The Centers' Early Learning Scholarship Program



Michelle's Story

Michelle's dream is to be a teacher. She also wants to make a good life for her four children. Being a mom, while balancing a full-time college course load and working a part-time job, isn't easy. But, because of the excellent care her son Noah receives from The Centers' full-day Early Learning Program, she had the peace of mind to pursue her dream and build a better life for her family.

When she lost her job at the library, she thought her dream was over. Without an income, Michelle was faced with the heartbreaking decision of pulling Noah from the Program and dropping out of college, so that she could stay home with him.

Fortunately, the caring staff at the McMillan facility noticed Michelle struggling and reached out to tell her about **The Centers' Early Learning Scholarship Fund.** This fund offers temporary tuition support to families who are dealing with unexpected financial hardships, so that children may continue to receive our robust, enriching full-day Early Learning programming while caregivers work to get back on track.

The Centers' Early Learning Scholarship Fund is only possible because of the generous support we receive from donors like you who care about families in our community.

If you would like to support the full-day Early Learning Scholarship Fund or any of our other wonderful programs, contact us at (216) 438-2197 or donate online at www.thecentersohio.org/donate.