

KEEP YOUR TAX DOLLARS LOCAL BY SUPPORTING PRE-K!

Individuals or corporations
can support the Hattiesburg
Early Learning Collaborative
and take advantage of a
Dollar for Dollar (1:1) state
tax credit for the donated
amount up to \$1 million.

To get started,
contact Hope
Mikell, Director
at 601-582-5078



1:1 STATE TAX CREDIT

**To donate and receive
the state tax credit prior
to December 31, 2026,
follow these steps:**

- Contact Hope Mikell, Director, at hope.mikell@hattiesburgpsd.com or 601-582-5078 to verify that the appropriations cap has not been reached.
- Submit check payable to the Hattiesburg Early Learning Collaborative, Attn: Hope Mikell, PO BOX 1569, Hattiesburg, MS 39403.
- Upon receipt of the check, we will respond immediately with an acknowledgment letter.
- A donation certificate will follow from the Mississippi Department of Education, documenting that you have contributed to the local matching funds of the Hattiesburg Early Learning Collaborative.
- When filing taxes, submit a copy of the donation certificate with form 80-401, which can be found on the Department of Revenue's website.



**Supporting the Hattiesburg
Early Learning Collaborative is a
direct investment in preparing
Hattiesburg's youngest students!
Your donation will fund resources
that will significantly impact
students' positive attitudes towards
school and love for learning.**