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Rhode Island Pre-Kindergarten Program 2019-2020 Application

(Accepted through July 5, 2019)

The RI Pre-K Program is accepting applications from families with four year olds living in one of eleven eligible communities, including Central Falls, Cranston, East Providence, Johnston, Newport, North Providence, Pawtucket, Providence, Warwick, West Warwick, and Woonsocket. To find out more information about the RI Pre-K Program, please visit the [RIDE Pre-K Programs Website](#).

The 2019 – 2020 RI Pre-Kindergarten Program sites are:

In Central Falls:

Central Falls School District Captain Hunt School (4 Classrooms)

12 Kendall Street
Central Falls, RI 02863
727-7720 (applications also available at Ella Risk
Elementary School, 949 Dexter Street, Lower Level)
<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=1079>

Central Falls School District Margaret I. Robertson Elementary School (1 Classrooms)

135 Hunt Street
Central Falls, RI 02863
<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=2930>

In East Providence:

East Bay Community Action Program (1 Classroom)

70 Turner Avenue
Riverside, RI 02915
649-4233 Ext 100
<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=204>

East Providence School Department Martin Middle School (5 classrooms)

111 Brown Street
East Providence, RI 02914
435-7500 Ext. 30034
<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=2732>

In Cranston:

Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP) – (2 Classrooms)

848 Atwood Avenue
Cranston, RI 02920
427-4060
<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=234>

The Children's Workshop (1 Classroom)

546 Budlong Road
Cranston, RI 02920
228-3317
<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=662>

Cranston Public Schools Arlington Elementary School (1 Classroom)

155 Princess Ave.
Cranston, RI 02920
270-8179
<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchResults.aspx>

In Newport:

East Bay Community Action Program (2 Classrooms)

8 John H. Chafee Blvd.
Newport, RI 02840
367-2001
<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=201>

In Providence:

Beautiful Beginnings (2 Classrooms)

700 Elmwood Avenue

Oldham School (2 classrooms)

60 Bart Drive

East Providence, RI 02915

435-7500 Ext. 30034

(Applications available at Admin. Offices, 145 Taunton Ave.)

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=2732>

In Johnston:**Graniteville School (1 Classroom)**

6 Collins Avenue

Johnston, RI 02919

231-8790

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=1093>

In North Providence:**Tri-Town Community Action Agency (1 Classroom)**

Tri-Town Head Start

79 Waterman Avenue

North Providence, RI 02911

519-1979

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=199>

In Pawtucket:**Ready to Learn/Heritage Park YMCA Early Learning Center (2 Classrooms)**

333 Roosevelt Avenue

Pawtucket, RI 02860

727-7050

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=701>

Pawtucket School Department (3 Classrooms)

Fallon Memorial School

62 Lincoln Avenue

Pawtucket, RI 02861

729-6300 or 729-6365

(applications available at 286 Main Street)

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=1104>

Children's Friend and Service, Dean Center (1 Classroom)

13 Legion Drive

Pawtucket, RI 02860

721-9209

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=183>

In Woonsocket:

Providence, RI 02907

785-8485

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=249>

Children's Friend and Service, Berkshire (2 Classrooms)

99 Berkshire Street

Providence, RI 02908

721-9209

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=181>

Children's Friend and Service, Friendship Center (3 Classrooms)

350 Point Street

Providence, RI 02903

721-9209

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=182>

Children's Friend and Service, Hartford Center (1 Classroom)

550 Hartford Avenue

Providence, RI 02909

721-9209

Genesis Center (1 Classroom)

620 Potters Avenue

Providence, RI 02907

781-6110

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=232>

Imagine Preschool (3 Classrooms)

520 Hope Street

Providence, RI 02906

276-6129

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=2931>

Meeting Street (2 Classrooms)

1000 Eddy Street

Providence, RI 02905

533-9100

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=1049>

Ready to Learn Providence @ CCRI Liston Campus (1 Classroom)

1 Hilton Street Room 1212

Providence, RI 02905

490-9960 (Applications available at 945 Westminster Street, Providence)

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=3357>

Smith Hill Early Childhood Learning Center

Connecting for Children and Families Child Care Center (2 Classrooms)

46 Hope Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895
766-3384

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=364>

Woonsocket Head Start Child Development Association (4 Classrooms)

204 Warwick St.
Woonsocket, RI 02895
769-1850

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=255>

YWCA Rhode Island (1 Classroom)

514 Blackstone Street
Woonsocket, RI 02895
769-7450

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=164>

For your respective community, please rank in order your preference of programs within your community (a maximum of three preferences are allotted):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

To apply online you may visit <https://www3.ride.ri.gov/PKLottery> or use the QR code below:



(5 Classrooms)

25 Danforth Street
Providence, RI 02908
455-3890

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=196>

In Warwick

CHILD, Inc. (2 Classrooms)

160 Draper Avenue
Warwick, RI 02888
732-5200

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=217>

CHILD, Inc. (1 Classroom)

849 Centerville Rd.
Warwick, RI 02888
823-3777

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=220>

In West Warwick:

Academy for Little Children (1 Classroom)

10 James P Murphy Ind Hwy
West Warwick, RI 02893
823-5000

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=171>

CHILD, Inc. (2 Classrooms)

28 Payan Street
West Warwick, RI 02889
828-2888

<https://exceed.ri.gov/pages/families/Search/FamilySearchSummary.aspx?ProgramID=219>

To be eligible for enrollment, children must:

- turn 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2019; and
- live in the community in which the Pre-K program is located.

PLEASE NOTE: A copy of birth certificate, proof of residency, and proof of family total income will be required upon enrollment. Family total income must be verified to match what is reported in this application in order for child enrollment to be completed.

Total family income is defined as: gross cash income (income before taxes or deductions) and includes earned income, military income (including pay and allowances), veterans' benefits, Social Security benefits, unemployment compensation, and public assistance benefits.

Verification of all these elements may impact eligibility for the program, even if selected through the state supervised-lottery. As a result, please ensure all information is accurate before submitting an application.

Each classroom will enroll 18 to 20 children. Children will be assigned to classrooms in their community of residence either randomly through the lottery, or in order, based on a waitlist. When completing an application for communities that have more than one program choice, families must prioritize their top 3 choices. If selected, you will either have the option of accepting that slot, or being added to the waitlist for another program.

Completed applications should be returned to the program of choice. Please *do not* submit applications to the Department of Education. Only one application per site will be accepted. Applications will be accepted through July 5, 2019.

If you have questions, please contact RI State Pre-K at RIPre-K@ride.ri.gov or call 401- 222-8184

**Rhode Island Pre-Kindergarten Program
2019-20 APPLICATION**

**(By close of business July 5th deliver this application to the Pre-K program
of your choice.**

CHILD'S FULL NAME:

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

CHILD'S HOME ADDRESS:

Street Address/Apt. # _____

City, State, Zip _____

CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CHILD'S GENDER: Male Female

GUARDIAN/PARENT INFORMATION:

Relationship to the child: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address/Apt. # _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____ **EMAIL:** _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION (IF GUARDIAN/PARENT CAN'T BE REACHED):

Relationship to the child: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address/Apt. # _____

City, State, Zip _____

TELEPHONE: _____ - _____ - _____ EMAIL: _____

Child's Race/Ethnicity (Select all that apply)

White

Hispanic

African American

Asian

Native American or Alaskan Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Other

What language(s) are spoken are spoken in the home? (Select all that apply)

English

Spanish

Portuguese

Mandarin

French

Other: (Please Indicate) _____

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

Part 1:

Is the child(ren) for which you are applying in foster care?

Yes

No

Does any member of the child's household receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, or RI Works (RIW) Cash Assistance? *If selected by the lottery for enrollment, you will be required to submit documentation (letter verifying eligibility/benefits) that is dated to include the period during/date on which this application was submitted.*

Yes

No

Prefer not to answer

Part 2:

What is the number of people in your household? _____

How many are over 18? _____

What is your average monthly household income at the time of this application? *This information will be verified if child is enrolled. To determine your gross monthly income, use the worksheet provided. When calculating your income, total all of the following sources: gross cash income (income before taxes or deductions) including earned income, military income (including pay and allowances), veterans' benefits, Social Security benefits, unemployment compensation, and public assistance benefits.*

\$2,607 or below

\$2,608 - \$3,288

\$3,289 - \$3,970

\$3,971- \$4,651

\$4,652- \$5,333

\$5,334- \$6,014

\$6,015- \$6,695

\$6,696-\$7,377

\$7,378 or above

Please check the boxes and sign below to document that you have read and understand the following statements:

I attest that the information provided above is correct and I understand that filing documents containing false information with the government is illegal. (RIGL 11-18-1).

I understand that my family total income must be verified to match what is reported in this application in order for child enrollment to be completed.

I understand that I commit to my child's participation for the duration of the program, and will work to drop off and pick up at the appropriately scheduled times. In the event that I need before and/or afterschool services, these will be available for a fee.

I understand that if my child is chosen for the state Pre-K program, I am responsible for providing regular transportation to and from the program which ensures my child's attendance each day. *If my child is absent for unexcused reasons*

(including family vacations, unexcused sick days, or personal family matters) for 20 or more school days, I understand that my child will likely lose their slot in the state Pre-K program and it will be given to the next child on the state Pre-K enrollment list.

I confirm that I can be reached at the phone numbers/emails listed in this application from July 1 – September 1, 2019 if my child is chosen in the state lottery to participate in the state Pre-K program.

Guardian/Parent Signature _____

Date _____