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**Rhode Island Pre-Kindergarten Program  
2017-2018 Application**  
(Accepted through July 1, 2017)

The RI Pre-K Program is accepting applications from families with four year olds living in one of eleven eligible communities, including Central Falls, Cranston, East Providence, Johnston, Newport, North Providence, Pawtucket, Providence, Warwick, West Warwick, and Woonsocket. To find out more information about the RI Pre-K Program, please visit the [RIDE Pre-K Programs Website](#).

The 2017 – 2018 RI Pre-Kindergarten Program sites are:

**In Central Falls:**

**Central Falls School District  
Captain Hunt School (2 Classrooms)**

12 Kendall Street  
Central Falls, RI 02863  
727-7720 (applications also available at Ella Risk Elementary School, 949 Dexter Street, Lower Level)

**Central Falls School District  
Margaret I. Robertson Elementary School (2 Classrooms)**

135 Hunt Street  
Central Falls, RI 02863

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**In East Providence:**

**East Bay Community Action Program (1 Classroom)**

70 Turner Avenue  
Riverside, RI 02915  
649-4233 Ext 100

**East Providence School Department  
Martin Middle School (5 classrooms)**

111 Brown Street  
East Providence, RI 02914  
435-7500 Ext. 30034

**Oldham School (2 classrooms)**

60 Bart Drive  
East Providence, RI 02915  
435-7500 Ext. 30034  
(Applications available at Admin. Offices, 145 Taunton Ave.)

**In Cranston:**

**Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP) – (2 Classrooms)**

848 Atwood Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02920  
427-4060

**The Children's Workshop (1 Classroom)**

546 Budlong Road  
Cranston, RI 02920  
228-3317

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**In Newport:**

**East Bay Community Action Program (2 Classrooms)**

8 John H. Chafee Blvd.  
Newport, RI 02840  
367-2001

**East Bay Community Action Program at the Pell Annex of the John F. Kennedy School – (1 Classroom)** temporary location; program will be for

Newport residents only)  
740 West Main Rd.  
Middletown, RI 02842  
314-7292 (applications available at EBCAP Head Start, 8 John Chafee Blvd)

## In Johnston:

### **Graniteville School (1 Classroom)**

6 Collins Avenue  
Johnston, RI 02919  
231-8790

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## In North Providence:

### **Tri-Town Community Action Agency (1 Classroom)**

Tri-Town Head Start  
2204 Mineral Spring Avenue  
North Providence, RI 02911  
519-1926

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## In Pawtucket:

### **Ready to Learn/Heritage Park YMCA Early Learning Center (2 Classrooms)**

333 Roosevelt Avenue  
Pawtucket, RI 02860  
727-7050

### **Pawtucket School Department (3 Classrooms)**

Fallon Memorial School  
62 Lincoln Avenue  
Pawtucket, RI 02861  
729-6300 or 729-6365  
(applications available at 286 Main Street)

### **Children's Friend and Service, Dean Center (1 Classroom)**

13 Legion Drive  
Pawtucket, RI 02860  
721-9209

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## In Providence:

### **Beautiful Beginnings (2 Classrooms)**

700 Elmwood Avenue  
Providence, RI 02907  
785-8485

### **Children's Friend and Service, Berkshire (2 Classrooms)**

99 Berkshire Street  
Providence, RI 02908  
721-9209

### **Children's Friend and Service, Friendship Center (2 Classrooms)**

350 Point Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
721-9209

### **Children's Friend and Service, Hartford Center (1 Classroom)**

550 Hartford Avenue  
Providence, RI 02909  
721-9209

### **Imagine Preschool (3 Classrooms)**

520 Hope Street  
Providence, RI 02906  
276-6129

### **Meeting Street (2 Classrooms)**

1000 Eddy Street  
Providence, RI 02905  
533-9100

### **Providence School Department (1 Classroom)**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School  
35 Camp Street  
Providence, RI  
456-9398

### **Ready to Learn Providence @ CCRI Liston Campus (1 Classroom)**

1 Hilton Street Room 1212  
Providence, RI 02905  
490-9960 (Applications available at  
945 Westminster Street, Providence)

### **Smith Hill Early Childhood Learning Center (5 Classrooms)**

25 Danforth Street  
Providence, RI 02908  
455-3890

### **The Mariposa Center Pre-K (1 Classroom)**

One Corliss Avenue  
Providence, RI 02905

228-8702 (Applications available at 550 Branch Ave,  
Providence)

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## **In Warwick**

### **CHILD, Inc. (2 Classrooms)**

160 Draper Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02888  
732-5200

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## **In West Warwick:**

### **Academy for Little Children (1 Classroom)**

10 James P Murphy Ind Hwy  
West Warwick, RI 02893  
823-5000

### **CHILD, Inc. (3 Classrooms)**

28 Payan Street  
West Warwick, RI 02889  
828-2888

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## **In Woonsocket:**

### **Connecting for Children and Families Child Care Center (2 Classrooms)**

46 Hope Street  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
766-3384

### **Woonsocket Head Start Child Development Association (4 Classrooms)**

204 Warwick St.  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
769-1850

### **YWCA Rhode Island (1 Classroom)**

514 Blackstone Street  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
769-7450

**For your respective community, please rank in order your preference of programs within your community:**

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**
- 4.**
- 5.**
- 6.**
- 7.**
- 8.**
- 9.**
- 10.**

To be eligible for enrollment, children must:

- turn 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2017; and
- live in the community in which the Pre-K program is located.

**PLEASE NOTE: A copy of birth certificate, proof of residency, and proof of family total income will be required upon enrollment. Family total income must be verified to match what is reported in this application in order for child enrollment to be completed.**

**Total family income is defined as: gross cash income (income before taxes or deductions) and includes earned income, military income (including pay and allowances), veterans' benefits, Social Security benefits, unemployment compensation, and public assistance benefits.**

**Verification of all these elements may impact eligibility for the program, even if selected through the state supervised-lottery. As a result, please ensure all information is accurate before submitting an application.**

Each classroom will enroll 18 children. Children will be assigned to classrooms in their community of residence either randomly through the lottery, or in order, based on a waitlist. When completing an application for communities that have more than one program choice, families must prioritize their top 3 choices. If selected, you will either have the option of accepting that slot, or being added to the waitlist for another program.

Completed applications should be returned to the program of choice. Please *do not* submit applications to the Department of Education. Only one application per site will be accepted. Applications will be accepted through July 1, 2017.

**If you have questions, please contact Rolanda Depina-Alves at [Rolanda.Depina-Alves@ride.ri.gov](mailto:Rolanda.Depina-Alves@ride.ri.gov) or 222-8184**

**Rhode Island Pre-Kindergarten Program  
2017-18 APPLICATION**

**(By July 1st deliver this application to the Pre-K program of your choice.)**

**CHILD'S FULL NAME:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S HOME ADDRESS:**

Street Address/Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S GENDER:**        Male                Female

**GUARDIAN/PARENT INFORMATION:**

Relationship to the child: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_    **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION (IF GUARDIAN/PARENT CAN'T BE REACHED):**

Relationship to the child: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_    **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Race/Ethnicity (Select all that apply)**

White

Hispanic

African American

Asian

Native American or Alaskan Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Other

**What language(s) are spoken are spoken in the home? (Select all that apply)**

English

Spanish

Portuguese

Mandarin

French

Other: (Please Indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:**

What is the number of people in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

How many are over 18? \_\_\_\_\_ How many are under 18? \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your monthly household income? This information will be verified if child is enrolled.**

To determine your monthly income total all of the following income sources: gross cash income (income before taxes or deductions) including earned income, military income (including pay and allowances), veterans' benefits, Social Security benefits, unemployment compensation, and public assistance benefits. If helpful, please find a worksheet at the end of this application which can help you calculate this information.

**Please check the boxes and sign below to document that you have read and understand the following statements:**

I attest that the information provided above is correct and I understand that filing documents containing false information with the government is illegal. (RIGL 11-18-1).

I understand that my family total income must be verified to match what is reported in this application in order for child enrollment to be completed.

I understand that if my child is chosen for the state Pre-K program, I am responsible for providing regular transportation to and from the program which ensures my child's attendance each day. If my child is absent for unexcused reasons (including family vacations) for 20 or more school days, I understand that my child will likely lose their slot in the state Pre-K program and it will be given to the next child on the state Pre-K enrollment list.

I confirm that I can be reached at the phone numbers/emails listed in this application from July 1 – July 15, 2017 if my child is chosen in the state lottery to participate in the state Pre-K program.

**Guardian/Parent Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## Program Evaluation Information

Child Trends is studying Rhode Island's State Pre-K to understand its impact on children. They are asking permission for your child to participate in their study. Your decision about whether to participate will not affect the likelihood that your child will get a spot in State Pre-K. You are eligible for the study whether your child enrolls in pre-K or not.

If you agree, a member of the Child Trends team will spend about 30-45 minutes with your child **doing some activities including naming letters, identifying pictures, and counting objects**. These activities will take place **three times**: fall of 2017, spring of 2018, and winter of 2018-2019. These activities will take place at your child's pre-K program, other child care arrangement, school, or your home. As a thank you, Child Trends will give your child a book each time he or she participates. In addition, they will ask your child's teacher to complete a survey about your child at each of these times. As part of the study, we will also share some demographic information with them about your child. Your child's participation is voluntary. If you agree now, you can change your mind at any time.

Child Trends will keep any information they collect from your child or your child's program confidential. If the Child Trends team witnesses evidence of child abuse or neglect, they are required by law to report it.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Ms. Amy Blasberg (240-223-9240 or [ablasberg@childtrends.org](mailto:ablasberg@childtrends.org)) or the committee who reviewed and approved this study (855-288-3506 or [irbparticipant@childtrends.org](mailto:irbparticipant@childtrends.org)).

### **Please select an option from below:**

- I agree for my child to participate.
- I would like to be contacted by Child Trends with more details about the study.
- I do not agree for my child to participate.



# Two Steps to Calculate Your Total Gross Monthly Income\*

## Step #1: determine your gross monthly earned income

If you are paid hourly

$$\$ \frac{\quad}{\text{(hourly rate of pay)}} \times \frac{\quad}{\text{(average \# of hours you work in 1 week)}} \times 52 \text{ weeks} \mid 12 \text{ months} = \$ \frac{\quad}{\text{(gross monthly earned income)}}$$

If you are paid weekly

$$\$ \frac{\quad}{\text{(pay before deductions)}} \times 52 \text{ weeks} \mid 12 \text{ months} = \$ \frac{\quad}{\text{(gross monthly earned income)}}$$

If you are paid bi-weekly

$$\$ \frac{\quad}{\text{(pay before deductions)}} \times 26 \mid 12 \text{ months} = \$ \frac{\quad}{\text{(gross monthly earned income)}}$$

If you are paid twice a month

$$\$ \frac{\quad}{\text{(pay before deductions)}} \times 24 \mid 12 \text{ months} = \$ \frac{\quad}{\text{(gross monthly earned income)}}$$

If you are paid monthly \$  $\frac{\quad}{\text{(gross monthly income)}}$

If you are not paid regularly

$$\$ \frac{\quad}{\text{(income from last year's tax return before deductions)}} \mid 12 \text{ months} = \$ \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

## Step #2: determine other gross monthly income

**Other gross monthly income = \$**  $\frac{\quad}{\quad}$

(spouse's monthly income, second job, regular overtime, public assistance, child support, pension, Social Security, other)

**Total Gross Monthly Income = \$**  $\frac{\quad}{\quad}$

(Add gross monthly earned income to other gross monthly income)

\*Guidance downloaded from NeighborWorks America on March 1, 2016