

**Ledyard Public
 Schools
 STARS Preschool**



Date of Application: _____

Return by: April 23, 2021

General Information: *The Ledyard Public Schools “STARS” Preschool is an NAEYC Accredited early childhood program for children ages 3-5 who reside in Ledyard and Gales Ferry. It is partially funded by the CT Office of Early Childhood’s School Readiness grant, is a school day preschool (Monday-Friday 8:45-2:45), located at Gallup Hill School, and follows the Ledyard Public Schools calendar. Before and after school care and transportation are not provided. Children ages 3-5 (not eligible for Kindergarten) of Ledyard or Gales Ferry residents may apply. Please complete one application per child. Applications received during the school year may be considered for openings if they become available, however rules for the lottery process (see below) still apply.*

Income Guidelines: *Families of children accepted in STARS must meet CT School Readiness Grant income criteria and are required to provide income verification. Please attach your 2020 Income Tax Return (black out SSN, do not include Schedules) with this application. All families pay a family share fee based on income and family size. **Applications submitted without documentation of household income are incomplete and will be returned.** Only complete applications that include income documentation will be included in the applicant pool for the lottery.*

Lottery Process: *STARS Preschool students are selected by a lottery process. When applications are received, they are placed in an applicant pool. Once all applications have been received, the lottery is conducted and families notified by email. When a child selected for STARS by the lottery has a twin or triplet sibling(s), these sibling(s) will automatically be enrolled in the program as well. Younger siblings may be accepted but will not be given automatic enrollment.*

Child’s Name: _____
Last First Middle Gender

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address: _____
Number and Street City State Zip

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| Parent/guardian 1 Full Name: _____ Email address: _____ Cell Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____ Employer: _____ Position: _____ Employer address: _____ Income from Employment: \$ _____ Income from other sources (SSI, Veterans’ Benefits, Unemployment, Workers’ Comp, Alimony, Foster Care pmts., etc.) \$ _____ | Parent/guardian 2 Full Name: _____ Email address: _____ Cell Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____ Employer: _____ Position: _____ Employer address: _____ Income from Employment: \$ _____ Income from other sources (SSI, Veterans’ Benefits, Unemployment, Workers’ Comp, Alimony, Foster Care pmts., etc.) \$ _____ |
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Total Gross Annual Household Income from all sources: \$ _____

Child primarily lives with _____ both parents _____ parent 1 _____ parent 2 _____ other: _____

Total number of individuals living in the household: _____

List all individuals living in household:

| Name | Age/Birthdate | Relationship to Child | School/ Grade |
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Has your child attended: ___ Preschool ___ Childcare ___ Home-care

| Name of school or childcare setting/provider | Dates |
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Child's primary language? _____ Other Languages spoken in Home: _____

Has your child received Birth to 3 services? _____yes _____no
If yes, services provided: _____speech/language _____occupational therapy _____physical therapy

Does your child currently receive special education services? _____yes _____no
If yes, services provided: _____speech/language _____occupational therapy _____physical therapy

Is there any other information that you would like to share with us (use another page if needed)?

How did you hear about the STARS Program?

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| OFFICE USE ONLY: |
| _____ % SMI |
| _____ weekly tuition |