


MIAMI BEACH

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: February 1, 2023

Subject: PreK Scholarship Program Update 2023-24

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 for the 2023-2024 school year, approved at the December 8, 2021 Commission meeting. The Prekindergarten Program has expanded hourly access to high quality PreK providers by providing up to \$3,000 to eligible Miami Beach families.

As of January 31, 2023, 157 PreK Scholarships have been allocated and provider partners are aware of Miami Beach residents who won the PreK lottery and are eligible to receive up to \$3,000 for the 2023-24 school year for their child entering PreK. A list of Miami Beach families who won our lottery has been posted on the City's website including family name, confirmation number, and lottery number (Attachment A).

There are **157 Miami Beach residents** who were assigned lottery numbers with the breakdown of applications submitted below:

- 174 Applications Started
- 167 Applications Submitted
- 10 Applications Not Eligible
- 157 Lottery Numbers Assigned

There are currently eighteen (18) Prekindergarten provider partners (Attachment B) who registered to join the City in its effort to expand access to quality early childhood education.

Funding for the 2023-24 school year is available to 158 eligible families. The City of Miami Beach will allow for applications to remain open for families interested in being placed on a waitlist for 2023-24 school year should existing PreK lottery winners become ineligible.

The PreK website located at <http://www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek> provides an overview of the program, lottery results, and provider information (Attachment C). Staff from the Office of Education and Performance Initiatives will continue to work with families and providers to ensure PreK scholarship funds are encumbered and utilized for the 2023-24 school year as anticipated. Additionally, the administration will continue to hold informational sessions for interested Miami Beach families and PreK providers.

Additionally, staff has successfully fully automated the application process for both families

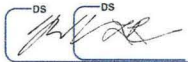
and providers. The process for submitting monthly invoices has been fully automated and streamlined for ease of partner provider reimbursement. Feedback from our providers has been extremely positive regarding our Prek portal: <https://miamibeachfl.webauthor.com/>

We will continue to support our vision of being a prosperous city with a special flavor of arts, culture, education, and business with management objectives of being known for (K-12) educational excellence.

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

Attachments

KRB/LDR



Attachment A
PreK Lottery Results
2023-24

Lottery Number	Adult 1 Last Name	Adult 1 First Name	Confirmation Number	Status
1	Behar	Michael	1616	Lottery Number Assigned
2	Rezzy Rusmana	Methania	1659	Lottery Number Assigned
3	Faw	Brittany	1655	Lottery Number Assigned
4	Diaz	Nicolas	1675	Lottery Number Assigned
5	Kalos	Malka	1570	Lottery Number Assigned
6	Putnam	Damira	1635	Lottery Number Assigned
7	Gold	Michael	1560	Lottery Number Assigned
8	Vargas	Natalia	1603	Lottery Number Assigned
9	Schultz	Natalie	1563	Lottery Number Assigned
10	Narvaez	Silvia	1589	Lottery Number Assigned
11	Witkin	Tyler	1577	Lottery Number Assigned
12	Baena	Carlos	1661	Lottery Number Assigned
13	Ferrazza	Alessia	1673	Lottery Number Assigned
14	Espinoza	Camila	1585	Lottery Number Assigned
15	kalmanowicz	benjamin	1597	Lottery Number Assigned
16	Yadegar	Daniel	1620	Lottery Number Assigned
17	fellig	shulamis	1559	Lottery Number Assigned
18	Pinchasov	Shterna	1647	Lottery Number Assigned
19	Nerenberg	Taliah	1599	Lottery Number Assigned
20	Hartai	Lilla	1667	Lottery Number Assigned
21	morcillo	karine	1598	Lottery Number Assigned
22	O'Brien	Jason	1640	Lottery Number Assigned
23	shifman	devorah	1644	Lottery Number Assigned
24	Rubinov	Melanie	1679	Lottery Number Assigned
25	rosenberg	leiba	1631	Lottery Number Assigned
26	Glaberson	Wendy	1586	Lottery Number Assigned
27	Horrutinier	Brenda	1556	Lottery Number Assigned
28	Finger	Ashley	1579	Lottery Number Assigned
29	Velasquez	Sindi	1658	Lottery Number Assigned
30	Wagner	Scott	1628	Lottery Number Assigned
31	Kessler	Yitzchok	1593	Lottery Number Assigned
32	Chocron	Ely	1630	Lottery Number Assigned
33	Gee	Natalie	1614	Lottery Number Assigned
34	Cossard	Xavier	1626	Lottery Number Assigned
35	Marin Rebollo	Neus	1678	Lottery Number Assigned
36	Beall	Lauren	1587	Lottery Number Assigned
37	Miro	Ashley	1573	Lottery Number Assigned
38	Pulaha	Bruna	1569	Lottery Number Assigned

39	Sandhaus	Shoshana	1606	Lottery Number Assigned
40	Vaserstein	Tammy	1571	Lottery Number Assigned
41	Rothman	Jeffrey	1642	Lottery Number Assigned
42	Lin	Jeffrey	1591	Lottery Number Assigned
43	LEVI	YANIEVE	1668	Lottery Number Assigned
44	levy	tessa	1677	Lottery Number Assigned
45	ezer	mor	1680	Lottery Number Assigned
46	Zubac	Vladana	1596	Lottery Number Assigned
47	Medina Lopez	Tania Anel	1595	Lottery Number Assigned
48	Elefant	Hadassa	1663	Lottery Number Assigned
49	Vrbica	Jelena	1669	Lottery Number Assigned
50	Phillips	Ginger	1637	Lottery Number Assigned
51	Johnson	Staci	1638	Lottery Number Assigned
52	Chachkes	Jennifer	1584	Lottery Number Assigned
53	kohn	bryan	1670	Lottery Number Assigned
54	Prieto Llamas	Marta	1654	Lottery Number Assigned
55	schwartz	sara	1623	Lottery Number Assigned
56	Wishnivetski	Eli	1562	Lottery Number Assigned
57	Taylor	Laura	1582	Lottery Number Assigned
58	Harte	Dara	1558	Lottery Number Assigned
59	Strauss (Mandel)	Vanessa	1609	Lottery Number Assigned
60	Li	Melinda	1610	Lottery Number Assigned
61	Benamran	Sarah	1676	Lottery Number Assigned
62	kohn	bryan	1671	Lottery Number Assigned
63	Sterns	Tzipporah	1617	Lottery Number Assigned
64	Barishansky	Gabriel	1641	Lottery Number Assigned
65	Levin Eisner	Chana	1625	Lottery Number Assigned
66	Ron	Amir	1557	Lottery Number Assigned
67	FloroIU	Valentina	1572	Lottery Number Assigned
68	Grane	Caroline	1621	Lottery Number Assigned
69	Yakubov	Yaffa	1601	Lottery Number Assigned
70	rodriguez	myriam	1636	Lottery Number Assigned
71	zweig	shlomo	1662	Lottery Number Assigned
72	Zweig	Zecharia	1653	Lottery Number Assigned
73	Klein	Philip	1627	Lottery Number Assigned
74	Merkulova	Viktoriia	1590	Lottery Number Assigned
75	Jeger	Abraham Jacob	1565	Lottery Number Assigned
76	Lieshchynska	Natalia	1657	Lottery Number Assigned
77	Hassan	Syed	1650	Lottery Number Assigned
78	Vega Sanchez	Lorena	1619	Lottery Number Assigned
79	VARGAS	BRANKA	1581	Lottery Number Assigned
80	Lipskar	Adina	1592	Lottery Number Assigned
81	Sklawer	Mitchell	1574	Lottery Number Assigned
82	Neuffer	Marissa	1578	Lottery Number Assigned

83	Kahner	Noa	1611	Lottery Number Assigned
84	Reich	Shani	1660	Lottery Number Assigned
85	SHOR	JESSICA	1648	Lottery Number Assigned
86	gheron	geraldine	1566	Lottery Number Assigned
87	Mora	Andry	1666	Not Eligible
88	Mesa	Monica Nicole	1649	Lottery Number Assigned
89	Castilla	Cristian	1629	Lottery Number Assigned
90	ZARATE	MARIANA	1651	Lottery Number Assigned
91	Medina Lopez	Tania Anel	1594	Lottery Number Assigned
92	Jaime	Jaimelys	1583	Lottery Number Assigned
93	Melendez	Kathleen	1646	Lottery Number Assigned
94	Taylor	Laura	1568	Lottery Number Assigned
95	Belousova	Natalia	1652	Lottery Number Assigned
96	Pencz	Stacia	1576	Lottery Number Assigned
97	Kravetz	Rebecca	1622	Lottery Number Assigned
98	Iglesias Fonseca	Liubov	1645	Lottery Number Assigned
99	Cervi	Monica	1564	Lottery Number Assigned
100	Fireman	Penina	1643	Lottery Number Assigned
101	monsalve	maria camila	1575	Lottery Number Assigned
102	Stone	Rivka	1567	Lottery Number Assigned
103	Rendler	Chaya	1632	Lottery Number Assigned
104	fellig	shulamis	1561	Lottery Number Assigned
105	STAHLER	ELLIOT	1624	Lottery Number Assigned
106	Dupit	Deanry	1555	Lottery Number Assigned
107	Rojas	Juan	1588	Lottery Number Assigned
108	Schwartz	simcha	1639	Lottery Number Assigned
109	Madar	Yonadav	1634	Lottery Number Assigned
110	Kamil	Marilia	1615	Lottery Number Assigned
111	Pellman	Rachel	1716	Lottery Number Assigned
112	Correa Rabelo	Fabio	1684	Lottery Number Assigned
113	Herrera	Gabriela	1705	Lottery Number Assigned
114	Hadar	Daniel	1683	Lottery Number Assigned
115	Kleiner	Rina	1687	Lottery Number Assigned
116	Hirschhorn	Chelsea	1697	Lottery Number Assigned
117	Fingerhut	Brett	1696	Lottery Number Assigned
118	EVANS	SHMUEL	1699	Lottery Number Assigned
119	Lentz	Elizabeth	1704	Lottery Number Assigned
120	Larson	Veronica	1701	Lottery Number Assigned
121	Dahan	Joseph	1709	Lottery Number Assigned
122	Vargas	Luisana	1710	Lottery Number Assigned
123	Kainazarova	Venera	1694	Lottery Number Assigned
124	FERNANDEZ	PALOMA	1702	Lottery Number Assigned
125	Ellis	jeremy	1721	Lottery Number Assigned
126	Copeland	Cynietra	1715	Lottery Number Assigned

127	McKenna	Marissa	1722	Lottery Number Assigned
128	Fishman	Mark	1692	Lottery Number Assigned
129	Rivera	Alex	1693	Lottery Number Assigned
130	Cavalli	Lara	1717	Lottery Number Assigned
131	Dahan	Erica	1706	Lottery Number Assigned
132	Fernandes Dias	Fabricia Aparecida	1685	Lottery Number Assigned
133	Naquid	Yanelis	1695	Lottery Number Assigned
134	Rubin	Leah	1700	Lottery Number Assigned
135	masinter	aron	1689	Lottery Number Assigned
136	Wolff	Breindil	1688	Lottery Number Assigned
137	SETTON	AARON	1686	Lottery Number Assigned
138	Lobell	Elizabeth	1703	Lottery Number Assigned
139	Rose	Lou	1690	Lottery Number Assigned
140	Rinella	Richard	1691	Lottery Number Assigned
141	McMahon	Michelle	1698	Lottery Number Assigned
142	Castaldo	Carla	1719	Lottery Number Assigned
143	Gologorsky	Daniel	1720	Lottery Number Assigned
144	MEZEAU	Emilien	1723	Lottery Number Assigned
145	Duron	Mario	1718	Lottery Number Assigned
146	Perez	Osley	1714	Lottery Number Assigned
147	Cotton	Lee	1708	Lottery Number Assigned
148	Cercas Rodriguez	Maria Teresa	1712	Lottery Number Assigned
149	abehsera	naomi	1711	Lottery Number Assigned
150	Garcia	Maria	1713	Lottery Number Assigned
151	Long	Julieth	1724	Lottery Number Assigned
152	Kalmus	Pamela	1580	Lottery Number Assigned
153	Minagorri	Marianne	1729	Lottery Number Assigned
154	Russo	Allegra	1727	Lottery Number Assigned
155	Minagorri	Marianne	1728	Lottery Number Assigned
156	Tolkin	Ariella	1726	Lottery Number Assigned
157	Jodoin Nobel	Kathleen	1731	Lottery Number Assigned
	Waldshin	Menachem	1600	Not Eligible
			1602	Draft- Not Eligible
	Guinvarch	Quentin	1604	Not Eligible
	MAYA	NAAMA	1605	Not Eligible
	Shechter	Nilly	1607	Not Eligible
	Vital	Chaya	1618	Not Eligible
	Armengol	Stephane	1633	Not Eligible
			1656	Draft- Not Eligible
	Waldshin	Menachem	1664	Draft- Not Eligible
	Devico	Yonel	1665	Not Eligible
	Zuniga	Maureen	1672	Not Eligible
	Saiger	Rachael	1674	Not Eligible
	Correa Rabelo	Fabio	1681	Draft- Not Eligible

Assumpcao de Monaco	Bernardo	1682	Draft- Not Eligible
Christodoulou	Antoni	1707	Draft- Not Eligible
Waldshine	Menachem	1730	Draft- Not Eligible
YANG	XI	1732	Draft- Not Eligible

Attachment B
Prekindergarten Provider Partners
2023-24

School Name:	Address:
Greater Miami Hebrew Academy	2400 Pine Tree Dr, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Kinderland 4 Kidz	7830 Carlyle Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33141
Lehrman Community Day School	727 77th St, Miami Beach, FL 33141
M-DCPS Ipreparatory Academy	1500 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL
M-DCPS Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary School	1050 4th Street Miami Beach, FL 33139
M-DCPS North Beach Elementary School	4100 Prairie Avenue Miami Beach, FL 33140
Miami Beach Methodist Child Care Center: Montessori Academy at St. Johns	4760 Pine Tree Dr, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Miami Children's Museum Early Childhood Institute	980 MacArthur Cswy, Miami, FL 33132
Miami Hebrew Activity Center: Gan Katan	1211 Marseille Dr, Miami Beach, FL 33141
Muss Family Montessori at Temple Emanu-el	1701 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Rainbow Intergenerational Learning Center	833 6th St, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Sephardic Congregation of Florida: Temple Moses	1200 Normandy Dr, Miami Beach, FL 33141
Shalom Montessori School	3790 Prairie Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Super Y Academy	3905 Alton Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Temple Beth Sholom Innovative School	4144 Chase Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Toras Emes Academy of Miami: Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes	1051 N Miami Beach Blvd, North Miami Beach, FL 33162
Vivi's Child Care	759 83rd St, Miami Beach, FL 33141
Yeshiva Elementary	7902 Carlyle Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33141

Attachment C
City of Miami Beach PreK Website
www.miamibeachfl.gov/PreK



PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023-2024

The City of Miami Beach has approved a Prekindergarten Scholarship Program for the 2023-24 school year. The CITY will provide a scholarship, in an amount of up to \$3,000.00 per school year, to cover up to an additional 450 instructional hours representing up to 2.5 hours per day for 180 days, payable, on a reimbursable basis. Program instructional hours may only be applied toward programming occurring during the regular school hours for PreK Scholarship Program. Applications were accepted between October 13, 2022 through November 28, 2022. The lottery was held on December 1, 2022. The family application reopened for the 2023-24 school year on January 4, 2023 to provide access to remaining scholarship funds to community members first come first serve until all scholarship funds were assigned. As of January 27, 2023 all PreK scholarship funds for 2023-24 school year have been allocated. To be placed on a waitlist, please submit an application. We will contact the primary parent/guardian if a scholarship becomes available.

ALL PREK SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED. TO BE PLACED ON A WAITLIST, PLEASE SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.

[Apply Here 2023-24](#)

[23-24 Family Info](#)

[Lottery Video](#)

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Program funding is limited, not all persons on the lottery waitlist will be contacted. 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 the family name, confirmation number, and lottery number.

For questions, please email education@miamibeachfl.gov

PREK PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

WHO is eligible for the PreK stipend:

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, 2023 or has a birthday that falls between February 2, 2018 to September 1, 2019. One Parent/Guardian must be a resident of the City of Miami Beach upon submission of the application and throughout the 2023-2024 school year.

Program funding is limited; not all persons on the lottery waitlist will be contacted. 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 family name, confirmation number, and lottery number.

Required Documentation:

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 (At least 1):

- 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 (PPL, 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.

Proof of Child's 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.

Program Presentation

Presentación del Programa

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: (i) 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 402.302(5)(2); or a faith-based child care provider exempt from licensure under Section 402.316, Florida Statutes.

The CITY is responsible for determining eligibility of Provider to participate in the CMB Program. The CITY will provide confirmation of eligibility via e-mail from the CITY's Chief Learning 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 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 2023-24 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.

Provider Account

Information Sessions



Q&A



Vendor Registration Form

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