

Prior Early Care Experience

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) requires Harford County Public Schools to collect information about the early care experiences of all newly enrolling kindergarten students. Using the definitions provided below, please provide the following information and return it to the school in which your child will be enrolled.

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Zip code _____ School _____

In what kind of care did the child spend most of their time since September of the previous year? **Place one check in the correct box for full-day or two checks in the correct half-day boxes.** Include the name of the school, center, or provider on the line.

| Prior Care | Full-Day | Half -Day (Morning) | Half -Day (Afternoon) |
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| Informal Care - Child has been cared for exclusively at home or by a relative since last September. | | | |
| Head Start - A federal pre-school program for 3 to 5-year olds from low income families; funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and licensed by the Maryland Department of Education, Office of Child Care. | | | |
| Prekindergarten in a public school (general education or special education) - Public school prekindergarten education for four-year olds. Administration by local boards of education and regulated by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) according to COMAR 13A.06.02 Prekindergarten Programs school (general education or special education in a public school). Check the school. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Abingdon Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Bakerfield Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Bel Air Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Church Creek Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Deerfield Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Dublin Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Edgewood Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> GS Lisby Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Halls Cross Roads Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Havre de Grace Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Homestead Wakefield Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> John Archer School <input type="checkbox"/> Joppatowne Elementary School </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Meadowvale Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> North Bend Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Prospect Mill Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Riverside Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Royce Williams Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> William Paca Old Post Road Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> High School Prek Program <input type="checkbox"/> Public Prek outside of Harford County </div> </div> | | | |
| Child Care Center - Child care provided in a facility, usually non-residential. The centers are licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care. | | | |
| Family Child Care - Child care in a residence other than the child's and the provider was paid. Family child care is regulated by the Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care. | | | |
| Nonpublic Nursery School - Preschool programs with an "education" focus for 2, 3, or 4-year olds; approved or exempted by MSDE; usually part-day, nine months a year. | | | |
| Kindergarten (repeated) - Student is repeating kindergarten. | | | |

Thank you for sharing this important information with us!