# Pre-kindergarten Scholarship Program City of Miami Beach Family Application (School Year 2025-2026)

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### Miami Beach **Prekindergarten Program - Information Sessions for Families**

Programa Prekindergarten de la Ciudad de Miami Beach - Sesiones Informativas para las Familias

The City of Miami Beach has approved a Prekindergarten Scholarship Program for the 2025-26 school year that will provide eligible Miami Beach families with a Pre-K scholarship of up to \$3,000.

La ciudad de Miami Beach ha aprobado un programa de becas para Prekindergarten para el año escolar 2025-26 que otorgará a las familias elegibles de Miami Beach una beca de PreK de hasta \$3,000.

Application deadline: December 2, 2024 Fecha límite para someter la solicitud.

Family application: www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek Formulario de solicitud para las familias.

\*Miami Beach residents only (33139, 33140, and 33141) \*Solo para residentes de Miami Beach.

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Eligible PreK families are invited to partake in one of the following sessions\*

Monday, September 9, 2024 • 12PM • 1PM (Español) Monday, September 10, 2024 • 6PM • 7PM (Español) Wednesday, September 12, 2024 • 12PM • 1PM (Español) Thursday, September 16, 2024 • 11AM • 12PM (Español)

Invitamos a las familias que califiquen a participar en una de las sesiones informativas\*.

Zoom Webinar link / Enlace de Zoom: https://tinyurl.com/5xazj5vw

Meeting ID: 574 796 9101 Passcode: 20yB5P Or by telephone 929.205.6099 Passcode: 401682

### www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek



### PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2025-2026

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOW OPEN! APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE DECEMBER 2, 2024

PreK Scholarship Portal (APPLY HERE)

**Family Info** 

LTC + PRESS RELEASES

**Lottery Video** 

# 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 192 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



# Proof of City of Miami Beach Residency

- ➤ One Parent/Guardian must be a resident of the City of Miami Beach upon submission of the application and throughout the 2025-2026 school year
- > Verification documents will be required when applying
  - ➤ Valid Photo ID issued by local state (Driver's license) OR
  - ➤ Valid Photo ID issued by a federal agency (Passport) AND
  - A monthly bill/statement with the resident's name and address that has been mailed within the last 30 days



# Child Proof of Age

### One of the following verification documents:

- > Birth certificate
- > Certificate of baptism or other religious record of the child's birth
- > An insurance policy on the child's life that has been in force for at least two years
- > A passport or certificate of the child's arrival in the United States
- > An immunization record signed by a physician
- > A valid military-dependent identification card



# **Application process**

- ➤ If your preferred PreK Provider is not listed, please reach out to them to apply
- ➤ Submission deadline is December 2, 2024
- Eligible applicants (residency, child age) will be placed in the lottery that takes place on December 6, 2024
- Following verification of required documents, enrollment with the selected provider and a signed agreement between the family and provider is required
  - (Admission by PreK provider is a separate process from the City PreK lottery)







### PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2025-2026

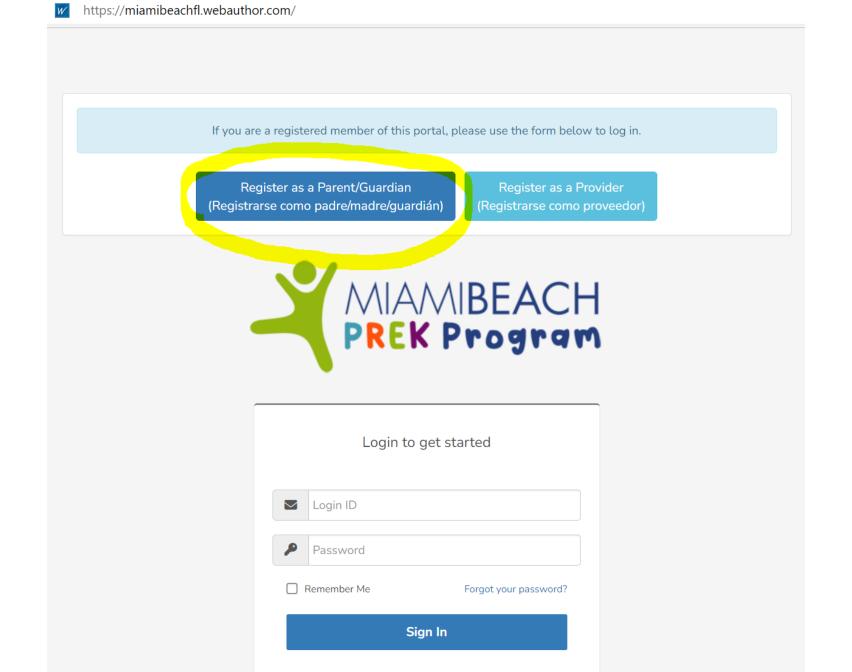
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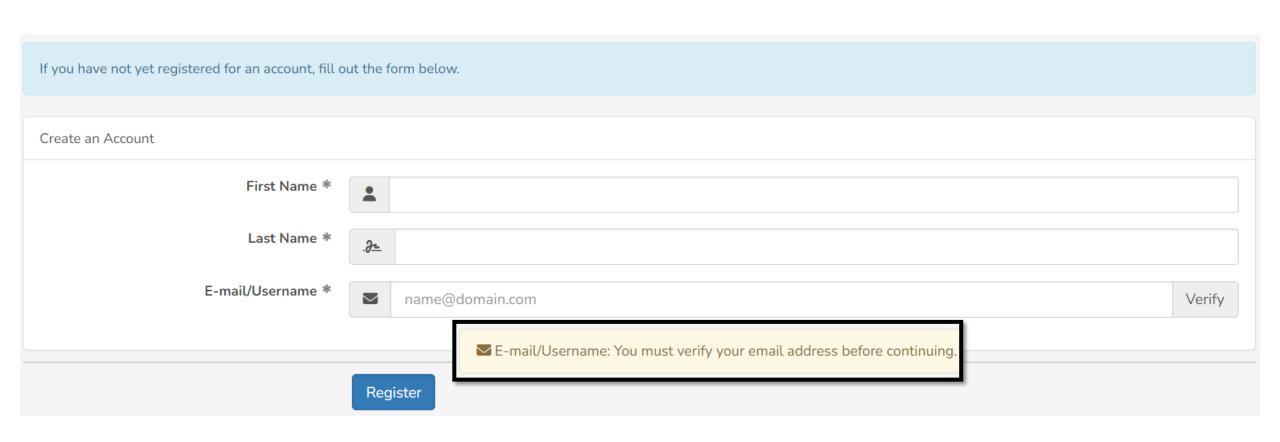
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Having trouble? Contact Support



### Application-Pre-K

### Reset Password

Your password has either expired or is a temporary one. Please enter a new password below to access the system. Change Password New Password \* 0 Confirm Password \* 0 I'm not a robot Privacy - Terms

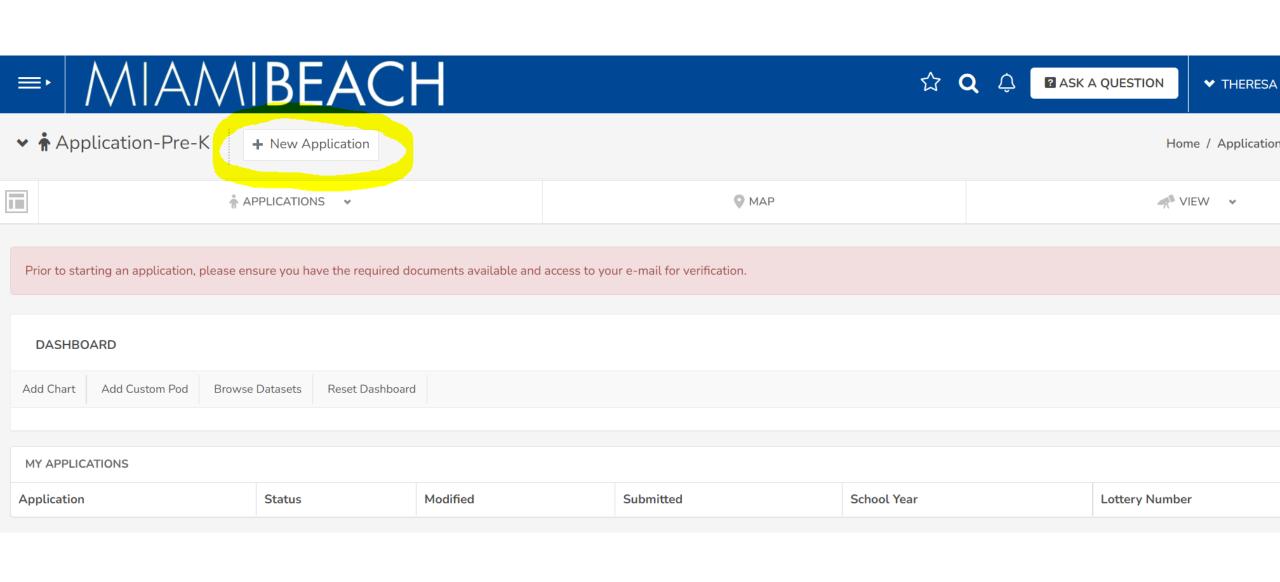


### Welcome Theresa!

♣ APPLICATION-PRE-K

**MY PROFILE** 





**Select SY: 2025 – 2026** 









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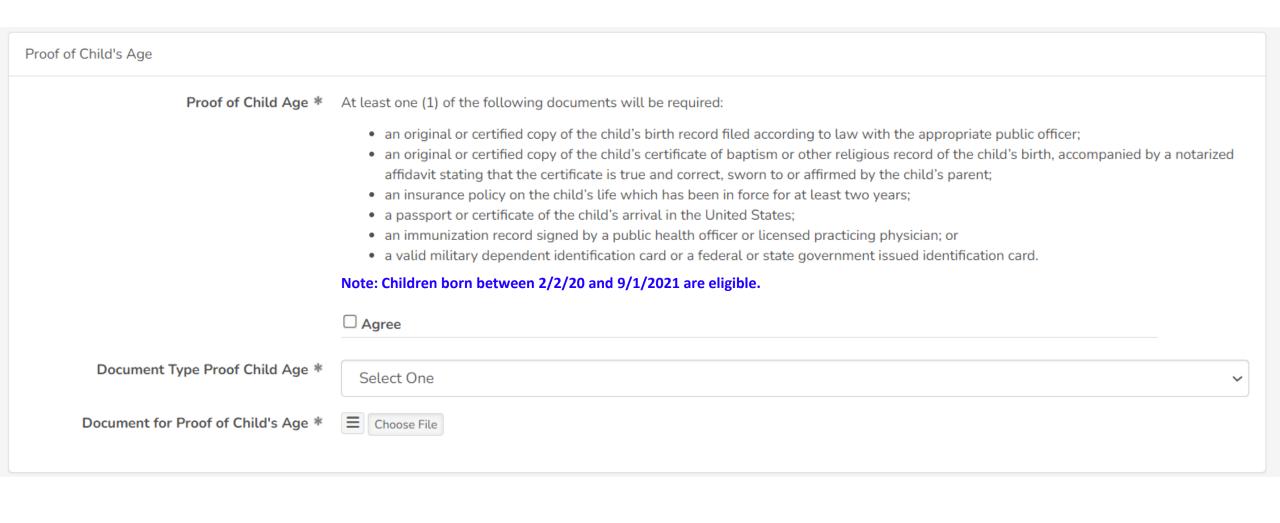
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Application			
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Prior to starting an application, please	ensu	re you have the required documents available and access to your e-mail for verification.	
School Year *	20	25 – 2026	
Language	Eng	lish	× •
Child First Name *			
Child Last Name *			
Child DOB *	苗		
First Parent/Guardian Information			
The address in this section should be the same as	s the ch	ild's address.	
Adult 1 First Name *			
Adult 1 Last Name *			
Adult 1 Relationship *	Sel	ect One	~
Adult 1 Address Full *	•		
Adult 1 Primary Phone *	9	000-000-0000	
Adult 1 Secondary Phone	9	000-000-0000	
Adult 1 Email Address *		name@domain.com	Verify

Second Parent/Guardian Information		
Adult 2 First Name		
Adult 2 Last Name		
Adult 2 Relationship	Select One v	
Adult 2 Address Full	•	
Adult 2 Primary Phone	<b>3</b> 000-000-0000	
Adult 2 Secondary Phone	<b>3</b> 000-000-0000	
Adult 2 Email Address	name@domain.com	
Program Preference		
Please indicate your Provider preference from the list of eligible programs below. PreKindergarten Provider: Choose from pull-down list of eligible Providers.		
If your provider is not listed, please reach out to them to apply.		
Program Preference *	_	

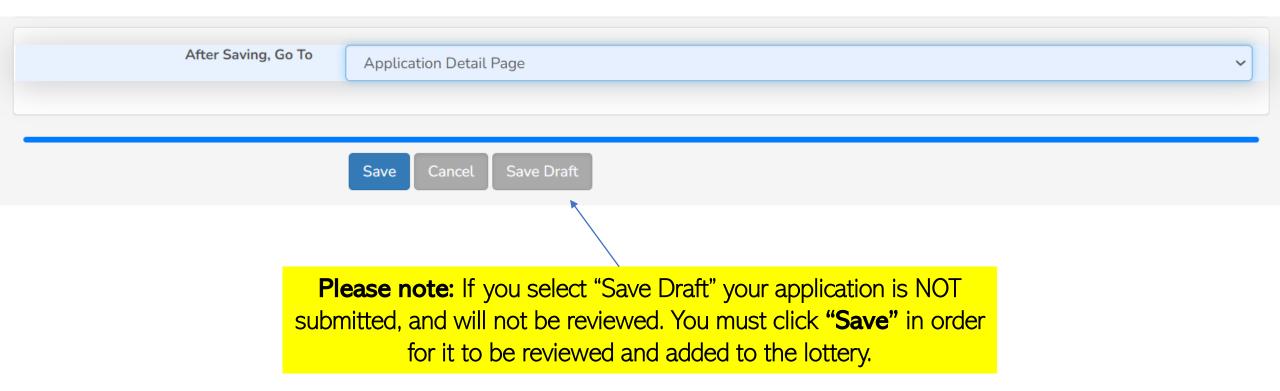
City of Miami Beach Program Application Certific	cation
By signing this application, I certify that:	
CMB Payment Rate *	PROVIDER will be entitled to receive payment for eligible Program Instructional Hours of service, provided during the regular school hours for PROVIDER's PK Education Program, to be paid at PROVIDER's regular rate or \$6.00 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 available to the eligible participant will decrease the amount due from the CITY, as applicable. If PROVIDER's tuition rate, as disclosed by the PROVIDER-participantAgreement, exceeds the maximum CMB Program hourly rate of \$6.00 per hour, the participant parent/guardian is responsible for paying any additional sums due and owing PROVIDER.
	□ Agree
Applicant is Participant *	As referred to in this application, "participant(s)" shall refer to approved eligible Miami Beach parent/guardian and their children, for whom a provider of PK Education Services ("PROVIDER") will be providing PK Education Programming under the CMB Program. The participant parent/guardian will be the applicant under the CMB Program.
	☐ Agree
Eligible Participants *	Families who live in the City of Miami Beach and who have a child(ren) who is 4 years old on or before 9/1/2025 or has a birthday that falls Between 2/2/2020 to 9/1/2021 are eligible to participate in the CMB Program. One Parent/Guardian must be a resident of the City of Miami Beach upon submission of the application and throughout the 2025-2026 school year.
	☐ Agree



Proof of Residency	
Residency Required Documentation *	The City's Chief Learning Officer will process all applications and request the following verification documents from the pool of eligible applicants who could be served under the CMB Program:
	<ul> <li>Proof of City of Miami Beach Residency – At least one (1) document from the list of primary source documents and one (1) document from the list of secondary sources of documents, listed below, shall be required:</li> <li>Primary Sources of Proof of Residency: <ul> <li>Valid Photo ID issued by local state (Driver's license)</li> <li>Valid Photo ID issued by federal agency (Passport)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Secondary Sources of Proof of Residency: (One (1) of the following monthly bill/statement with the resident's name and address that has been mailed within the last 30 days): <ul> <li>Utility bill (FPL, phone, gas, cable)</li> <li>Cell phone bill</li> <li>Bank statement</li> <li>Credit card statement</li> <li>Vehicle insurance bill</li> <li>Mortgage statement</li> <li>Property tax statement (last one received)</li> <li>Voter registration</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Note: Internet/Electronic bills are not acceptable proof of domicile.
	□ Agree
Primary Source Residency Type *	Select One v
Primary Source Residency *	Choose File
Secondary Source Residency Type *	Select One
Secondary Source Residency *	Choose File

Other Required Agreements	
Notification of Approval *	PROVIDER-Participant Agreement. An approved applicant will be required to execute an agreement with an eligible PROVIDER (the "PROVIDER-Participant Agreement"). The PROVIDER-Participant Agreement must describe the authorized use of the CMB Program funds and the tuition rates for PROVIDER's PK Education Program. Upon review and approval of the PROVIDER-Participant Agreement, the City's Chief Leaning Officer will provide a confirmatory letter of eligibility for the participant and the selected PROVIDER, which letter shall be countersigned by the participant parent/guardian and PROVIDER.
	☐ Agree
Parent Attendance Certification *	The participant parent/guardian of each child in the CMB Program shall be required to verify, each month, the participant child's attendance, by executing the prior month's certified child attendance record, prepared by PROVIDER.
	Agree
Child Participant Dismissal/Voluntary Withdrawal *	In the event that a child participant is dismissed or withdraws from the PROVIDER's location ("Unenrolled Participant"), funding for the Unenrolled Participant shall terminate. The Participant parent/guardian shall provide the CITY with notice of an Unenrolled Participant within seven (7) calendar days.
	Agree
I have examined this Application *	I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is true and correct.
	☐ Agree
Notice of Residency Status *	I will notify the City of any change in my residency status within five (5) calendar days.
	☐ Agree
Enrollment Not Guaranteed *	I understand that I will receive confirmation that my child's application has been submitted, but that submission DOES NOT guarantee enrollment.
	☐ Agree
Limited Funding *	I understand that program funding is limited, not all persons on the lottery waitlist will be contacted. I understand that 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 my name, confirmation number, and lottery number.
	☐ Agree
Provider Receive Information *	I understand that the PreK provider I have identified will receive information from the City of Miami Beach.
	Agree

Supporting Documentation Timeframe *	I understand that if I am unable to produce supporting documentation within the required timeframe, staff will move on to the next applicant on the list, in numerical order. The applicant shall be entitled to sign and transmit an electronic signature on this application, which signature shall be binding on the applicant.
	Agree
Read and Agree *	I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this application, and this electronic signature on this application shall be binding on the applicant.
	□ Agree
Adult 1 Signature	Please sign here. Use the phone icon to sign on mobile device, use the signature icon to paste a current signature, use the disk icon to save, and the eraser icon to clear.
Adult 1 Full Name	



Application for Families open September 9, 2024

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

Applications for Families due December 2, 2024 <a href="https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek">www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek</a>

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**

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# **Provider Payment**

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- > 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





# Q&A

