

Smart Start FAQs – 9/2015

If a school district applied for only operations funding in their initial application can they apply for capital improvement funding in a future RFP?

Yes. A school district is allowed to apply for one-time capital improvement funding. This may be done in the same application with the request for operations funding or at a later date. The capital improvement funds must be used to improve the space in which the Smart Start classrooms are operating.

Can tuition be charged for children attending a Smart Start program?

Yes. If tuition is charged it must be in accordance with the OEC Sliding Fee Scale (appendix F of the RFP). Families who are charged tuition are able to apply for a child care subsidy from Care4kids. If families are **not** charged tuition, the child may be counted for Educational Cost Sharing (ECS).