



RI Pre-Kindergarten Lottery Application 2025-2026

RI Pre-K is currently accepting applications from families with children who turn four on or before September 1, 2025, are not eligible for kindergarten, and live in one of the eligible communities listed below.

For more information on the RI Pre-K Programs please visit the RI Pre-K page on the RIDE website.

The 2025-2026 RI Pre-K communities are:

- Bristol-Warren
- Central Falls
- Coventry
- Cranston
- East Providence
- Johnston
- Lincoln
- Middletown
- Newport
- North Kingstown
- North Providence
- Pawtucket
- Portsmouth
- Providence
- Smithfield
- Warwick
- Westerly
- West Warwick
- Woonsocket

Application Information

The lottery is available online and through this paper application.

All lottery applications must be entered into the online lottery system to be eligible for lottery selection. To have your paper application entered into the online lottery system please bring your application to a participating RI Pre-K program.

An active email address needs to be included in the RI Pre-K lottery. This email address is where you will receive an application confirmation code and notification from a program of your child's lottery selection.

Once the application information is uploaded into the online system, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address listed on the application. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please follow up with the program.

Paper applications must be delivered to the program by 4:00 pm, on June 20, 2025.

**Online applications will be accepted until 11:59 pm
on
Sunday, June 22, 2025.**

To be eligible for RI Pre-K enrollment, children **must**:

- Turn or be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2025; and
- Not be eligible to attend Kindergarten; and
- Live in the community in which the Pre-K program is located; and
- Agree to all eligibility and enrollment requirements.

A copy of a birth certificate, proof of residency, and proof of **monthly** family total income will be required upon enrollment. The family's total income will be verified to match what is reported in this application for child enrollment to be completed.

Total **monthly** family income is defined as gross cash income (income before taxes or deductions) and includes all 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 applying.

Each classroom enrolls 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 RI Pre-K program, families may prioritize their top 3 choices. If selected, you will have the option of accepting that seat or being added to the waitlist for another program within that community.

Please **do not** submit applications to the RI Department of Education.

Only **one application per child** (same age siblings must be entered on one application) will be accepted. Duplicate applications will be deleted. Application information and program selections will be entered into the online lottery system.

Once the application information is uploaded into the online system, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address listed on the application.

If you do not receive a confirmation email, please follow up with the program.

**If you have questions, please contact the RI Pre-K team
at RIPre-K@ride.ri.gov**

Rhode Island Pre-Kindergarten Lottery Application 2025-2026

CHILD'S FULL NAME:

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

CHILD'S HOME ADDRESS:

Street Address/Apt # _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CHILD'S GENDER: Male Female

GUARDIAN/PARENT INFORMATION:

Relationship to the child: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

PHONE: _____ - _____ - _____

EMAIL: _____

**An active email address must be included to receive lottery confirmation.

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION:

Relationship to the child: _____

Name: _____

Street Address/Apt. # _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

PHONE: _____-_____-_____

EMAIL: _____

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

- White
- African American
- Native American
- Native Hawaiian
- Hispanic
- Asian
- Alaskan Native
- Pacific Islander
- Other

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

- English
- Portuguese
- French
- Other: _____
- Spanish
- Chinese
- German
- Vietnamese

Does any member of the child's household receive 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 dated documentation verifying eligibility/benefits.

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

How many people live in your household? _____

How many people in your household are over 18? _____

What is your average *monthly* household income at the time of this application?

- This information will be verified if my child is enrolled.
- To determine your gross monthly income, use the worksheet provided.
- When calculating your income, total all 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.

\$3,261 or below

\$3,262 - \$4,109

\$4,110 - \$4,956

\$4,957 - \$5,804

\$5,805 - \$6,652

\$6,653 - \$7,500

\$7,501 - \$8,348

\$8,349 - \$9,196

\$9,197 or above

Rank in order from 1-3 your preference of programs within your community of residence.

1.

2.

3.

To apply online, visit <https://ripreklottery.ride.ri.gov/> or use the QR code below:



Initial the boxes and sign below to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the following statements upon enrolling your child into the RI Pre-K Program.

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

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

I will adhere to the program's times for the start and end of the class times.

I understand that I am responsible for providing transportation to and from the program.

I understand only some programs offer on-site before and after-school services and there may be a fee for participating in those childcare services.

I understand that attendance is a priority and commit to my child's ongoing and regular attendance.

I understand that if my child is absent for unexcused reasons (family vacations, unexcused sick days) for 20 or more school days, my child may lose their RI Pre-K seat.

I understand that upon enrollment, I commit to sharing information and data with the local school department, the RI Department of Education, and the RI Department of Human Services when appropriate.

I understand that my child will participate in Child Outreach Screening as a participant in a RI Pre-K classroom.

I confirm that I can be reached at the phone number and email listed in this application if my child is chosen to participate in RI Pre-K.

Guardian/Parent Signature _____

Date _____

RI State Pre-Kindergarten Programs 2025 – 2026

Bristol-Warren

1. East Bay Community Action Program – 790 Main Street (401-245-2833)
2. The Children's Workshop - 410 Child Street (401-247-2503)

Central Falls

1. Central Falls School Department-
 - Capt. Hunt Early Learning Center, 12 Kendall Street (401-727-7720)
*** Applications are available on site and at Central Office 949 Dexter Street*
2. Progreso Latino - 626 Broad Street (401-603-7098)
3. Dr. Day Care – 43 Hawes Street (401-722-0620)
4. The Children's Workshop - 151 Hunt Street (401-727-4474)

Coventry

1. CHILD, Inc. - 23 Cady Street (401-823-3228)
2. Coventry Schools Early Childhood Department (401-397-1976)
 - Blackrock Elementary - 12 La Casa Drive
***Applications available at Washington Oak, 801 Read Schoolhouse Rd*

Cranston

1. Cranston Public Schools -
 - Arlington Elementary School, 155 Princess Ave. (401-270-8057)
2. Cadence Academy - 546 Budlong Road (401-228-3317)
3. CCAP Child Development Center - 848 Atwood Avenue (401-427-4060)
4. Little Learners Academy –
 - 950 Phenix Ave. (401-714-0088)
 - 379 Atwood Ave (401-452-0379)

East Providence

1. East Bay Community Action Program - 70 Turner Ave. (401-649-4233)
2. East Providence School Department (401-270-1777)
 - Oldham School - 60 Bart Drive
*** Applications available at East Providence Administration Offices, 1998 Pawtucket Ave*
3. The Children's Workshop - 411 Narragansett Park Drive (401-434-1118)

Johnston

1. Graniteville School - 6 Collins Avenue (401-231-8790)
2. Over The Rainbow - 1269 Plainfield Street (401-383-4664)

Lincoln

1. Academy for Little Children – 6 Wake Robin Road (401-333-4222)
2. Cadence Academy – 25 Blackstone Valley Place (401-542-9154)

Middletown

1. East Bay Community Action Program – (401-367-2001 ext. 2210)
 - Aquidneck School -70 Reservoir Road
 - Forest Ave School -315 Forest Avenue
 - ** Applications for these sites can be picked up and dropped off at 8 John Chaffee Blvd.*
2. Sandpipers Early Learning center – 31 John Clarke Road (401-848-4102)

Newport

1. East Bay Community Action Program - 8 John Chafee Blvd. (401-367-2001)

North Kingstown

1. Sunshine Child Development Center - 11 Iafrate Way (401-294-3510)

North Providence

1. Dr. Day Care - 2 Volturno Street (401-723-7784)
2. Tri-County Community Agency - 79 Waterman Avenue (401-519-1979)

Pawtucket

1. Children's Friend and Service - Dean Center - 13 Legion Drive (401-752-7700)
2. Dr. Day Care – 25 Thornley Street (401-722-7000)
3. Heritage Park YMCA - 333 Roosevelt Avenue (401-727-7050)
4. Pawtucket School Department –
 - Fallon Memorial School - 62 Lincoln Avenue (401-729-6254)
 - Henry Winters School – 481 Broadway (401-729-6272)
 - Francis Varieur School – 489 Pleasant Street (401-729-6266)
5. The Children's Workshop – 178 East Street (401-728-3050)

Portsmouth

1. Countryside Children's Center – 1676 East Main Road (401-683-0991)

Providence

1. Beautiful Beginnings –
 - 700 Elmwood Avenue (401-785-8485)
 - CCRI Liston Campus - 1 Hilton Street (401-785-8485)
 - ** Applications for this site can be picked up and dropped off at 700 Elmwood Avenue*
2. Children's Friend and Service –
 - Friendship Center - 350 Point Street (401-752-7600)
 - Berkshire Center - 99 Berkshire Street (401-752-7500)
 - Hartford Center - 550 Hartford Avenue (401-752-7950)
 - Althea Center - 70 Union Avenue (401-495-3600)
3. Dr. Day Care -133 Delaine Street (401-228-8554)
4. Genesis Center – 620 Potters Avenue (401-781-6110 ext.24)
5. Imagine Preschool - 520 Hope Street (401-298-4534 or 401-563-2728)

6. Meeting Street - 1000 Eddy Street (401-533-9247)
7. Over the Rainbow - 50 Niantic Avenue (401-383-0068)
8. Providence Public Schools – (401-456-9179)
 - Pleasant View Elementary School – 50 Obediah Brown Road (401-456-9325)
 - School Hours 9:05-3:25
 - Narducci Learning Center - 110 Paul Street (401-456-9369)
 - ** Site of Harry Kizirian RI Pre-K 2025-2026
 - School Hours 8:50-3:35
 - Young Woods Elementary School – 674 Prairie Avenue (401-278-0515)
 - School Hours 9:05-3:25
9. Smith Hill Early Childhood Learning Center - 25 Danforth Street (401-455-3890)
10. The Children’s Workshop -15 Clarkson Street (401-383-9958)

Smithfield

1. Cadence Academy – 22 Cedar Swamp Road (401-233-2828)
2. Little Learners Academy – 440 George Washington Highway (401-373-0002)

Warwick

1. CHILD, Inc. –
 - 849 Centerville Road (401-823-3777)
 - Warwick and West Warwick residents may apply
 - 160 Draper Avenue (401-732-5200)
 - Warwick residents only
2. Precious Years – 205 Hallene Road, Building C, #324 (401-738-0550)

West Warwick

1. Academy for Little Children - 10 James P Murphy Industrial Highway (401-823-5000)

Westerly

1. Cadence Academy – 42 Franklin Street (401-315-5544)
2. Tri-County Community Action – 34 Pond Street (401-596-7272)

Woonsocket

1. Connecting for Children and Families - 46 Hope Street (401-766-3384)
2. Woonsocket Head Start Child Development Association (401-769-1850)
 - Bourdon Boulevard Center – 2 Bourdon Blvd.
 - Cass Park Center – 350 Newland Ave.
 - Karen Bouchard Center – 204 Warwick Street
 - Pothier Elementary School - 420 Robinson Street
3. YWCA Rhode Island - 514 Blackstone Street (401-769-7450)