

NB 15. REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE AND THE QUALITY EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER EXPANDING THE CITY'S PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO INCLUDE OPTIONS FOR THREE YEAR-OLD STUDENTS

Applicable Area:

# MIAMI BEACH

## COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

TO: Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee Members

FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager

DATE: June 11, 2025

TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE AND THE QUALITY EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER EXPANDING THE CITY'S PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO INCLUDE OPTIONS FOR THREE YEAR-OLD STUDENTS

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Administration recommends that while the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee evaluates the PreK 3 Scholarship Program, it also carefully considers several critical factors that will significantly impact the General Fund budget, beginning in FY 2026:

1. The City's increasing unfunded capital improvement program
2. Long-term General Fund financial projections indicating a potential shortfall in upcoming fiscal years
3. The recent notification of a \$5-6 million annual budget impact on the General Fund due to the new 2% collection fee imposed by the Miami-Dade Tax Collector
4. The passage of Amendment 5 in November 2024, which increases the homestead exemption and further constrains the growth of taxable property values

These considerations are essential to ensure that decisions regarding the PreK 3 Scholarship Program align with the City's broader long-term financial stability and strategic priorities. If the Committee recommends funding the PreK 3 Scholarship Program, the Administration recommends it be considered as part of the FY 2026 budget process for the 2026-2027 school year.

### **BACKGROUND/HISTORY**

Currently, the City's Miami Beach PreK Scholarship Program is designed to expand access to Prekindergarten (PreK) for four-year-old children by providing a full day of school at no cost to families. This program complements existing state funding, where the state covers the first three hours of instruction, and the City funds the last 2.5 hours, ensuring a full day of PreK education for eligible children.

At the February 26, 2025, commission meeting, a referral (Attachment A) was made to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee and the Quality Education Committee to consider expanding the City's PreK Scholarship Program to include options for three-year-old students.

The City's PreK Scholarship Program provides for up to 219 children to receive a scholarship up to \$3,000 for the 2025-2026 school year (Attachment B). There are currently 25 PreK provider partners for the 2025-2026 school year who registered to join the City in its effort to expand access to quality early childhood education.

### **ANALYSIS**

Based on information provided by the United States (US) Census Database through 2023, the school age population (birth to 19 years) in Miami Beach has increased by 16.3% when compared to 2013 and has increased 34.3% when compared to 2022. Approximately 21.4% of the Miami Beach resident population is school aged children.

Miami Beach School Age Population Trends US Census Data*							
Age Range	2013	2015	2019	2022	2023	% Change since 2013	% Change since 2022
Under 5 years	4,769	4,758	4,171	3,652	3,818	-19.9%	4.5%
5-9 years	3,578	3,641	4,219	2,415	4,295	20.0%	77.8%
10-14 years	3,329	2,559	3,241	3,605	4,312	29.5%	19.6%
15-19 years	2,993	3,521	3,831	3,033	4,634	54.8%	52.8%
<b>Total</b>	14,669	14,479	15,462	12,705	17,059	16.3%	34.3%
<b>% MB Population</b>	16.1%	15.7%	17.3%	15.9%	21.4%		

[\\*DP05: ACS Demographic and ... - Census Bureau Table](#)

Florida's School Readiness Program (SR) offers financial assistance to eligible low-income families for early education and care so they can become financially self-sufficient, and their young children can be successful in school in the future. Even before children attend prekindergarten, they gain from experiences that help them enter school ready for kindergarten. Services vary based on individual needs and range from developmental screening to child assessments for children ages birth to school-age.

#### Benefits of School Readiness

- Help prepare young children to start kindergarten ready to learn.
- Helps working families afford high-quality early learning services.
- Keeps parents in the workforce and/or participating in educational or training activities.
- Provides parents information about child development, early childhood screenings and family well-being.
- Parents can choose from private centers and schools, public schools, and family childcare homes.

The Miami-Dade County Public School Career & Technical College (CTE) Early Childhood Education (ECE) Learning Labs cater to children of various ages, including infants, toddlers, and children aged 3 to 5 years. The monthly tuition is between \$250 and \$300.

This item was dually referred and discussed at the March 18, 2025, Quality for Education Committee where a motion was passed (Attachment C) in support of the inclusion of 3-year-olds in the PreK Scholarship program and request to continue to engage with the Quality for Education Committee in conversations regarding the development of the initiative.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

TBD

**Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?**  
(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

The Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on .

See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

## **CONCLUSION**

### **Applicable Area**

Citywide

**Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?**

No

**Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?**

No

**Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying?** No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

### **Department**

Education and Performance Initiatives

### **Sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Laura Dominguez

### **Co-sponsor(s)**

Commissioner Alex Fernandez  
Commissioner Joseph Magazine

### **Condensed Title**

PreK 3 Scholarship Program Expansion

**COMMISSION MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Commissioner Laura Dominguez

DATE: February 26, 2025

TITLE: REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE AND THE QUALITY EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER EXPANDING THE CITY'S PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO INCLUDE OPTIONS FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD STUDENTS.

**RECOMMENDATION****BACKGROUND/HISTORY****ANALYSIS**

Please place on the February 26, 2025 agenda a dual referral to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee (FERC) and the Quality Education Committee (QEC) to consider expanding the City's Prekindergarten Scholarship Program to include options for three-year-old students.

Currently, the City's Miami Beach PreK Scholarship Program is designed to expand access to PreK for four-year-old children by providing a full day of school at no cost to families. This program complements existing state funding, where the state covers the first three hours of instruction, and the City funds the last 2.5 hours, ensuring a full day of PreK education for eligible children.

I would like for the Committees to consider expanding the Program to include three-year-old students. This would be a different funding challenge, as the state of Florida does not currently offer a universal program for all three-year-olds. This expansion would require the City to explore potential funding mechanisms, as well as possible collaboration with the state and local stakeholders to make such an initiative feasible.

I would like the Finance and Economic Resilience Committee to discuss the potential fiscal impact, funding options, and other necessary steps for expanding the City's PreK Scholarship Program to include three-year-old students, and to make recommendations on how to move this initiative forward.

In support of this expansion, I am also sponsoring a Resolution to include in the City's State 2025 Legislative priorities a request urging the state to provide funding for a full day of Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) for four-year-olds, as well as to consider funding for three-year-old

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

**Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?**  
(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

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Commissioner Joseph Magazine

**Condensed Title**

Ref: FERC/QEC - Expand Pre-K Scholarship Program, Include Options for 3-Year-Old Students. (Dominguez/Fernandez/Magazine)

**Previous Action (For City Clerk Use Only)**




OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

LTC # 536-2024

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

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

FROM: Eric T. Carpenter, City Manager 

DATE: December 9, 2024

SUBJECT: Prekindergarten (PreK) Scholarship Program Lottery Results 2025-26

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 2025-2026 school year. The Prekindergarten Scholarship Program expands hourly access to high-quality PreK providers for 192 families with a scholarship of up to \$3,000.

A computerized lottery was held on Friday, December 6, 2024 at 9:45 a.m. to place all resident applicants in a numerical order for scholarship receipt. Results from the lottery have been posted on the City's website including family name, record ID, and lottery number (Attachment A).

There are 220 Miami Beach residents who were assigned lottery numbers for the 2025-2026 PreK Scholarship of which 192 will receive up to \$3,000 and 28 have been placed on a waitlist. The breakdown of applications submitted is provided below:

- 244 PreK Scholarship Applications Submitted
- 24 Applications Ineligible
  - Address Ineligible (10)
  - Incomplete Applications (14)
- 192 Lottery Numbers Assigned (numbers 193 - 220 are waitlisted)

There are currently twenty-five (25) Prekindergarten provider partners for the 2025-26 school year (Attachment B) who registered to join the City in its effort to expand access to quality early childhood education.

The PreK website located at [www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek](http://www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek) provides an overview of the program, lottery results, and provider information (Attachment C). Additionally, the administration held several informational sessions for interested Miami Beach families and PreK providers in August and September 2024. Miami Beach providers were also contacted directly to inform them of this opportunity.

Following the posting of the PreK Scholarship lottery results for 2025-2026, the Education and Performance Initiatives team will host information sessions for families and PreK providers. These virtual information sessions will help participants understand the next steps in the PreK Scholarship process.

The half-hour informational sessions will be held as follows:

**Friday, December 13, 2024 via Zoom**  
**11:00 AM Parents/Families (English)**  
**11:30 AM Parents/Families (Espanol)**  
**12:00 PM PreK Providers**

Zoom Webinar link: <https://tinyurl.com/5xazi5vw>  
Meeting ID: 574 796 9101 Passcode: 2oyB5P  
Or by telephone (929) 205-6099 Passcode: 401682

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

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

**Attachments:**

Attachment A – 2025-2026 PreK Scholarship Lottery Results  
Attachment B – 2025-2026 Prekindergarten Provider Partners (As of 12/6/2024)  
Attachment C – City of Miami Beach PreK Website

   
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Attachment A  
2025-2026 PreK Scholarship Lottery Results

Lottery Number	Adult 1 Last Name	Adult 1 First Name	Record ID	Status
1	Perez	Helena	2082	Lottery Number Assigned
2	Boymelgreen	Elka	1978	Lottery Number Assigned
3	Brecher	Elisheva	1959	Lottery Number Assigned
4	Berman	Elizabeth	2161	Lottery Number Assigned
5	Fellig	Shulamis	2003	Lottery Number Assigned
6	Lifshitz	Judah	1986	Lottery Number Assigned
7	Riordan	Claire	1975	Lottery Number Assigned
8	Gonzalez	Irina	2167	Lottery Number Assigned
9	Bhat	Robert	2006	Lottery Number Assigned
10	Leuchter	Joseph	2037	Lottery Number Assigned
11	Kresch	Frayda	1972	Lottery Number Assigned
12	Polidoro	Francesco	1985	Lottery Number Assigned
13	Homburger	Laurent	2050	Lottery Number Assigned
14	Levenson	Matthew	2024	Lottery Number Assigned
15	Koffler	Elvira	2068	Lottery Number Assigned
16	Kichayeva	Alexandra	2089	Lottery Number Assigned
17	Kukhareva	Olga	2155	Lottery Number Assigned
18	Israel	Shira	2030	Lottery Number Assigned
19	Libermann	Roberta	2027	Lottery Number Assigned
20	Mcdonough	Morgan	2055	Lottery Number Assigned
21	Collier Quijada	Anna	1973	Lottery Number Assigned
22	Gulliver	Elizabeth	2141	Lottery Number Assigned
23	Matthews	Tosan	2203	Lottery Number Assigned
24	Johns	Phil	1961	Lottery Number Assigned
25	Shaulov	Irina	2194	Lottery Number Assigned
26	Brozovich	Kaitlin	2190	Lottery Number Assigned
27	LOPEZ ALVENO	KRESLI	2112	Lottery Number Assigned
28	Lichtenberg	Chavie	1967	Lottery Number Assigned
29	Chavoustie	Michelle	2126	Lottery Number Assigned
30	kalos	Aryiah	2087	Lottery Number Assigned
31	Stewart	Kendall	2125	Lottery Number Assigned
32	Hayon	Isaac	2163	Lottery Number Assigned
33	Kalmus	Pamela	2062	Lottery Number Assigned
34	Pennington	Holly	2002	Lottery Number Assigned
35	Sprung	Yael	1971	Lottery Number Assigned
36	Ben-Ezer	Uri	2156	Lottery Number Assigned
37	Fraenkel	Samuel	2060	Lottery Number Assigned
38	Guigui	Sharon	2016	Lottery Number Assigned
39	Jacob	Hal	1960	Lottery Number Assigned
40	Cavalli	Lara	2033	Lottery Number Assigned
41	Gonzalez	Alma	2148	Lottery Number Assigned
42	Raudales	Flavia	2092	Lottery Number Assigned
43	Chaal	Amar	2052	Lottery Number Assigned
44	Khoudari	Alan	1983	Lottery Number Assigned

45	Feiereisen	Sharon	2118	Lottery Number Assigned
46	Hagen	Gianira	2056	Lottery Number Assigned
47	Pizanti Peled	Liat	2001	Lottery Number Assigned
48	Espindola	Favio Gabriel	2180	Lottery Number Assigned
49	Graterol Sardi	Andrea	2039	Lottery Number Assigned
50	Hamilton	Shelly	2109	Lottery Number Assigned
51	Camras	Lucinda	2043	Lottery Number Assigned
52	Frankel	Ashley	2007	Lottery Number Assigned
53	Arrieta	Cindy	2063	Lottery Number Assigned
54	Meystel	Meir	1990	Lottery Number Assigned
55	Rabhan	Tehila	2023	Lottery Number Assigned
56	Miro	Ashley	1964	Lottery Number Assigned
57	Carpenito	Chiara	1969	Lottery Number Assigned
58	Newfield	Serah	1963	Lottery Number Assigned
59	Pope	Monique	1977	Lottery Number Assigned
60	Mendel	Jared	2017	Lottery Number Assigned
61	Rosenblatt	Joshua	2153	Lottery Number Assigned
62	Andrade	David	2096	Lottery Number Assigned
63	Graham	Jessika	2178	Lottery Number Assigned
64	Mor	Nadav	1987	Lottery Number Assigned
65	Serpa	Claudia	2102	Lottery Number Assigned
66	Levy	Tessa	2054	Lottery Number Assigned
67	Tendler	Shlomo	2084	Lottery Number Assigned
68	Shapiro	Ekaterina	2073	Lottery Number Assigned
69	Faur	Haya	2034	Lottery Number Assigned
70	Shaulov	Irina	2196	Lottery Number Assigned
71	Levinger	Adrien	2066	Lottery Number Assigned
72	Gomez	Xiomara	2026	Lottery Number Assigned
73	Rice	Olivia	2098	Lottery Number Assigned
74	Mendes de Andrade	Bernardo	2009	Lottery Number Assigned
75	Cohen Mirkov	Olga	2143	Lottery Number Assigned
76	Sfarad	Liron Nisan	2072	Lottery Number Assigned
77	Birnbach	Tracy	2173	Lottery Number Assigned
78	GENERALI	VASILIKI	2079	Lottery Number Assigned
79	Sanchez	Yorgelys	2042	Lottery Number Assigned
80	Dats	Rachel	2107	Lottery Number Assigned
81	Barducci	Maria-Costanza	2127	Lottery Number Assigned
82	Nakache	Julie	2080	Lottery Number Assigned
83	Witkin	Tyler	1992	Lottery Number Assigned
84	Holland	Jacquelyn	2149	Lottery Number Assigned
85	Ron	Victoria	2188	Lottery Number Assigned
86	Ho	Yi Ming	2202	Lottery Number Assigned
87	Santana	Vladimir	2206	Lottery Number Assigned
88	Morris	Maria Laura	2057	Lottery Number Assigned
89	Khachani	Jessica	2047	Lottery Number Assigned
90	Restrepo	Oscar	2195	Lottery Number Assigned



91	vichinsky	zachary	2059	Lottery Number Assigned
92	Choc Chub	Deyni Marisol	2115	Lottery Number Assigned
93	Hass	Andre	1974	Lottery Number Assigned
94	Perez	reyna	2110	Lottery Number Assigned
95	Teper	Andrew	2136	Lottery Number Assigned
96	Taylor	Jennifer	2046	Lottery Number Assigned
97	Madar	Yonadav	1993	Lottery Number Assigned
98	Rosenhaus	Drew	2165	Lottery Number Assigned
99	Tenami	Natalie	2162	Lottery Number Assigned
100	Sardana	Monica	2119	Lottery Number Assigned
101	Cohen Mirkov	Olga	2144	Lottery Number Assigned
102	Giusti	Ernesto	2041	Lottery Number Assigned
103	Hadar	Daniel	2122	Lottery Number Assigned
104	Miele	Laura	2101	Lottery Number Assigned
105	Zaguskin	Courtney	2099	Lottery Number Assigned
106	Aluma	Sharon	2172	Lottery Number Assigned
107	Carcamo	Vilma	2018	Lottery Number Assigned
108	Mouslim	Abdelhakim	2076	Lottery Number Assigned
109	Biscardi	Felipe	2032	Lottery Number Assigned
110	Andelkovic	Milica	2065	Lottery Number Assigned
111	Pando	Yanet	2157	Lottery Number Assigned
112	Retana	erika	2113	Lottery Number Assigned
113	Ridard	Michael	2004	Lottery Number Assigned
114	Akaoui	Danny	2176	Lottery Number Assigned
115	Taran	Katsiaryna	2044	Lottery Number Assigned
116	Attias	Alexandra	2014	Lottery Number Assigned
117	Kah	Bella	1979	Lottery Number Assigned
118	Jurash	Laurie	2025	Lottery Number Assigned
119	Pyz	Klaudia	2075	Lottery Number Assigned
120	Grygorieva	Kateryna	2015	Lottery Number Assigned
121	Steiner	Mark	1970	Lottery Number Assigned
122	zageibaum	avraham	1989	Lottery Number Assigned
123	Fryd	Meghan	2022	Lottery Number Assigned
124	sagal	tetiana	2053	Lottery Number Assigned
125	Zweig	Chana	1965	Lottery Number Assigned
126	Aguero	Pablo	2028	Lottery Number Assigned
127	Gologorsky	Daniel	1996	Lottery Number Assigned
128	Lawrence	Katheryne	2058	Lottery Number Assigned
129	Valente	Marianna	2035	Lottery Number Assigned
130	rubinov	joseph	2069	Lottery Number Assigned
131	Tordjman	Moshe	2094	Lottery Number Assigned
132	Grossberg	Mindy	2070	Lottery Number Assigned
133	krubich	vladislav	2081	Lottery Number Assigned
134	Sender	Adam	1998	Lottery Number Assigned
135	Nerenberg	Taliah	1988	Lottery Number Assigned
136	Lugassy	Eliaana	2074	Lottery Number Assigned
137	Cohen	Donielle	2164	Lottery Number Assigned
138	Betancocurt	Victor	2198	Lottery Number Assigned

139	Triffin	Emily	2049	Lottery Number Assigned
140	Haimov	Einat	2186	Lottery Number Assigned
141	Weisz	Chantal	1991	Lottery Number Assigned
142	Mandel	Jordan	2147	Lottery Number Assigned
143	McClanahan	David	2005	Lottery Number Assigned
144	Haimov	Tamara	2199	Lottery Number Assigned
145	Tueros	Nilma	2200	Lottery Number Assigned
146	Ceci	Sheila	2038	Lottery Number Assigned
147	González	Mahir	2111	Lottery Number Assigned
148	Sterns	Tzipporah	1981	Lottery Number Assigned
149	Arciniegas	Andrea Lorena	2124	Lottery Number Assigned
150	Lainez	Keydi	2128	Lottery Number Assigned
151	Pineda	Evelin	2154	Lottery Number Assigned
152	Villalobos	Marcela	2192	Lottery Number Assigned
153	Wagner	Andrea	2088	Lottery Number Assigned
154	Perez Curnow	Sheena	2131	Lottery Number Assigned
155	Zweig	Ariella	1984	Lottery Number Assigned
156	Espinoza Caceres	Erlin Onan	2114	Lottery Number Assigned
157	Huayhuameza	Madiuska	2134	Lottery Number Assigned
158	Milanovic	Ivana	2150	Lottery Number Assigned
159	islam	khandokar	2116	Lottery Number Assigned
160	Mora Tapia	Karelia	2067	Lottery Number Assigned
161	Kuzins	Sascha	2071	Lottery Number Assigned
162	Russo	Allegra	2139	Lottery Number Assigned
163	Sicre	Dax	2100	Lottery Number Assigned
164	Zahav	Andres	2013	Lottery Number Assigned
165	Feinstein	Sarah	1995	Lottery Number Assigned
166	Ferro	Bernadett	2146	Lottery Number Assigned
167	Pulaha	Bruna	2083	Lottery Number Assigned
168	Lombardi	Brittany	2011	Lottery Number Assigned
169	Rauzy	marion	2169	Lottery Number Assigned
170	Santana	Michael	2191	Lottery Number Assigned
171	Cerami	Jennifer	1976	Lottery Number Assigned
172	Mochkin	Rachel	2086	Lottery Number Assigned
173	Mahon	Michelle	2103	Lottery Number Assigned
174	Weitsman	Tal	2123	Lottery Number Assigned
175	Sánchez	Ruth	2158	Lottery Number Assigned
176	BENAMRAN	SARAH	2160	Lottery Number Assigned
177	Cornali	Natalia	2193	Lottery Number Assigned
178	Troy	Mark	2000	Lottery Number Assigned
179	krinsky	rivkee	2159	Lottery Number Assigned
180	Thomas	Leslie	2021	Lottery Number Assigned
181	Orgel	Justin	2036	Lottery Number Assigned
182	Aminov	Sarra	1982	Lottery Number Assigned
183	Macedo	Aline	2031	Lottery Number Assigned
184	Lewin	Michelle	1997	Lottery Number Assigned
185	Ferro	Bernadett	2145	Lottery Number Assigned
186	Silva de Lima	Karen Daniele	2185	Lottery Number Assigned



187	Goodman	Keith	2135	Lottery Number Assigned
188	Tsyb	Svitlana	2174	Lottery Number Assigned
189	Iubowsky	yosef	1962	Lottery Number Assigned
190	Fireman	Yehuda	2010	Lottery Number Assigned
191	CRESPO	ANA	1966	Lottery Number Assigned
192	Brecher	Elisheva	2090	Lottery Number Assigned
193	Selanikio	Jacqueline	1994	Child Waitlisted
194	Dats	Rachel	2108	Child Waitlisted
195	Sender	Adam	1999	Child Waitlisted
196	Ustynova	Iryna	2182	Child Waitlisted
197	Cohen	Brandon	2197	Child Waitlisted
198	Sandler	Galia	2140	Child Waitlisted
199	kravets	leonora	2008	Child Waitlisted
200	Leon	Geovanna	2019	Child Waitlisted
201	Lopez	Mahelyn	2138	Child Waitlisted
202	Besancon	Dina	2166	Child Waitlisted
203	Sandoval	Blanca	2133	Child Waitlisted
204	Brito	Maybel	2091	Child Waitlisted
205	vigdorov	elena	2179	Child Waitlisted
206	Mondragón	Suany	2205	Child Waitlisted
207	Xie	Lei	2040	Child Waitlisted
208	Aigen	Scott	2152	Child Waitlisted
209	Jose	Maria	2187	Child Waitlisted
210	(Levy) Fishman	Sara Perl	2095	Child Waitlisted
211	Maeda	Enma	2117	Child Waitlisted
212	Mesa	Lolaimy	2204	Child Waitlisted
213	Disanto	Alessandra	2048	Child Waitlisted
214	Shaulson	Fay	2184	Child Waitlisted
215	Marin Rebollo	Neus	2045	Child Waitlisted
216	Valdez	Myriam	2078	Child Waitlisted
217	McClelland	Darryn	2175	Child Waitlisted
218	Diveroli	Avigail	2012	Child Waitlisted
219	Tamir	Devorah	2077	Child Waitlisted
220	Doronina	Elena	2051	Child Waitlisted
	COLOMBO	LIDIA	1980	Not Eligible
	Thadani Prakash	Vicky	2177	Not Eligible
	Carabus	Anca	2181	Not Eligible
	Mendez	Sandy	2168	Not Eligible
	Akhromeev	Yury	2132	Not Eligible
	Thielen	Mariana	2105	Not Eligible
	Faber	Lily	2106	Not Eligible
	Pinto	Vanessa	2061	Not Eligible
	Campello	Eva	2064	Not Eligible
	Iedesma	Iucila	2085	Not Eligible
	Forkner	Ty	2020	Not Eligible - Incomplete
	rodrigues	robson	2029	Not Eligible - Incomplete
	Velkovski	Ana	2093	Not Eligible - Incomplete
	Andrade	David	2097	Not Eligible - Incomplete

	Nguyen	Lanh	2104	Not Eligible - Incomplete
	Yamileth martinez	alba	2121	Not Eligible - Incomplete
	escobar izaguirre	salvadora valeska	2129	Not Eligible - Incomplete
	Hernandez	Delmis	2130	Not Eligible - Incomplete
	Romero	Bertha	2137	Not Eligible - Incomplete
	Yates	Adrian	2151	Not Eligible - Incomplete
	Collantes	Claudia	2170	Not Eligible - Incomplete
	Shaulson	Fay	2183	Not Eligible - Incomplete
	Minagorri	Marianne	2189	Not Eligible - Incomplete
	Cohen	Brandon	2201	Not Eligible - Incomplete



Attachment B  
2025-2026 Prekindergarten Provider Partners (As of 12/6/2024)

Legal Name	Address
Casa Dei Bambini	4025 Pine Tree Dr, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Claudia's Village Academy	8661 NE 2nd Ave, El Portal, FL 33138
Cheder of Miami	424 W 40th St, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Gan Katan	7055 Bonita Dr Miami Beach, FL 33141
Greater Miami Hebrew Academy	2400 Pine Tree Dr, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Kinderland 4 Kidz	7830 Carlyle Ave Miami Beach 33141
Lehrman Community Day School INC	727 Lehrman Drive Miami Beach, FL 33141
Little Beach House Montessori	1343 Alton Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33139
M-DCPS Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center	1420 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139
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
M-DCPS I-Prep Academy	1500 Biscayne Blvd. Miami, FL
Miami Children's Museum Early Childhood Institute	980 MacArthur Causeway Miami, Florida 33132
Miami Springs Montessori School Corp	699 Ludlam Dr, Miami Springs, FL 33166
Montessori Academy at St. John's	4760 Pine Tree Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33140
Muss Family Montessori School at Temple Emanu-El	1701 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida 33139
Rainbow Intergenerational Learning Center	833 6th Street Miami Beach FL 33139
Shalom Montessori School LLC	3790 Prairie Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33140
Super Y Academy	3905 Alton Road Miami Beach, FL 33140
Temple Beth Sholom Innovative School	4144 Chase Avenue - Miami Beach, Florida - 33140
Temple Moses	1200 Normandy Drive, Miami Beach FL 33141
Toras Emes Academy	1051 N. Miami Beach Blvd, North Miami Beach FL 33140
Vivi's Child Care	759 83rd St Miami Beach, FL 33141
Yeshiva Elementary, Inc.	7902 Carlyle Ave, Miami Beach, FL, 33141 - 13300 Memorial Hwy, Miami FL 33161
Yeshiva Toras Chaim Toras Emes	1051 N Miami Beach Blvd, North Miami Beach, FL 33162

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City of Miami Beach PreK Website  
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PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2025-2026

The City of Miami Beach has approved a Prekindergarten Scholarship Program for the 2025-2026 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 will be accepted between September 9, 2024 through December 2, 2024. The lottery will be held on Friday, December 6, 2024.

Families who live in the City of Miami Beach and who have a child(ren) who is 4 years old on or before September 1, 2025, or has a birthday that falls between February 2, 2020 to September 1, 2021. One Parent/Guardian must be a resident of the City of Miami Beach upon submission of the application and throughout the 2025-2026 school year.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOW CLOSED. THE LOTTERY WAS HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024

PreK Scholarship Portal

Family Info

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For questions, please email [education@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:education@miamibeachfl.gov)

PREK PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY



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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

NO. LTC # 121-2025

LETTER TO COMMISSION

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

FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



DATE: March 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Committee for Quality Education Motions

The Committee for Quality Education would like you to be aware of the three following motions approved at the March 18, 2025 committee meeting regarding Biscayne Beach Community Schoolyard, PreK 3 scholarship expansion, and additional educational legislative priorities.

C: Executive Staff

Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Chief Education and Performance Officer

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City of Miami Beach  
Committee for Quality Education

Meeting of March 18, 2025

Members Present: Beverly Heller, Mary Keinath, James Orlowsky, Amy Ostroff, Jonathan Rothman, Karen Fryd, Hayley Ross, Ayala Jeger Mendlowitz, Jelena Khurana, Rina Bass, Laurie Kaye Davis, Faiza Liban, Donielle Cohen, and Christine Perrin-Stocco,

Members Absent: Seth Guttenberg, Jacquelyn Powers, Elizabeth Soto, Devorah Zeiger

**Motion 1**

Made by Laurie Kaye Davis

Second by Mary Keinath

The Committee for Quality Education requests the Mayor and Commission support Biscayne Beach Elementary Community Schoolyard concepts presented by the Trust for Public Land including the identification of funding.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 12-0

**Motion 2**

Made by Rina Bass

Second by Beverly Heller

The Committee for Quality Education (CQE) requests the Mayor and Commission support the inclusion of 3-year-olds in the PreK Scholarship program and continue to engage the CQE in conversations regarding the development of the initiative.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 14-0

**Motion 3**

Made by Laurie Kaye Davis

Second by Faiza Liban

The Committee for Quality Education (CQE) requests the Mayor and Commission support the Miami-Dade County Public School Board's position on HB 261/SB296 and HB123/SB140 and add these to the City of Miami Beach's legislative priorities

HB 261/SB 296 MIAMI BEACH SUPPORTS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS POSITION ON PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY WITH MANDATED MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL START TIME CHANGES.

HB 261 and SB 296 removes the requirement that middle and high schools start by

specified times beginning in the 2026-2027 school year but provide flexibility in maintaining school start times, retaining the requirement that district school boards inform the local community about the health and safety ramifications of sleep deprivation and "consider" the benefits of later start times.

**HB 123 / SB 140 MIAMI BEACH SUPPORTS MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS POSITION ON THIS OPPOSITION**

HB 123 and SB 140 propose unwarranted changes to a School Board's property holdings and to the charter conversion process. We urge the Legislature to reject and reconsider proposals that would adversely affect education and would bypass core tenets that have served Florida school districts for over a century and run counter to the state constitution.

The Committee for Quality Education urges the Mayor and Commission to support the above request.

Motion Passage: Votes 13-0