



## Application For Reduced Fees

BlueSkies for Children is committed to serving a diverse population; reduced fees are offered to families who can demonstrate financial need so that such families can enroll regardless of financial circumstances. While every family may have its own ideas of “financial need,” we collect income and expense information from all applicants and use a standardized system of analysis to compare families’ financial situations. When two parents are jointly responsible for a child each parent’s information is required for the application, regardless of marital status. If reduced fees are offered they will generally become effective in September.

While the most recent tax return year is generally used as the basis to evaluate need, in some circumstances the current year’s predicted income can be considered. You may always attach additional information if you feel it will help in evaluating your need for assistance (particularly if there is a change in your family’s financial circumstances).

***All information will be held in strict confidence.***

*BlueSkies does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, sexual preference, or disability*

### To apply:

1. **Fully complete** this form and turn it in to Liisa (on paper or by email) no later than **June 30**.
2. **Email a PDF (no paper copies accepted)** of the following forms to [scholarship@blueskies4children.org](mailto:scholarship@blueskies4children.org) no later than **June 30**:
  - complete Federal Income Tax Return (IRS Form 1040) for the past year AND
  - complete California State return (540) for the past year, AND
  - W-2 statements verifying all wages on the 1040.
  - If you report non-taxable income, provide appropriate verification

**NOTE:** Priority consideration is given to applications that are complete, including all supporting documentation, by end of day June 30. Incomplete or late applications will only be considered if there are funds remaining after the on-time applications are considered.

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Best email address(es) for follow-up: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Enrollment Days and Hours \_\_\_\_\_

**Income Information**

Is the income shown on the submitted tax forms about the same as this year's income?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, attach an explanation of what you expect to change. Be as specific about the situation and the dollar changes as possible.

**Yearly income from sources not included on the 1040:**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Child Support

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Alimony

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security or Veterans' Benefits

\$\_\_\_\_\_ SSI or AFDC

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Other non-taxable income or benefits

Source:\_\_\_\_\_

**Asset Information**

What is the average balance in your checking account? \$\_\_\_\_\_

What is the average balance in your savings account? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a home? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, What year was it purchased? \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase price? \$\_\_\_\_\_

What is the value of your fire insurance? \$\_\_\_\_\_

What is the estimated present market value? \$\_\_\_\_\_

What is the remaining principal mortgage owed?

\$\_\_\_\_\_

What is the monthly payment? \$\_\_\_\_\_

If no, what is your monthly housing cost? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Do you own other real estate? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is the type and value of it? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other investments (exclude IRA's, pensions)?

If yes, specify type and value: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own vehicles? If so, please indicate for each vehicle the

Year, Make, and Model \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly payments for vehicles, if any \$\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any unusual indebtedness such as student loans, medical (**not** charge cards, cars, etc.)? If yes, specify type and amount (principle and annual payments):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Expenses**

Amount you feel able to pay toward your child's fees each month? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Do you pay tuition or daycare expenses for any other children who are not enrolled at BlueSkies? If so, specify:

Child	School	Yearly Expense-----
		\$
		\$

How much do you spend on camps and lessons each year? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Do you pay more than \$200 per year in club dues? If yes, amount \$\_\_\_\_\_

How much did you spend on vacations last year? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Is there anyone else who shares responsibility for the support of this child? If so, please indicate name, address and relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am the parent or guardian of the child named above, and I certify that the information I have given is complete, accurate and truthful. I have attached true copies of my state and federal income tax returns.

Parent 1  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2, if applicable  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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