assistance is applied for and verified through the Department of Job & Family Services via an application that we will assist you with once accepted to preschool. More information will be provided upon acceptance. Also, please be aware that DJFS may make a determination that states there is a \$0 co-pay due from you- but this does not always apply to preschool tuition as we assess tuition on a sliding scale based on income. We will help with this process as much as we are able to but the state of Ohio has the final determination.\*\*\*

HAS YOUR CHILD ATTENDED PRESCHOOL PREVIOUSLY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY YEARS OF PRESCHOOL ARE YOU PLANNING? 1 YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ 2 YEARS \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** - Students must turn 5 years old by the first scheduled day of school in order to be eligible for Kindergarten at Edison\*\*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & COMMENTS:

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**\*\* PLEASE NOTE: Please do NOT complete any online forms, etc until you receive a notification of acceptance and are instructed to do so. \*\***

Return applications in person to the Edison Elementary office, the preschool office, or mail to: Edison Little Chargers Preschool, 140 S. Main Street, Milan, Ohio 44846 or scan and email to [ksmith@edisonchargers.org](mailto:ksmith@edisonchargers.org). You will receive a response acknowledging receipt of your application no matter how submitted. If you do not receive the confirmation of receipt, please follow up on your application to be sure we received it.

**\*\* Application Deadline: March 20, 2026\*\*** All applications are numbered in the order in which they are received. First consideration is given to our returning students and students who reside in the Edison Local School district. All applications received after March 20th, will be placed on our waiting list for further review following processing of all applications received by the cutoff date.

Questions about preschool? Did not receive a response that we received your application? Anything else? Contact Kathy Smith at the Preschool Office by calling [419-499-3000](tel:419-499-3000) and selecting #7 Mon-Friday 7:00 am- 3:30 pm or email [ksmith@edisonchargers.org](mailto:ksmith@edisonchargers.org).

\*\*Office Use Only: Rcvd: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Notified: \_\_\_\_\_