



Brooklyn Bridge Preschool is excited to announce that we have received a 4-star rating, the highest rating possible, from Parent Aware. What does this mean for you? We will continue to offer a quality Christian education to your child but will be able offer financial assistance programs to families who qualify.

### **What is Parent Aware?**

Parent Aware is Minnesota's rating tool to help families in identifying high quality learning programs. Our program focuses on activities and skills that help children prepare for school and beyond. Learn more at [www.parentaware.org](http://www.parentaware.org) or call Brooklyn Bridge Preschool at 763-560-5957.

### **Financial Assistance Programs**

Through Parent Aware, we offer two programs that can be used separately or together to pay for child care. Families who qualify are encouraged to apply in early summer or fall!

**1. Early Learning Scholarship-** Early Learning Scholarships give families financial support to help pay for high-quality early care and education to prepare their young children for school. The scholarship amount is up to \$7,500 for a 12-month period. The instructions on how to apply & application form can be found here: [https://www.thinksmall.org/for\\_parents\\_and\\_guardians/paying\\_for\\_childcare/](https://www.thinksmall.org/for_parents_and_guardians/paying_for_childcare/)

**2. Child Care Assistance Program-**The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) is provided through the State. The State offers direct financial help to families with lower incomes. Please call your local child care office to apply. More information about CCAP with a list of office numbers can be found here: [https://www.thinksmall.org/for\\_parents\\_and\\_guardians/paying\\_for\\_childcare/](https://www.thinksmall.org/for_parents_and_guardians/paying_for_childcare/)