



SEAFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Adele V. Pecora, Superintendent of Schools

December 11, 2025

Dear Seaford Families,

The Seaford Union Free School District (UFSD) anticipates offering Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) to eligible students for the 2026-2027 school year. The availability of the program is contingent upon receiving funding from the New York State Education Department, which will also determine the number of available seats. We are excited to announce that we will be continuing our partnerships with Harmony Early Learning, Kiddie Junction Preschool, Learn and Grow Child Care, and Maplewood School.

To be eligible for the Seaford UFSD UPK program, a child must be a Seaford School District resident and be 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2026. Space in the program is limited due to funding availability, and enrollment will be determined through a lottery. There is no cost for our families to participate. The UPK program will operate Monday through Friday for a minimum of five hours per day, in alignment with the Seaford School District calendar. Families are responsible for their own transportation, as bus services will not be provided for this program.

If you are interested in entering the Seaford UFSD UPK lottery for the 2026-2027 school year, please contact Ms. Ana Scicutella at 516-592-4011 or via email at ascicutella1@seaford.k12.ny.us to schedule an appointment to review the packet and required documentation. An application can also be downloaded on our district website by navigating to Universal Pre-K Program under the Students & Families tab or you can contact Ms. Scicutella to request a packet to pick up. Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee a child's placement in the program. The appointment period for reviewing UPK applications will open on December 15, 2025, and close on January 9, 2026. The lottery will take place on January 12, 2026, conducted by our internal auditing firm, Nawrocki Smith. Each child will be assigned a separate lottery number. If one sibling is placed and the other is not, the parent will need to determine if they want their child to be placed in a UPK program. If there are more students who apply than seats available, a wait list will also be generated via this method. We will then use the location preference forms to place students in one of the four UPK locations. We have posted a helpful document on the Universal Pre-K Program, which contains answers to frequently asked questions.

For any questions, please contact the Seaford School District Office of Curriculum and Assessment at 516-592-4007 or the Registrar at 516-592-4011.

Sincerely,

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