

# Invest in the Future of South Hills Children with SHIM

Make a Difference Through Pennsylvania's EITC Program



## Approved Pre-K Scholarship Organization

South Hills Interfaith Movement (SHIM), an approved EITC Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship organization, ensures every child enters kindergarten equipped for success by offering scholarships to qualifying low- and middle-income families. These scholarships enable children to attend either the SHIM Early Childhood Program (ECP) or Tender Care Learning Center in Bethel Park. ECP, tailored to support vulnerable families, including refugee and immigrant children, serves 30 students annually with a remarkable 90% success rate in preparing four-year-olds for kindergarten without requiring language services.

ECP focuses on holistic child development, enhancing social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and creative growth while minimizing academic and social challenges.



## Long-lasting impact

Quality early learning programs, like ECP, reduce disadvantages, improve school outcomes, increase graduation rates, and lower future crime risks by fostering holistic child development across social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and creative domains while addressing academic and social challenges.

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