

Give a child an opportunity for high-quality pre-k and earn a tax credit? Win-win.



Put PA's Educational Improvement Tax Credit program to work for you and young children at SHIM.

If you own a business that pays Pennsylvania taxes, you may be eligible to receive a 75%-90% tax credit by contributing to SHIM through the State's EITC program.

Your contribution to SHIM provides scholarships to qualifying low- and middle-income children to attend one of two high-quality pre-k programs—the SHIM Early Childhood Program and Tender Care Learning Center in Bethel Park.

Since high-quality pre-k sets the stage for lifelong learning and success, you're making an impact that lasts a lifetime.



The ABC's of EITC for SHIM's Pre-K Scholarships

A Apply Here

Business application guide: <http://bit.ly/EITCforSHIM>

B Beat the Deadlines

May 15 - Business applicants who have fulfilled their two-year commitment and wish to reapply this fiscal year to renew their two-year commitment.

May 15 - Businesses who are in the middle of their two-year commitment.

July 2 - All other businesses including initial applicants and those applicants wishing to submit an additional application on top of their previously submitted two-year commitment.

C Count the Credits

- 1) Determine amount of state tax liability that could be offset by EITC credits (ask accountant if unsure)
- 2) Once an amount has been determined, submit your online application to obtain credits on July 1 (If you already use EITC, you can re-apply on May 15)
 - One-year commitment - receive tax credit for 75% of your contribution
 - Two-year commitment - receive tax credit for 90% of your contribution
- 3) You will receive notification of how many credits you are awarded, and then have 60 days to make your donation.
 - Categories of organizations are Educational Improvement Organizations, Scholarship Organizations (SO), and Pre-K Scholarship Organizations (This is us!).
- 4) Once you receive your donation acknowledgement, you have 90 days to forward to the PA Department of Economic and Community Development (DCED)

Questions?

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