

City of Miami Beach PreK Scholarship Program Provider Information Session

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Purpose of Informational Session

1. City of Miami Beach Pre-Kindergarten Program Overview

2. Provider Application Process (2025-2026)

3. Discuss next steps



Overview of Prekindergarten Scholarship Program

- Funds for the Prekindergarten Scholarship Program are to expand hourly access to prekindergarten for four-year old students by increasing the availability of high-quality prekindergarten placements for Miami Beach children
- Builds on the foundation established by the State of Florida's investment in prekindergarten across the state
- State funded program currently provides three (3) hours of VPK services for 180 school days

Overview of Prekindergarten Scholarship Program

Current State funded VPK participants requesting additional 2.5 hours (full-day) pay between \$4.80 and \$6.00 per hour in public Miami-Dade schools

	Number of Hours	Hourly Cost	180 School Days
Florida VPK	3	\$4.58	\$2,473.20
Public fee-supported pre-K	2.5	\$6.66	\$3,000.00
Public fee-supported pre-K (free or reduced lunch)	2.5	\$4.80	\$2,160.00

Payment Rate

- City will provide funding to Provider monthly at Provider's regular rate or \$6.66 per hour, whichever is less, for up to 2.5 hours per day for up to 180 days, not to exceed \$3,000 in 25-26 school year
- Any discounts based on income or other Provider offerings available to the eligible participant will decrease the amount due from the CITY, as applicable

City of Miami Beach Funding

- City of Miami Beach funds may fund the expansion of current half-day State funded licensed voluntary pre-kindergarten programs to full-day options for eligible families
- Funding may be used to reduce family contribution for hours not currently funded under the State funded VPK and non-State funded pre-kindergarten programs
- Providers may **NOT** bill families in advance or during the school year for the City of Miami Beach PreK Scholarship Program funding
- Providers must provide a signed agreement with families reflecting a tuition reduction noting the City of Miami Beach PreK Scholarship awarded

Continuity of Care Model

- Children receiving full-day prekindergarten should remain in the same location throughout the day
- The child in the program should keep the same caregiver/teacher throughout the day to help foster a secure attachment with their caregiver/teacher



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PROVIDER

Who is Eligible to be a PreK Provider?

To be eligible to deliver the CMB PreK Program services, Provider must be a traditional public school; or one of the following private PK Education Program providers: (1) a child care facility, licensed under Section 402.305, Florida Statutes; a family day care home licensed under Section 402.313, Florida Statutes; a licensed large family child care licensed under Section 402.313, Florida Statutes, a non-public school exempt from licensure under Section 402.3025(2); or a faith-based child care provider exempt from licensure under Section 402.316, Florida Statutes.

The CITY is responsible for determining the eligibility of the Provider to participate in the CMB Program. The CITY will provide confirmation of eligibility via e-mail from the CITY's Chief Education Officer.

The CITY will provide a stipend to cover up to an additional 450 instructional hours. The Program Instructional Hours may not serve to supplant, or duplicate funding provided by Third Party Funders which is received by the participants. The Program Instructional Hours may serve to provide additional PreK Education Program hours, beyond those funded through Third Party Funders, or may serve as a stand-alone stipend.

Payment Rate: Provider will be entitled to receive payment for eligible Program Instructional Hours of service provided during the Term, to be paid at Provider's 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 beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. Any discounts based on income or other Provider offerings available to the eligible participant will decrease the amount due from the CITY, as applicable.

Provider Account

Information Sessions +

Q&A +

Vendor Registration Form

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If you are a registered member of this portal, please use the form below to log in.

Register as a Parent/Guardian
(Registrarse como padre/madre/guardián)

Register as a Provider
(Registrarse como proveedor)



Login to get started



Login ID

If you have not yet registered for an account, fill out the form below.

Create an Account

First Name *



Last Name *



E-mail/Username *




Verify

✉ E-mail/Username: You must verify your email address before continuing.

Register

Welcome Adam!

 INVOICING

Submit invoices here

 MY PROFILE

 PROVIDERS

Submit provider application here



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PREK Program

Provider Dashboard

Select SY: 2025 - 2026



Add New

- + New Provider
- + Annual Application

MAP

VIEW



ASK A QUESTION

SY: 2025-2026

Providers

Add New

+ New Provider

+ Renewal Application

MAP

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REPORTS

DESIGN

Providers

City of Miami Beach PreK providers are **required** to apply to partner with the City **each year** in order to be listed as an option for families during their application process.

Current Vendor * Are you a current vendor with the City of Miami Beach?

Yes

No

New Vendor Registration

If you and/or your organization have never transacted with the City or have not done so in the last six years, you will be required to start a brand-new registration.

[Register Here](#)

Click on Register for a new account.

Fill in all the requested information on the webpage and follow the directions to complete your registration.

During your registration, you may be prompted to select a "Vendor Type." Please select "R" for Regular Vendor.

Make sure to review all the information and attach a current form W-9. Here is a link to the IRS website to get a W-9 if needed (please make sure you are using the current version. [W-9 from IRS](#))

Has DCF ID * Yes, I have a DCF ID

No, I do not have a DCF ID

Accrediting Agency

Legal Name *

Doing Business As

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Cancel

Save Draft

Once you've applied. . .

- We'll review and process your application. Once approved you'll receive a link to the PreK Provider contract via DocuSign
- Submit the Human Trafficking Affidavit separately, which must be notarized
- Submit a copy of the tuition agreement with the PreK Family being awarded reflecting the City's PreK scholarship as a line item that reduces parental tuition contribution to be uploaded into the PreK Portal

Aug. 2024

Prekindergarten Providers informational sessions scheduled

Application for Providers available
www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek

Miami Beach Family informational sessions scheduled

Application for Families available on **September 9, 2024**
www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek

Dec. 2024

Last day for Family Applications
December 2, 2024
www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek

Application for Providers available
www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek

Lottery **December 6, 2024**

Notification to Families and public posting

Notification to Provider of MB family selection

Jan. 2025

Family/ provider executed
Confirmatory Letter due to CMB

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 on a green safety mat. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue banner at the top right and bottom left corners.

Apply: www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek
Email us: education@miamibeachfl.gov

Q & A