

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 305-2024

LETTER TO COMMISSION

To: Honorable Mayor Steven Meiner and Members of the City Commission

From: Rickelle Williams, Interim City Manager *RW*

Date: July 19, 2024

Subject: **City of Miami Beach Information Sessions Prekindergarten Scholarship Program Interested Providers 2025-2026**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to update you on the status of the City of Miami Beach's Prekindergarten (PreK) Scholarship Program for Miami Beach residents. The Prekindergarten Scholarship Program expands hourly access to high-quality PreK providers for 177 families with a scholarship of up to \$3,000.

Staff from the Office of Education and Performance Initiatives oversee this scholarship program as it enters its fourth year of implementation. There are 177 PreK families receiving the scholarship in the 2024-2025 school year at a funding of \$485,000 and 22 PreK providers participating (attachment A).

Provider informational sessions will be held via Zoom on the following dates and times (attachment B):

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 11 AM

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 1 PM

Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 6 PM

Zoom Webinar link: <https://tinyurl.com/5xazi5vw>

Meeting ID: 574 796 9101 Passcode: 2oyB5P

Or by telephone (929) 205-6099 Passcode: 401682

Interested PreK providers may apply beginning August 6, 2024 at www.miamibeachfl.gov/prekprovider, which provides an overview of the program and eligibility criteria. Information about these sessions has been posted to the city's website and shared with the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade, the Office of Early Learning/Florida Department of Education, and the Florida Department of Children and Families.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Chief Education and Performance Officer.

Attachments:

Attachment A - Number of City of Miami Beach Families by Prekindergarten Provider 2021-2025

Attachment B - Flyer Prekindergarten Scholarship Program Information Sessions for Providers

 
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Attachment A

Number of City of Miami Beach Families by Prekindergarten Provider by School Year since Program Implementation	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25
Casa Dei Bambini	*	*	4	1
Cheder Miami: The Cheder of Miami	*	*	*	1
Greater Miami Hebrew Academy	*	1	11	12
Kinderland 4 Kidz	4	9	1	4
KLA School of North Bay Village	*	*	2	1
Kol Torah Inc.	*	*	*	0
Lehrman Community Day School	2	4	10	21
Little Havana Activities & Nutrition Centers of Dade County: Rainbow Intergenerational Learning Center	2	4	9	4
Lubavitch Educational Center, Inc.: Landow Yeshiva School	5	0	1	1
M-DCPS Ipreparatory Academy	*	1	2	3
M-DCPS Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary School	7	7	21	20
M-DCPS North Beach Elementary School	7	3	19	22
Miami Beach Methodist Child Care Center: Montessori Academy at St. John's	*	*	6	9
Miami Children's Museum Early Childhood Institute	2	1	2	11
Miami Hebrew Activity Center: Gan Katan	*	*	2	2
Miami Springs Montessori School	*	*	1	0
Muss Family Montessori at Temple Emanu-el	4	12	9	6
Sephardic Congregation of Florida: Temple Moses	*	3	4	2
Shalom Montessori School	*	5	14	13
Super Y Academy	*	1	4	0
Temple Beth Sholom Innovative School	6	19	15	14
Toras Emes Academy of Miami: Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes	4	3	1	5
Vivi's Child Care	1	2	1	2
Yeshiva Elementary	13	17	19	23
Total Students Participating	57	92	158	177**

* Provider not a participant during school year noted

** Preliminary as not all families have selected a provider

Attachment B

Miami Beach Prekindergarten Scholarship Program Information Sessions for Providers



The City of Miami Beach Prekindergarten (Pre-K) Scholarship Program for the 2025-2026 school year will provide eligible Miami Beach families with a Pre-K stipend of up to \$3,000.

*Eligible Pre-K providers are invited to partake in one of the information sessions being offered on how your organization can register to participate in this program.

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Provider application: www.miamibeachfl.gov/prekprovider

*DCF Licensed (Identification number) Pre-K Providers Only

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