

BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY-BASED PRE-K PROVIDERS

Income eligible families with children turning 3 or 4 by September 1st can apply to Pre-K Programs with community-based providers in partnership with Baltimore City Public Schools. These Pre-K programs are free for income eligible families. Our private provider partners operate independently but maintain a collaborative relationship with Baltimore City Public Schools and meet MSDE standards for high-quality Pre-K programming. If you are interested in enrolling your child at one of these locations, please contact the provider directly.

SITE NAME, LOCATION, AND CONTACT INFORMATION	HOURS OF OPERATION	AGES SERVED		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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<p>Serenity's 1st Step Learning Center</p> <p>3120 GWYNN FALLS PARKWAY, Baltimore, MD 21216</p> <p>Patricia Neal serenitys1steplearningcenter@gmail.com (443) 414-9459</p>	<p>PreK: 7:30am – 2pm</p> <p>Before/After: 6am – 7:30am and 2pm-6pm</p>	✓	✓	<p>This multi-age family child care program participates in the state-funded pre-K.</p>
<p>Little Troopers</p> <p>1918 Riggs Ave, Baltimore, MD 21217</p> <p>Bonita Bordley BBORDLEY@HOTMAIL.COM (443) 570-3685</p>	<p>PreK: 8:30am – 3pm</p> <p>Before/After: 7:30am – 8:30am 3pm – 4:30pm</p>	✓	✓	<p>This multi-age family child care program participates in the state-funded pre-K.</p>
<p>Inheritance Academy & Child Development Center</p> <p>5815 Moravia Rd, Baltimore, MD 21206</p> <p>Ms. Dawn Roberts, droberts@inheritanceacademy.org (443) 840-9077</p>	<p>8am - 3:30pm with aftercare opportunities</p>	✓	✓	<p>Give your child the best start at Inheritance Academy Preschool, where learning is joyful, curiosity is encouraged, and every child is celebrated! Rooted in Maryland Early Learning Standards, our play-based, hands-on curriculum develops early literacy, math, science, and social-emotional skills to prepare your child for kindergarten and beyond.</p> <p>At Inheritance Academy, your child will learn through hands-on discovery, building early literacy, math, and science skills while exploring music, art, and movement. Our nurturing environment</p>

				<p>fosters creativity, confidence, and social-emotional growth, preparing them for a lifetime of learning.</p> <p>With highly trained educators and a curriculum designed to prepare your child for kindergarten success, our program ensures that each child grows at their own pace in a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment.</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>
<p>Little Flowers ECDC</p> <p>1526 N Fremont Ave, Baltimore, MD 21217</p> <p>Jasmine Hardy 410 728 2222 littleflowersecdc.org</p>	6:30am - 6pm	✓	✓	<p>Little Flowers Early Childhood & Development Center, inc. recognizes that children are our future. We see the importance of positioning children where they can be successful by providing them with a safe, nurturing, and clean learning environment, guided by well-trained early childhood educators.</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>
<p>Lin's Kids Childcare</p> <p>2107 Mura Street Baltimore, MD 21213</p> <p>India Ivery linskidschildcare@gmail.com 667-212-5110</p>	7:30am - 5:30pm	✓	✓	<p>Lin's Kids Childcare is a licensed early learning center offering prekindergarten services to 3- and 4-year-old students. Our program operates as a private school serving families and children in our community as a "home away from home." Following a vibrant school schedule and using an MSDE-approved curriculum led by Certified MSDE Teachers. We offer before and after care services, breakfast, lunch and snacks. We are committed to quality education and family services. Give us a call at 667-212-5110 to inquire and learn more.</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>
<p>Dayspring Head Start</p> <p>1919 N. Broadway, 21213</p> <p>Dominique Chandler, dchandler@dayspringheadstart.com, 420-327-7206</p>	8am - 3:30pm	✓	✓	<p>Dayspring Head Start provides a high-quality early childhood and family development services for low-income children (ages 3-5) and families in Baltimore City.</p> <p>Head Start services are federally funded and free for families who meet income requirements or qualify for public assistance. Enrollment is prioritized for families with the greatest need and for children with disabilities and/or those living in foster care or experiencing homelessness.</p>

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Kidz College 3307 W Northern Parkway Baltimore, MD 21215 Tonya Lawrence kidzcollegeinc@yahoo.com 443-414-2589	PreK: 9am – 3:30pm Before/After: 6am – 9am 3:30pm – 6:30pm	✓	✓	This multi-age family child care program participates in the state-funded pre-K. Click here for more information
Achievements @ Kennedy Krieger 3901 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211 Diane Appel; appel@kennedykrieger.org	8:30am - 3:30pm	✓	✓	This prekindergarten program is a full-day program for 3- and 4-year-olds with typical development and those who might benefit from an inclusive program. The program provides enriching child development and comprehensive learning experiences through play and open-ended exploration. Classrooms have a low student-to-staff member ratio to allow for the learning and social-emotional needs of each child to be met. Click here for more information
All My Children Childcare Center 834 Guilford Ave Baltimore MD. 21202 Shannon Mayo amcchildcare@hotmail.com 410-244-0244	8:30am to 3pm before and after care available	✓	✓	We provide a healthy, safe and educational program. All meals are included. We work with children of all abilities and help them reach their full potential and have them ready for Kindergarten.
A World of Friends School Inc. 4701 Hazelwood Ave Baltimore, MD 21206 Jennifer Dorsey jdorseycpncj@yahoo.com 443-835-0738 cell 667-309-3650 office	7am - 5pm Pre-K expansion hours 9am - 3:30pm	✓	✓	A World of Friends School is a nature inspired pre-k program that has the honor of providing pre-k for both 3- and 4-year-old students that income qualify for our free grant. We provide in-house speech & language, OT and PT services for all students that need support in the classroom. Our teachers are MSDE Certified Teachers. We have 20 years' experience serving Baltimore City. Click here for more information

<p>St. Vincent De Paul of Baltimore Head Start</p> <p>Fatima Location: 6400 E. Pratt St. Baltimore MD 21224</p> <p>Arlington Early Child Development Center Location: 3705 W. Rogers Ave. Baltimore, MD 21215</p> <p>Ronda Cox ronda.cox@vincentbaltimore.org 1-443-681-1945</p>	<p>8am - 3:30pm</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore operates six fully credentialed Head Start sites and four licensed Early Head Start sites in Baltimore City. Classes are full-day and include free breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks. Acceptance is based on age and income eligibility, and available space in classes.</p> <p>In 2024-2025, we operated a total of 2 PreK classrooms at our Fatima and Arlington sites. PreK enrollees enjoy family support services like tuition assistance, career planning, and individualized case management services aimed at strengthening families and building self-sufficiency. Ask a Family Services Coordinator about space in an existing PreK classroom or in a new PreK expansion classroom.</p> <p>Head Start Interest Form</p>
<p>Downtown Baltimore Child Care</p> <p>University Center Location: 237 Arch St, Baltimore, MD 21201</p> <p>Weinberg Early Childhood Center Location: 901 N Chester St, Baltimore, MD 21205</p> <p>Homewood Early Learning Center Location: 200 Wyman Park Dr, Baltimore, MD 21211</p> <p>Angie Beteta angieb@dbcckids.org 443-642-3596</p>	<p>Weinberg: 7am-6pm</p> <p>DBCC UC & Homewood: 7:30am-6pm</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Downtown Baltimore Child Care, Inc. (DBCC) is a non-profit, early education organization that provides all-day, year-round child care services to Baltimore area families. DBCC fosters play-based learning through nurturing relationships and intentional environments. DBCC honors the natural curiosity and interests of children as they develop intellectual, emotional, physical and social skills, including how to cooperate and contribute as a member of a larger community.</p> <p>Click here for more information</p>
<p>Tots R Us Early Learning Center LLC</p> <p>3902 W Overlea Avenue Baltimore Md 21206</p> <p>443-961-3036</p>	<p>8am-3:15pm</p> <p>before and after care available</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Tots R Us Early Learning Center Pre-K Program</p> <p>At Tots R Us Early Learning Center, our Pre-K program is all about giving young learners a strong start in a warm, engaging environment. Designed for 3- and 4-year-olds, our program focuses on hands-on learning, social-emotional growth, and early literacy and math skills.</p>

			<p>We use the CSW curriculum, which encourages curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning through play and exploration.</p> <p>We believe that every child learns in their own way, so we create a supportive space where they can build confidence, friendships, and independence. Families are an important part of our community, and we work closely with parents to ensure their children thrive. Our goal is simple—to help kids feel excited about learning and ready for kindergarten!</p>
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