


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: July 25, 2023

Subject: **City of Miami Beach Information Sessions for Prekindergarten Scholarship Program Interested Providers 2024-2025**

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 158 families with a scholarship of up to \$3,000.

Staff from the Office of Education and Performance Initiatives have successfully developed and automated the application and invoicing process for this scholarship program as it enters its third year of implementation in the 2023-2024 school year. There are 158 PreK families receiving the scholarship at a total funding of \$475,000 and 22 PreK providers participating (Attachment A). Currently, four families are on the waitlist should any of the awarded recipients become ineligible.

As the application for eligible and interested families for the 2024-2025 school year will open in September of 2023, provider informational sessions will be held via Zoom on the following dates and times (Attachment B):

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 11 AM
Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 1 PM
Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 6 PM
Zoom Webinar link: <https://tinyurl.com/5xazj5vw>
Meeting ID: 574 796 9101 Passcode: 2oyB5P
Or by telephone (929) 205-6099 Passcode: 401682

Interested PreK providers may apply beginning August 1, 2023 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 Florida Department of Children and Families.

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

Attachments:
Number of City of Miami Beach Families by Prekindergarten Provider 2023-2024 (Attachment A)
Miami Beach Prekindergarten Scholarship Program Information Sessions for Providers Flyer (Attachment B)

 
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Attachment A

Number of City of Miami Beach Families by Prekindergarten Provider 2023-2024	
Casa Dei Bambini	4
Greater Miami Hebrew Academy	11
Kinderland 4 Kidz (1 student pending waitlist)	1
KLA School of North Bay Village	2
Lehrman Community Day School	10
Little Havana Activities & Nutrition Centers of Dade County: Rainbow Intergenerational Learning Center	9
Lubavitch Educational Center, Inc.: Landow Yeshiva School	1
M-DCPS Ipreparatory Academy (1 student pending waitlist)	2
M-DCPS Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary School (2 students pending waitlist)	21
M-DCPS North Beach Elementary School (8 students pending waitlist)	19
Miami Beach Methodist Child Care Center: Montessori Academy at St. John's (1 student pending waitlist)	6
Miami Children's Museum Early Childhood Institute	2
Miami Hebrew Activity Center: Gan Katan	2
Miami Springs Montessori School	1
Muss Family Montessori at Temple Emanu-el (1 student pending waitlist)	9
Sephardic Congregation of Florida: Temple Moses	4
Shalom Montessori School	14
Super Y Academy	4
Temple Beth Sholom Innovative School	15
Toras Emes Academy of Miami: Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes	1
Vivi's Child Care	1
Yeshiva Elementary (1 student pending waitlist)	19
Total Students Participating	158

Attachment B

Miami Beach Prekindergarten Scholarship Program Information Sessions for Providers



The City of Miami Beach Prekindergarten (Pre-K) Scholarship Program for the 2024-2025 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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