

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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MIAMIBEACH PREK Program

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: 2oyB5P
Or by telephone 929.205.6099 Passcode: 401682



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



Lottery Video

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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 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)



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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

Remember Me

[Forgot your password?](#)

Sign In

Having trouble? [Contact Support](#)

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

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 *

Confirm Password *

I'm not a robot



reCAPTCHA
Privacy - Terms



Change My Password



Welcome Theresa!

[APPLICATION-PRE-K](#)[MY PROFILE](#)

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PREK Program



ASK A QUESTION

THERESA

Application-Pre-K

+ New Application

Home / Application

APPLICATIONS

MAP

VIEW

Prior to starting an application, please ensure you have the required documents available and access to your e-mail for verification.

DASHBOARD

Add Chart

Add Custom Pod

Browse Datasets

Reset Dashboard

MY APPLICATIONS

Application

Status

Modified

Submitted

School Year

Lottery Number

Select SY: 2025 – 2026

If you are applying for multiple eligible children (i.e. twins), complete this application for one child, click "Save", and begin a "New Application" for the next child. **ONLY SUBMIT 1 APPLICATION PER CHILD.**

Prior to starting an application, please ensure you have the required documents available and access to your e-mail for verification.

School Year *	<input type="text" value="2025 – 2026"/>
Language	<input type="text" value="English"/> × ▾
Child First Name *	<input type="text"/>
Child Last Name *	<input type="text"/>
Child DOB *	<input type="text" value="📅"/>

First Parent/Guardian Information

The address in this section should be the same as the child's address.

Adult 1 First Name *	<input type="text"/>
Adult 1 Last Name *	<input type="text"/>
Adult 1 Relationship *	<input type="text" value="Select One"/> ▾
Adult 1 Address Full *	<input type="text" value="📍"/>
Adult 1 Primary Phone *	<input type="text" value="📞 000-000-0000"/>
Adult 1 Secondary Phone	<input type="text" value="📞 000-000-0000"/>
Adult 1 Email Address *	<input type="text" value="📧 name@domain.com"/> Verify

Second Parent/Guardian Information

Adult 2 First Name

Adult 2 Last Name

Adult 2 Relationship

Adult 2 Address Full

Adult 2 Primary Phone

Adult 2 Secondary Phone

Adult 2 Email Address

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 Certification

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-participant Agreement, 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 Child's Age

Proof of Child Age * At least one (1) of the following documents will be required:

- an original or certified copy of the child's birth record filed according to law with the appropriate public officer;
- an original or certified copy of the child's certificate of baptism or other religious record of the child's birth, accompanied by a notarized affidavit stating that the certificate is true and correct, sworn to or affirmed by the child's parent;
- an insurance policy on the child's life which 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 public health officer or licensed practicing physician; or
- a valid military dependent identification card or a federal or state government issued identification card.

Note: Children born between 2/2/20 and 9/1/2021 are eligible.

Agree

Document Type Proof Child Age *

Select One



Document for Proof of Child's Age *



Choose File

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:

- 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:
 - **Primary Sources of Proof of Residency:**
 - Valid Photo ID issued by local state (Driver's license)
 - Valid Photo ID issued by federal agency (Passport)
 - **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):
 - Utility bill (FPL, phone, gas, cable)
 - Cell phone bill
 - Bank statement
 - Credit card statement
 - Vehicle insurance bill
 - Mortgage statement
 - Property tax statement (last one received)
 - Voter registration


Note: Internet/Electronic bills are not acceptable proof of domicile.

Agree

Primary Source Residency Type *

Select One 


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 Learning Officer will provide a confirmatory letter of eligibility for the participant and the selected PROVIDER, which letter shall be counter-signed 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

After Saving, Go To

Application Detail Page

Save

Cancel

Save Draft

Please note: If you select "Save Draft" your application is NOT submitted, and will not be reviewed. You must click "**Save**" in order for it to be reviewed and added to the lottery.

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

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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

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 is painted on a wall. Several children are seen playing on the equipment. The scene is set outdoors with a clear sky and a building visible in the distance. The image is framed by blue diagonal shapes in the top-right and bottom-left corners.

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

Q & A