

Hiawatha USD 415 receives preschool grant

**(KNZA)--The Hiawatha school district has been awarded a grant to fund a 4-year-old preschool.**

**Superintendent Lonnie Moser made the announcement Thursday.**

**He said the district is currently taking applications for the 2018-19 school year for the free developmentally appropriate preschool.**

**Children must be four years of age on or before August 31, but cannot have reached their fifth birthday and must meet at least one of criteria listed below.**

**Living in a single parent home**

**Have a parent who was a teen parent**

**Have a parent lacking a high school diploma or GED**

**Low income (qualifies for free lunches)**

**Developmentally or academically delayed**

**DCF referral**

**Limited English proficiency**

**Child qualifies for Migrant status**

**Applications are available at the USD 415 Board of Education office at 706 South 1st Street and on-line at [hiawathaschools.org](http://hiawathaschools.org)**