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LETTER TO COMMISSION

To: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

From: Raul Aguila, Interim City Manager

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Paul J. Aguila

Date: January 5, 2021

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Subject: Prekindergarten Pilot Program Lottery Results and Next Steps

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 2021-2022 school year, approved at the July 29, 2020 Commission meeting. The Prekindergarten Pilot Program will expand hourly access to high quality PreK providers by providing up to \$2,700 to eligible Miami Beach families.

A computerized lottery was held on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 to place all resident applicants in a numerical order for stipend receipt. Results from the lottery have been posted on the City's website including family name, confirmation number, and lottery number (Attachment A). There are 106 Miami Beach residents who submitted applications to receive the PreK stipend of which approximately 92 will be selected. 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.

The PreK website located at www.miamibeachfl.gov/prek provides an overview of the program, lottery results, and provider information (Attachment C). Staff from the Office of Organizational Development Performance Initiatives (Education) will contact family applicants over the next several weeks in the order of selection by the computerized lottery process to verify residency and child age until all funds are exhausted.

Additionally, the administration held several informational sessions for interested Miami Beach families and PreK providers from September through December 2020. Miami Beach providers were also contacted directly to inform them of this opportunity.

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 Learning and Development Officer.

Attachments

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Attachment A
PreK Lottery Results

Lottery Number	Last Name	First Name	Confirmation#
1	Kalos	Devorah	66f40d65
2	Fellig	Menachem	c0b701a0
3	Robins	Sondra	0c312bd5
4	Strauss	Vanessa	a377941f
5	Gheron	Geraldine	e275f762
6	Crocetti	Nicole	3295af2e
7	Bonasera	Giuseppe	f6f274c4
8	Bitran	Mercedes	9333c8e3
9	Johnston	Julianna	e476da77
10	Ustinova	Aleksandra	561727cf
11	Cifuentes	Danny	21d26c36
12	Jacob	Rivka	b0c455a1
13	Berman	Elizabeth	619bafdb
14	Levin	Zmira	68416ac6
15	Greenberg	Alexandra	80e6400f
16	Magarinos	Beatriz	477317b6
17	Gonzalez-Black	Cristian	7a7413e3
18	Hoberman	Rochel	687f2fb9
19	Sandhaus	Shayna	64d58e11
20	Loeb	Tamar	d8527407
21	Georgieva	Zhasmina	3b11a4bc
22	Rodriguez de Almei	Alexis	5123f955
23	Jukel	Jared	33298c79
24	Silver	Rachel	de76f37e
25	Setton	Natalia	254dbf0c
26	Medina	Adriana	84c3c8c6
27	Victor	Natallia	57af027d
28	Zweig	Sarah	cb6a334f
29	Socias Herraiz	Anna	ef4ab9df
30	Mercer	Olga	dd36820b
31	Castillo	Emma	5044dd39
32	Weinstein	Jordan	8b107183
33	Schwarz	Adam	3584bbbd
34	Ech chouikh	Kawtar	309a8e59

35	Acevedo	Honorio	c5ff728e
36	McQuillen	Keith	823ca242
37	O'Neal	Austin	3905bcc0
38	Stern	Hadas	568b5000
39	mann	shraga	04598f89
40	Wolnerman	Daniel	5892b7a6
41	Segovia	Cesar	e92a750a
42	Ernandez	Heather	7ae87349
43	Putrera	Yasely	b964eb52
44	ZAHAV	ANDRES	14bd7145
45	Krinsky	Menachem	d55e5ce0
46	Straz	Jamie	a1574286
47	Bayzman	Yitta	c4f45956
48	Bacheikov	Alisa	cc8af37f
49	Horowitz	Bracha	22d0f167
50	Melton	Sarah	8ab5f176
51	Kalos	Shira	56898878
52	Damico	Alyssa	e649f583
53	Mallmann	Marina	743a1e5f
54	Schaefer	Joseph	70d1a728
55	Shifman	Devorah	bd1a5533
56	Galindo Reategui	Jenifer	ba99692a
57	Haris Fuentes	Brigitta	66fd4fe0
58	Putnam	Desiree	6e0e9a6f
59	Ferra	Luis	40fe3f04
60	Plotzker	Miriam	a45b9731
61	Dodson	Avram	ecc2e966
62	Tueros	Nilma	a791f143
63	Heiss	Bronwyn	ffcc6c89
64	Zweig	Elchanan	8757a131
65	mann	shraga	52b33e73
66	troy	mark	aff0b75d
67	Duchman	Roza	113db909
68	Santos	Luisa	e92a79cd
69	Neuhaus	Rivky	9e35eeea
70	Koonin	Allie	75f8b720
71	Castano	lbet	9225ab94

72	Marquez	Veronica	515658b2
73	Mimani	Anuradha	d311e564
74	Levin	Zmira	5dd5b9b1
75	Magazine	Joseph	0ec3fec2
76	de uriarte	Pedro	c3c88f77
77	Newberg	Jessica	b319d28f
78	Ostroff	Amy	4323ccc1
79	Nagler	Daniel	44b8a600
80	Hoberman	Shlomo	ad5f9fc2
81	Acuna	Vanessa	56ac05cd
82	gheron	geraldine	178c13f5
83	Elefant	Hadassa	ad9c2c0b
84	Waks	Ester	18bcfe15
85	Jakob	Tzvie Hershey	3b616644
86	Greenberg	Yehoshua	eee4aa40
87	Gorin	Isaac	a70be40e
88	BLANCO	ARIANNA	0edb27d5
89	SHOR	JESSICA	f40e3c8a
90	Recinos	Mildret	50aacafa
91	Lee	Nancy	09c4dc74
92	Alesso Bendisch	Franziska	90cdf8e7
93	Jungreis	Moshe	9df3f11a
94	Mallmann	Marina	e6c1ea67
95	Jjiggins	Jay	588a0fae
96	Mok Schneider	Wendy	01809f03
97	Hecht	Bracha	b21c1b2f
98	Weiss	Howard	a9180e0b
99	Rubin	Leah	ecb79a9a
100	Vega	Christiane	6eca9a3f
101	Leuchter	Joseph	8ee3cc26
102	Banayan	Yehuda	c73b4860
103	Hacker	Joseph	c879fdda
104	Halberstam	Menachem	d1bcfa8a
105	Cojocar	Aureliu	8c23444e
106	Sommer	Jill	dd023a91

Attachment B
Prekindergarten Provider Partners

Legal Name	Address
Gan Katan	7055 Bonita Dr Miami Beach, FL 33141
Hebrew Academy Preschool	2400 Pine Tree Dr. Miami Beach, Florida 33140
Kid's Choice Learning Center Miami Beach	1211/1219 Marseille Drive Miami Beach, FL 33141
Kinderland 4 Kidz	7830 Carlyle Ave Miami Beach 33141
Landow Yeshiva School	17330 NW 7th Ave Miami Florida 33169
Lehrman Community Day School INC	727 Lehrman Drive Miami Beach, FL 33141
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 Children's Museum Early Childhood Institute	980 MacArthur Causeway Miami, Florida 33132
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
Raindrop Child Care Center	1420 Washington Ave Miami Beach, FL 33139
Super Y Academy	3905 Alton Road Miami Beach, FL 33140
Temple Beth Sholom Innovative School	4144 Chase Avenue - Miami Beach, Florida - 33140
The Shul's Child Enrichment Center	9540 Collins Avenue Surfside, FL 33154
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

Attachment C City of Miami Beach PreK Website

miamibeachfl.gov/prek



PREKINDERGARTEN PILOT PROGRAM 2021-2022

The City of Miami Beach has approved a Prekindergarten Education Pilot Program for the 2021-22 school year. The CITY will provide a stipend, in the amount of up to \$2,700.00 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 Education Program.

Applications were accepted until January 4, 2021. The lottery was held on January 5, 2021.

[PreK Lottery 21-22 Results](#)

[PreK Lottery Video](#)

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, 2021 or has a birthday that falls between February 2, 2016 to September 1, 2017. One Parent/Guardian must be a resident of the City of Miami Beach upon submission of the application and throughout the 2021-2022 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 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 (FFL, 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.

[Pilot Program Presentation](#)

[Presentación del Programa Piloto](#)

[PreK Pilot Program Q&A \(English and Español\)](#)

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: (1) 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(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 \$6.00 per hour, whichever is less, for up to 2.5 hours per day for 180 days, not to exceed \$2,700 per applicable school year per participant child. Any discounts based on income or other Provider offerings available to the eligible participant will decrease the amount due from the CITY, as applicable.

[Information Sessions Presentation](#)

[Pre-K Pilot Program Questions & Answers](#)

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