

MIAMIBEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

To: Honorable Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

From: Alina T. Hudak, City Manager

Date: November 9, 2021

Subject: City of Miami Beach Information Sessions for Prekindergarten Pilot Program Interested Families 2022-23

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Alina T. Hudak
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The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to update you on the status of the City of Miami Beach's Prekindergarten (PreK) Pilot Program for Miami Beach residents for the 2022-2023 school year, approved at the May 12, 2021 Commission meeting. The Prekindergarten Pilot Program expands hourly access to high quality PreK providers by providing up to \$2,700 to eligible Miami Beach families. The program is well underway for the 2021-22 school year, with 77 PreK youth participating.

The administration has scheduled an additional series of informational sessions for interested PreK families for the 2022-23 school year via Zoom on the following dates and times:

Thursday, December 2 at 4 pm (English) and 5 pm (Spanish)
Friday, December 3 at 9 am (English) and 10 pm (Spanish)

Zoom Webinar link: <https://tinyurl.com/5xazj5vw>
Meeting ID: 574 796 9101 Passcode: 2oyB5P
Or by telephone: (929)205-6099 Passcode: 401682

Family applications may be submitted on the City's website at www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek, which provides an overview of the program and eligibility criteria. The deadline for application submission is December 8, 2021. A computerized lottery process to be held on December 9, 2021 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 name, confirmation number, and lottery number. Staff from the Office of Organizational Development Performance Initiatives (Education) will contact family applicants in the order of selection to determine eligibility.

The administration has already held several informational sessions for interested PreK providers and families. Providers must submit an application to be a PreK option for families.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Chief Learning and Development Officer.

Attachment

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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 is launching a Prekindergarten (PreK) Pilot Program for the 2022-23 school year that will provide eligible **Miami Beach families with a Pre-K stipend of up to \$2,700.**

*La Ciudad de Miami Beach lanzará un Programa Piloto de Prekindergarten (PreK) para el año escolar 2022-2023 que proporcionará a las **familias de Miami Beach que califiquen una ayuda de hasta \$2,700.***

Application deadline:
December 8, 2021
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*

Thursday, December 2, 2021 • 4PM • 5PM *(Español)*
Friday, December 3, 2021 • 5PM • 6PM *(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>

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