

# We didn't get into MPS Preschool! Now What?

Find alternative Early Learning Programs or Childcare



- Full-day, school-year child care program for four-year-olds.
- Located in five MPS Schools.
- Accepts Child Care Assistance.



- Free tools and resources to help families find quality child care and early education programs.
- Helps families prepare children to succeed in school and life.



Connects families with resources and information to help find and pay for the child care of their choice.



EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Learn More

Scan the QR code or  
visit [qrco.de/MPSPreK](http://qrco.de/MPSPreK)





# Take Action!

*Make your voice heard!*

Preschool programs are expensive and the state does not provide enough funding to meet the need.

**You can help by reaching out and getting involved.**

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## **Join the Parent Legislative Action Committee**

Fill out a five question form to get on the list to receive legislative updates and action alerts to contact the Governor and/or your local legislators.

 [mpschoools.org/departments/government-relations](https://mpschoools.org/departments/government-relations)

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## **Contact your elected official**

Quickly find the contact information for the elected officials who represent you!

 [gis.lcc.mn.gov/iMaps/districts/](https://gis.lcc.mn.gov/iMaps/districts/)

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## **Participate in advocacy**


Share your ideas about how early childhood education in Minnesota can be improved. Use the Think Small how-to guides to get started.

 [thinksmall.org/advocacy/#advocacy-tools](https://thinksmall.org/advocacy/#advocacy-tools)

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## **Find other Services**

The Bridge to Benefits website provides information on family support programs using a quick screening tool to estimate your eligibility for various programs. The tool includes links to resources such as child care, tax credits, nutrition, and energy and medical assistance.

 [mn.bridgetobenefits.org/Home2](https://mn.bridgetobenefits.org/Home2)