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 Gallup Hill School, 169 Gallup Hill Rd, Ledyard, CT 06339
 Attn: STARS Preschool

**Ledyard Public
 Schools
 STARS Preschool**

Returning Students



Date of Application: _____ Return by: 4/25/24

General Information: *The Ledyard Public Schools “STARS” Preschool is an NAEYC Accredited early childhood program for children ages 3-5 who reside in Ledyard or Gales Ferry. It is partially funded by the CT Office of Early Childhood’s School Readiness grant, is a school day preschool (Monday-Friday 8:45-2:45), located at Gallup Hill School, and follows the Ledyard Public Schools calendar. Before and after school care and transportation are not provided. Children ages 3-5, not eligible for Kindergarten (per the Board of Education, children enrolled in our preschool program at GHS who will have attained the age of 5 on or before January 1, 2025 or children who are 5 prior to September 1st, 2024 are eligible to register for Kindergarten), and residents of Ledyard or Gales Ferry may apply. Please complete one application per child. Applications received during the school year may be considered for openings if they become available, however rules for the lottery process (see below) still apply.*

Income Guidelines: *Families of children accepted in STARS must meet CT School Readiness Grant income criteria and are required to provide income verification. Please attach your **2023 Income Tax Return (black out ALL SSN, routing and account numbers, do not include Schedules)** with this application. All families pay a family share fee based on income and family size. Applications submitted without documentation of household income are incomplete and will be returned. Only complete applications that include income documentation will be included in the applicant pool for the lottery.*

Lottery Process: *STARS Preschool students are selected by a lottery process. When applications are received, they are placed in an applicant pool. Once all applications have been received, the lottery is conducted and families notified by email. When a child selected for STARS by the lottery has a twin or triplet sibling(s), these sibling(s) will automatically be enrolled in the program as well. Younger siblings may be accepted but will not be given automatic enrollment.*

Child’s Name: _____
 Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address: _____
 Number and Street City State Zip

Parent/guardian 1 Full Name: _____ Email address: _____ Cell Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____ Employer: _____ Position: _____ Employer address: _____ Income from Employment: \$ _____ Income from other sources (SSI, Veterans’ Benefits, Unemployment, Workers’ Comp, Alimony, Foster Care pmts., etc.) \$ _____	Parent/guardian 2 Full Name: _____ Email address: _____ Cell Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____ Employer: _____ Position: _____ Employer address: _____ Income from Employment: \$ _____ Income from other sources (SSI, Veterans’ Benefits, Unemployment, Workers’ Comp, Alimony, Foster Care pmts., etc.) \$ _____
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Total Gross Annual Household Income from all sources: \$ _____

Child primarily lives with _____ both parents _____ parent 1 _____ parent 2 _____ other: _____

Total number of individuals living in the household: _____

List all individuals living in household:

Name	Age/Birthdate	Relationship to Child	School/ Grade

Has your child attended: ___ Preschool ___ Child Care Center ___ Home Child Care

Name of school or childcare setting/provider	Dates

Child's primary language? _____ Other Languages spoken in Home: _____

Has your child received Birth to 3 services? _____yes _____no

If yes, services provided: _____speech/language _____occupational therapy _____physical therapy

Does your child currently receive special education services? _____yes _____no

If yes, services provided: _____speech/language _____occupational therapy _____physical therapy

Is there any other information that you would like to share with us? (use another page if needed)

How did you hear about the STARS Program?

OFFICE USE ONLY:
_____ % SMI
_____ weekly tuition