



Bloomington Developmental Learning Center Scholarship Fund

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Purpose

The **BDLC Scholarship Fund** was created to support families who qualify for the **CCDF childcare voucher program** or are currently **on the CCDF waitlist**, but who are struggling to cover tuition costs caused by reduced voucher amounts.

Our goal is to ensure every child can continue receiving safe, high-quality early education and care at BDLC — where play, curiosity, and creativity help each child grow and thrive. This program also supports parents' ability to remain active in the workforce and not be forced to stop working due to childcare unaffordability.

About BDLC

At **Bloomington Developmental Learning Center**, parents can feel confident that their children are safe, nurtured, and happy while engaging in **play-based education** that follows the **Creative Curriculum®**.

Our teachers prepare curriculum focused on the development of the whole child through:

- Age-appropriate body movement that builds fine and gross motor skills
- Social-emotional skill development that strengthens relationships and confidence
- Early literacy, math, science, and arts experiences
- Exploration of nature and the world through hands-on learning

Monthly child-selected themes keep learning fun and relevant, while teachers tailor group and individual learning to meet each child's unique needs.

Family involvement is a cornerstone of BDLC — families receive regular updates, are invited to volunteer, and stay connected through our monthly BDLC e-newsletter.



Scholarship Details

- **Award Amount:** Based on financial need and voucher status.
 - For families **currently receiving CCDF vouchers**, the scholarship will help **reduce the overage amount** (the portion of tuition not covered by the voucher), but will **not eliminate it completely**.
 - For families **on the CCDF waitlist**, the scholarship may cover a **larger portion of tuition** depending on available funds and level of need.
 - **Duration:** 1 year, with the possibility of renewal.
 - **Payment:** Applied directly to the family's BDLC tuition account.
 - **Purpose:** To bridge the gap between voucher coverage and tuition costs so children can remain enrolled in quality early education.
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Eligibility Requirements

Families must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a child currently enrolled or seeking enrollment at BDLC.
 2. Provide proof of one of the following:
 - Current **CCDF voucher approval**, or
 - **Placement on the CCDF waitlist**.
 3. Demonstrate financial need (income verification or voucher documentation).
 4. Agree to BDLC attendance and tuition policies.
 5. Only one scholarship per household per year (unless otherwise approved).
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Application Process

1. Complete the BDLC Scholarship Application Form (available online).
 2. Attach supporting documentation:
 - Proof of voucher or waitlist status
 - Most recent pay stub or income documentation
 - Short statement of need describing your family's situation
 3. The BDLC Scholarship Committee reviews applications monthly.
 4. Award decisions are communicated within two weeks.
 5. Scholarship funds are credited directly to your BDLC account.
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How to Support the Scholarship Fund

Your tax-deductible donation to the **Bloomington Developmental Learning Center Scholarship Fund** helps ensure that every child, regardless of financial circumstance, can benefit from the nurturing, play-based education BDLC provides.

Donations directly support families in our community and are used exclusively for tuition assistance.

[Give online](#) or contact BDLC at officemanager@bdlc.org to learn more about giving or sponsorship opportunities.
