

Pre-kindergarten Scholarship Program City of Miami Beach Info Session (School Year 2025-2026)

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Purpose of Informational Session

1. City of Miami Beach Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Program Overview

2. Family Application and Lottery Process

3. Discuss next steps



Overview of Prekindergarten Scholarship Program

- City funded program will provide a stipend of up to \$3,000.00 per school year, to cover up to an additional 450 instructional hours (up to 2.5 hours per day for 180 days)
- Can be applied toward educational programming occurring during regular school hours, not after-school hours
- Funding will cover 158 Miami Beach resident children, chosen through a lottery of eligible applicants

Miami Beach Child Eligibility for 2025-2026

- Families who live in the City of Miami Beach and who have a child(ren) who is 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2025
- Children born between February 2, 2020 and September 1, 2021 are eligible to participate
- Child must be enrolling in PreK for the 2025-2026 academic school year

How to View Your Status:

- Visit the PreK Website
- Log into your Parent/Guardian Portal
- Click “Application PreK”
- Ensure the top right button “SY: 2025-2026” is for the correct school year:
- Click “View” next to the child's name





www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek

Welcome [redacted]!

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Click "View"
Select "Applications"

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Miami Beach website. On the left, there is a hamburger menu icon followed by the text "MIAMIBEACH". On the right side of the navigation bar, there is a search icon, a notification icon with the number "33", a button labeled "ASK A QUESTION", and a yellow button labeled "SY: 2025-2026". Below the navigation bar, the user is identified as "Application-Pre-K". A pink banner below the navigation bar contains the text: "You are currently impersonating [redacted] All changes made during this session will be recorded as this user. Note that the My Profile feature may be blocked during impersonation. [Click here](#) to log back in to your account." Below the banner, there is a navigation area with three tabs: "APPLICATIONS" (selected), "MAP", and "VIEW". The "VIEW" tab is highlighted in yellow and has a dropdown arrow. Below the navigation area, there is a toolbar with various icons for editing and viewing content.



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Application-Pre-K

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View



Lottery Number

2024-2025

Click "View" to see additional details or make changes to your child's application

How to Change a PreK Provider:

1. Go to the child's application
 2. Click “View” button
 3. Click “Change Provider” on the menu bar and select new provider
- * Make sure you are on the correct school year (“SY: 2025-2026”)*

The screenshot shows the MIAMI BEACH PreK Program application management interface. The top navigation bar includes the MIAMI BEACH logo, a search icon, a notification bell with '33', an 'ASK A QUESTION' button, and a school year selector set to 'SY: 2025-2026'. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Application-Pre-K'. A notification banner states: 'You are currently impersonating [redacted] All changes made during this session will be recorded as this user. Note that the My Profile feature may be blocked during impersonation. Click here to log back in to your account.' The main content area features a toolbar with icons for 'Detail' and 'Change Provider'. The 'Change Provider' button is highlighted with a yellow circle. Below the toolbar is a table with columns: 'Id', 'Lottery Number', 'Child First Name', 'Child Last Name', 'Child DOB', and 'Application Review'. The 'Application Review' column shows 'Lottery Number Assigned'. A sidebar on the left shows 'Application' details, including 'Locked' and 'Yes' status. A 'WF: APPLICATION REVIEW LOG' section is visible on the right.

Application Status:

- **Lottery Number Assigned** : Provider is notified to select if the child is enrolled or not enrolled for PreK in 2025-2026
- **Child Waitlisted** : Child has been waitlisted and will be moved off the waitlist once a scholarship is available
- **Not Enrolled by Provider and Family** : Provider notifies the City that the child is not enrolled by the provider for PreK 2025-2026. Another school must be selected
- **Confirmatory Letter in Process** : A confirmatory letter has been sent through DocuSign to the Chief Education Officer, Family, and Provider to be completed
- **Won Lottery** : The lottery has been won. No further action is required until the start of the school year

Application for Families open September 9, 2024

Miami Beach Family informational sessions
September 9 – September 16, 2024

Applications for Families due December 2, 2024
www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek

Application for Providers available
www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek

Family/Provider executed
Confirmatory Letter due to CMB

Aug. 2024

Sept. 2024

Dec.2024

Jan. 2024

Prekindergarten Provider informational
sessions hosted

Application for Providers available
www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek

Miami Beach Family
informational sessions flyer distributed

Lottery December 6, 2024

Notification to Families and
public posting

Notification to Provider of
MB family selection

Lottery Process

- Program funding is limited, not all persons on the lottery waitlist will be contacted
- Staff will contact applicants in the order of selection by a computerized lottery process which will establish a numerical order of service until all funds are exhausted
- Results from the lottery will be posted on the City's website including parent/guardian name, confirmation number, and lottery number

Provider Payment

- Providers will be paid at their regular rate or \$6.66 per hour, whichever is less, for up to 2.5 hours per day for 180 days, not to exceed \$3,000 per applicable school year per participant child
- Any discounts based on income or other Provider offerings will decrease the amount due from the City
- If the amount exceeds the City allowed \$6.66/hr, the parent/guardian is responsible for any additional funds owed

Next Steps

- Ensure your child is enrolled in PreK for the 2025-2026 academic school year with the PreK Provider listed on your application
- Contact your PreK Provider to ensure they click “Enrolled” in their PreK Portal
- Sign the Confirmatory Letter via DocuSign
- Sign a tuition agreement with your PreK Provider once the Confirmatory Letter has been executed stating the reduction of the City of Miami Beach PreK Scholarship

A vibrant, multi-colored playground structure is the central focus, featuring yellow, blue, and red components. In the background, a large mural of a rainbow arches over a scene with children playing. The playground is set outdoors with a blue sky and a building visible in the distance. The image is framed by blue diagonal shapes in the top-right and bottom-left corners.

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