

Hampshire Cooperative Nursery School  
Financial Aid  
2012-2013

The Hampshire Cooperative Nursery School, Inc., admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

**We highly encourage anyone who has a need for financial assistance to apply.**

Since we try to fill our classes early, we will consider all financial aid requests by July 1<sup>st</sup>. We will still review requests submitted after that date on a case by case basis. Emergency financial aid may also be available if a family faces unforeseen financial difficulties sometime during the school year.

**Confidentiality**

All financial aid inquiries will be handled confidentially. Specifically, the Director (Linda Shemanske) will assist with any questions and/or completion of forms. Any information passed onto the Treasurer for financial aid calculation will have the name(s) removed. Please let us know if we can assist you in any way. (603) 643-4640

There is financial aid available to the families of students enrolled at HCNS from both the state and HCNS.

**1. State Aid**

Depending on your family's situation and income, the state program is the place to begin.

**New Hampshire Residents**

<http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/DFA/default.htm>

**Vermont Residents**

[http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/child\\_care\\_financial\\_assistance](http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd/child_care_financial_assistance)

**2. Hampshire Cooperative Nursery School Grant**

We base our financial assistance on families' needs with scholarships available for up to 50% of the annual tuition. Every year, the HCNS board allocated specific funds to be available for scholarships. This year's allocation will be between \$3,000 and \$5,000 depending on both the success of our spring fundraiser and the budget. This allocation will be used to support all eligible scholarship requests. If the requests are greater than the total scholarship funds, we will prorate scholarships across eligible requests.

If a family's needs change in the course of the year, HCNS requests that the recipient notify us of the change. The income table below lists the approximate family gross revenue cutoffs for HCNS financial aid based on family size.

Family Size	Maximum Adjusted Gross Annual Revenue
2	~ \$40,000
3	~\$50,000
4	~\$60,000
5 or more	Contact HCNS Director

As part of the application process, HCNS will request certain financial information as well as a letter of need. All financial aid requests are due by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Requests submitted after that date will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

All families that meet the revenue guidelines above may secure a place with a deposit of \$100 (vs. the standard \$200). If scholarship is granted, tuition invoices will be credited on a quarterly basis up to the percentage scholarship received.