



# ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN AFFORDABLE PRESCHOOL OPTION IN COLCHESTER?

**Our School Readiness Program is offering grant subsidized quality preschool for the 2023-2024 school year. We are seeking:**

- **Children who are residents of Colchester**
- **Families who want a 5 day a week program**
- **Families who may find it difficult to pay for preschool**

Spaces are available in the following programs through School Readiness at a reduced cost to families:

Program and Location	CASTLE 396 Halls Hill Rd	Colchester Early Childhood Program @ Colchester Elementary School, 315 Halls Hill Rd
Hours	School Day Program 9 am to 3 pm No summer programming  5 days Monday through Friday	Part Day Program AM 8:35-11:05 or PM 12:35-3:05 OR School Day Program 8:35 am - 3:10 pm No summer programming 5 days; Monday through Friday
Class Size	12-16 Children 2 Teachers	18-20 Children 1-2 Teachers plus 2 paraprofessionals
Fees	Based on income and sliding scale Range \$28- \$510 per month	Based on income and sliding scale Part Day Range \$24- \$75 per month School Day Range \$28- \$150 per month
Eligibility	Ages 2 years 8 mo through 5 year old children NOT eligible for Kindergarten	Ages 3, 4, and 5 year old children NOT eligible for Kindergarten
Income Guidelines	ALL families may apply. Priority is given to those families that fall under 75% of the State Median Income; for example, \$95,581 for a family of 4. If spaces remain, families with higher incomes are also eligible.	



**Scan the QR code to complete a School Readiness Application.**



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## What Quality Preschools Offer:

- **Group experiences that teach sharing, waiting, and turn-taking.**
- **Opportunities to strengthen socialization skills.**
- **Activities that build a child's confidence.**
- **Time to practice separation from caregivers.**
- **Developmentally appropriate lessons that develop pre-reading skills, richer vocabularies, and stronger basic math skills.**

**For more information, please contact:**

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