

2025-26 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Information

Dear Pre-Kindergarten Parents/Guardians,

For the 2025-26 school year, White Plains Public Schools will collaborate with several White Plains early childhood agencies to provide a free Universal Full-Day Pre-Kindergarten Program (6 hours) to four-year-olds (children born in 2021) residing in the City of White Plains. **Transportation is not provided.**

If your child is currently in a 3-year-old Head Start Program, they do not need to apply for UPK (Universal Pre-kindergarten) but will be enrolled in UPK through the Family Services of Westchester Head Start Program.

We hope to follow the following schedule:

- Week of April 7 we will mail parents:
 - A UPK Parent Handbook
 - A list of collaborating agencies
 - Dates for visiting collaborating agencies
 - Application Information
- April 22 – April 30 Informative visits and tours will be held at each of the participating agencies.
- May 2 - Applications are due
- Week of May 5 - Prekindergarten assignments will be made.
- Week of May 12 - Parents will be notified of the assignment for their child.
- May 19 – June 6 - Parents will be contacted by the Early Child Agency to complete their child's UPK registration.

If you are new to the district or do not have an older child at White Plains City School, you may call the Parent Information Center at 914 422-2038 or email familyinformationcenter@wpcsd.k12.ny.us to make sure we have your mailing information.

Please continue to monitor this website for up-to-date information.