## 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





#### **PROVIDER**

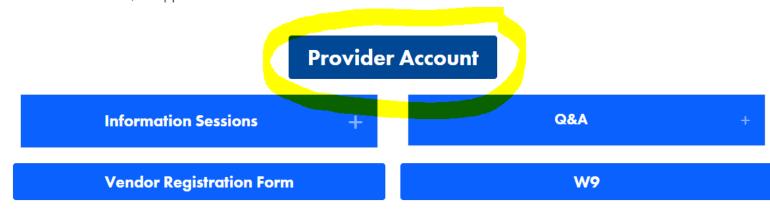
#### Who is Eligible to be a PreK Provider?

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.



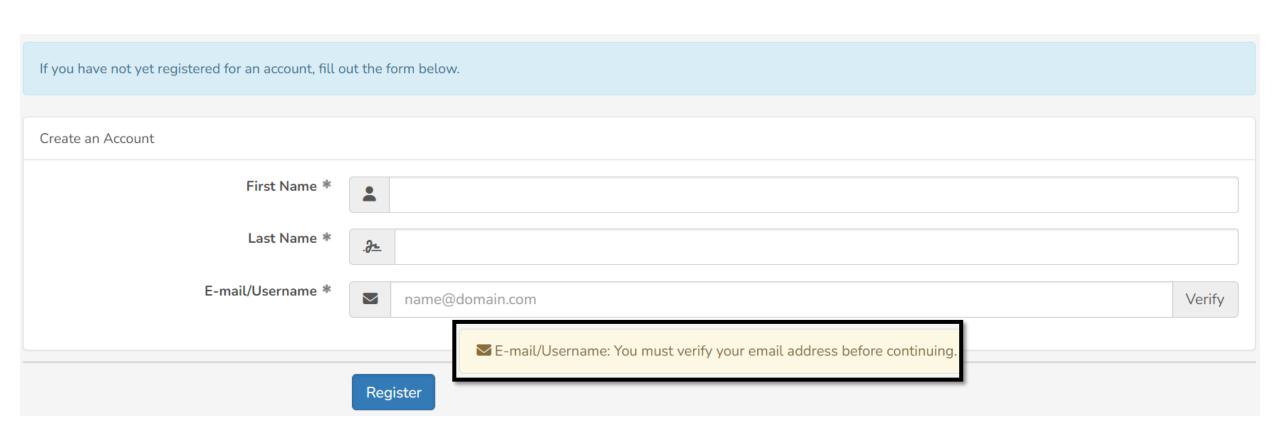
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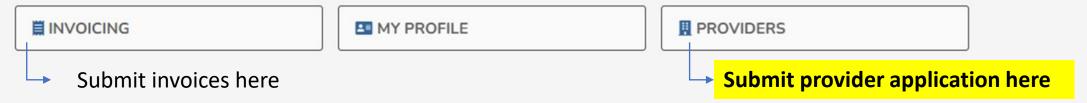
Register as a Provider (Registrarse como proveedor)



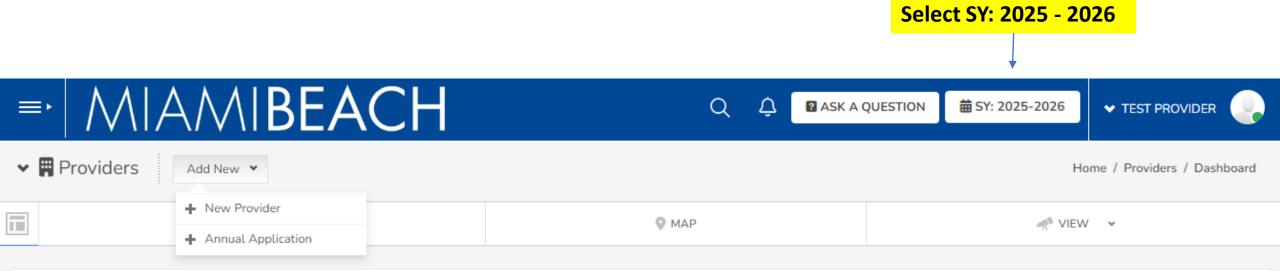
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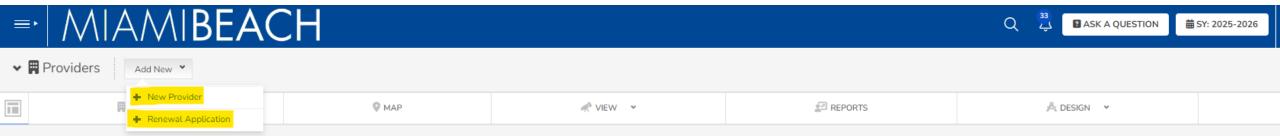


### Welcome Adam!









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		
	O No, I do not have a DCF ID		
Accrediting Agency			
Legal Name *			
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### 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



Last day for Family Applications

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

Dec.2024

Jan. 2025

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

Lottery December 6, 2024

Notification to Families and public posting

Notification to Provider of MB family selection





# Q&A

