

For a donation of \$500 or more, you can receive a 50% Missouri State Tax credit against any Missouri taxes you owe. Combined with normal federal and state charitable deductions*, you could receive up to 75% back on your donation.

Without tax credits, a donation of \$6,000 can send one child to South Side Day Nursery for a life changing experience. But, for no additional cost to you, double that gift to \$12,000, take advantage of the tax credit, and transform the lives of two children at South Side Day Nursery.

For example a \$500 gift costs*:

\$55 for those in the 33% tax bracket

\$95 for those in the 25% tax bracket

\$145 for those in the 15% tax bracket

**Your tax advisor will be able to tell you under which bracket you fall*

Any Individual or company with Missouri tax liability who makes a contribution of \$500 or more to South Side Day Nursery is eligible to receive the tax credits.

How do you receive this benefit?

The process is easy. Make a contribution to South Side Day Nursery valued at \$500 or more. Gifts can be in cash, credit card, or through the transfer of stocks. South Side Day Nursery will provide you with a simple application, which you complete and return to us with a copy of the canceled check, credit card statement, or transfer letter. We then submit the application to the state for you. The state will send you a tax certificate, which you submit with your next income tax return.

Mandatory Steps to Claim Youth Opportunities Program (YOP) Tax Credits:

- 1) Fill out all the highlighted sections of the attached application and return it to our office
- 2) Application must be notarized. We have a notary available if needed, please call our office to make arrangements
- 3) The state of Missouri requires that your application be returned with the following information:

For a check contribution:

- A copy of the FRONT and BACK of the cancelled check (cancelled through donor's bank) AND
- A copy of the bank statement showing that the check cleared through the donor's bank

For a credit card contribution:

A copy of the credit card statement, which must include:

- Full name
- Account number
- Listing of charge to South Side Day Nursery

For a stock contribution:

A letter from your stockbroker (the donor's) that includes the following:

- Organization's name
- Donor's name
- Date it was transferred
- # of shares
- Type of stock
- Value of stock

For a corporation, S-Corp, Partnership, or LLC Contribution:

- On a separate sheet of paper, please include a listing of shareholders or partners, their social security numbers and percentage of shares.

4) Original signatures are required on all forms. FAXED COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

NOTE: Please note that YOP credit are available solely on a first come, first serve basis. South Side Day Nursery reserves the right to withhold or deny YOP credits due to incomplete applications, applications returned past the due date, and for reasons at our discretion.

Please send YOP contribution to:

South Side Day Nursery
ATTN: Development Office
2930 Iowa Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63118