

**ASHFORD SCHOOL
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Ashford School, as fiduciary, in partnership with the Town of Ashford and Ashford School Readiness Council, is applying for the Connecticut State Department of Education School Readiness Grant for fiscal year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

School Readiness funds may be used to purchase spaces for preschool children from NAEYC accredited center-based programs or programs seeking NAEYC accreditation, including for-profit or not-for profit preschool programs, public school preschool programs, Head Start programs, and state funded day care programs. Local qualified NAEYC accredited center-based programs or programs seeking NAEYC accreditation have the opportunity to apply for funding to add additional spaces to their preschool program.

Ashford School Readiness Council will receive sealed proposals at 440 Westford Road, Ashford, CT until **April 14, 2017 @ 4:00 p.m. for School Readiness Grant Program Fiscal Year 2018**. Contact Sharon Kozey, School Readiness liaison, at ashfordsrc@hotmail.com to request a Local Request for Proposal.

This public notice is in accordance with the requirements of the application for competitive school readiness municipalities (Connecticut General Statutes Sections 10-16o through Sections 10-16r and Sections 10-16t through 10-16u).