

Expanded Student Access Grant Eligibility Requirements

- The school must have existing preschool classrooms and be willing to serve typically developing students
- Applicant must be one of the following:
 - Local Education Agency (LEA);
 - Charter school using federal (Title I) or state education funding for its current early childhood education (pre-kindergarten) program;
 - Private child care provider;
 - Home-based educational technology provider; or
 - Charter school that does not use federal or state education funding for its current early childhood education (pre-kindergarten), and uses a private or third-party provider on its campus.
- The preschool program must exhibit all elements of high-quality, as defined in [Utah Code §35-15-202](#)
- Applicants must score an overall average score of a 3.67 and a 4 in interactions and a 4 in language and literacy on the Early childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS-3) should apply for this grant. If your program does not have a recent ECERS-3 observation, please reach out to schoolreadiness@utah.gov.
- The following preschool programs are not eligible for this grant:
 - Applicants receiving Becoming High-Quality Grant funds (Utah Code §35-15-301);
 - Applicants receiving Results-Based Contract Grant funds (Utah Code §35-15-401).