

## **Publicly Funded Pre-K of Springfield School District, 2015-'16**

**What is publicly funded prekindergarten education?** Publicly funded prekindergarten education is defined as 10 hours per week of developmentally appropriate learning experiences using curriculum based on Vermont's Early Learning Standards. Publicly funded pre-kindergarten education is limited to the academic year (September-June or 35 weeks).

**Where are these publicly funded pre-kindergarten programs?** The Springfield School District's publicly funded pre-k programs are located in community early care and education programs that meet specific quality standards. Springfield School District's pre-k partners are:

- Dandelion Wishes (registered home) - 885-3118
- Little Stars (registered home) - 885-3029
- PlayWorks (licensed center) - 886-5242
- Safe N' Sound (registered home) - 886-1070
- SEVCA Windsor County Head Start at Pine Street Preschool (licensed center) - 885-6669
- Squeaky Sneakers-Springfield (licensed center) - 885-5541
- Suzy's Little Peanuts (licensed center) - 885-7899
- Saxtons River Montessori School (licensed center) - 869-3349
- Springfield Learning Garden (licensed center) - 885-5077
- World of Discovery III (licensed center) - 885-8380

**Are there any charges for my child's pre-k program?** Your child will be provided with 10 hours of pre-k program at no cost to you. Families are responsible for any charges or co-pay amounts beyond the 10 hours. The payment will be set up with the partner program.

**Is my child eligible for publicly funded prekindergarten?** Your child is eligible if your child resides in Springfield, is ages 3-5 and turns 3 before September 1, 2015,

**Please note: Please check in with the partner program of your choice and find out what paperwork must be completed to enroll your child. It is recommended that you call the program in advance to check on space availability, as space in some partner programs is limited.**

**How do I apply?** Complete the attached application form and return it to any of the programs above or Elm Hill School, Springfield Children's Library, Springfield Pediatrics, or Vermont Department of Health or by mail to Gladys Collins, 10 Hoover Street, Springfield, VT 05156. If you have any questions, please contact Gladys Collins at 885-1150.