



EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM OPTIONS

in

Harrison County

Head Start

Pre-K

Childcare



Childcare Assistance Program

The points of contact are Mrs. Monica Braxton (228)669-4827 and Mrs. Jearlean Osborne (228)234-3343 .

Subject: Childcare

Listed is the link your moms can use to apply for long term childcare through the state of Mississippi as well as the documents needed to apply. Please note that the moms are required to be in cooperation with child support by either being able to provide a divorce decree (*specifying child support arrangements*), a court order (*specifying child support arrangements*), or a Verification for Child Support Services form through provided by MS Dept. of Human Service. The information can be printed out and given to the moms just in case they desire to apply on their own..... Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns!

Child Care Payment

Program: <https://www.apps.mdhs.ms.gov/ccis/NewApplication/AppStartPage.aspx>

*** Check Application Status will allow you to see where you are in the enrollment process!!!***

*** Parent Application will allow you to apply for childcare payments for your child(ren) as well as continue where you last left off! ***

Documents needed to apply for subsidized childcare assistance through the Mississippi Childcare Payment Program:

1. Parent's state issued ID or driver's license
 2. Parent's social security card
 3. Parent's proof of income for the last 30days
 4. Utility bill with Parent's name and current address
 5. Parent's proof of school enrollment (if in school)
 6. Parent's proof of child support cooperation (you can submit a divorce decree, court order, or a Mississippi Verification for Child Support Services form also known as the **CSE 617 Verification of Services**. The CSE 617 Verification of Services form can be obtained by contacting Child Support Enforcement at 1.877.882.4916. **an open child support case is required by the state of MS**
1. Child's long form birth certificate
 2. Child's social security card

The supporting document(s) can be uploaded at:

<https://www.apps.mdhs.ms.gov/ccis/NewApplication/AppStartPage.aspx>

Or they can be mailed to: DECCD
 P.O. Box 352
 Jackson, MS 39205

Or Faxed to: 601.359.4422

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Find us at.....

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/theMLICCI>

Instagram: @mslowincomechildcare

Twitter: @mllici1

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/ms-low-income-child-care-initiative/



**NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS FOR
CHILDREN AGES 3 TO 5!**

For more information or
to schedule an
appointment, call
228-365-9621.

East Biloxi Head Start
590 Division Street
Biloxi, MS 39530
228-967-7290

Gaston Point Head Start
1526 Mills Ave
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-731-3746

Gilbert Mason Head Start
4221 Popp's Ferry Rd
D'Iberville, MS 39540
228-967-7257

Hours of operation:
8:00AM to 2:00PM

Questions?
Contact Luzi Ratliff at
228-365-9621

Give your child a Head Start!

Mississippi State University Extension Head Start works to provide a free educational program to support children, including those with disabilities, and their families.

Child must be 3 by September 1, 2024.

Please register early to ensure that your child will be a part of our AWESOME program!

HEAD START REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025:

Documents required:

- Official, government-issued birth certificate.
- Proof of residence: a utility bill, rental contract, or lease in parents' or guardians' names.
- Proof of household income: one month's worth of check stubs, W-2 form, or IRS 1040 form.
- Child's immunization record: all vaccinations must be current.
- Health insurance card.

If needed, staff will be available to help with acquiring the required documents.



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EXTENSION**

Mississippi State University is an equal opportunity institution. For disability accommodation, please contact **Jamila Taylor** at 662-418-8345 or jamilat@humansci.msstate.edu.

MAP HEAD START PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



**ENROLL
TODAY!!
3-5
YEAR OLDS**



LOCATIONS:

- **BAY WAVELAND** in Bay St. Louis, MS
228-467-3190
- **BLANCHE SAUCIER** in Saucier, MS
228-832-0948
- **DOYLE MOFFETT** in Pass Christian, MS
228-255-4225
- **ISIAH FREDERICKS** in Gulfport, MS
228-822-0755

APPLY NOW @

WWW.MAPHEADSTART.ORG

BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Early Learning Collaborative

PRE-K

PROGRAM 2024-2025



Important Dates to Remember

- March 18- April 18: Intent to Register (www.biloxischools.net)
- April 29 -May 3: Early Learning Screening Window
- May 10: Notification Letters Sent via Email
- June 3 : Online Registration Opens

OUR PRE-K4 CLASS OFFERS:

- FULL-DAY PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAM FROM 7:25-2:25
- CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION PROVIDED BY A CERTIFIED TEACHER
- 10:1 STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO
- KINDERGARTEN READINESS CURRICULUMS
- BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED DAILY (USDA MEAL APPLICATION AVAILABLE)
- STUDENT MUST LIVE IN BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ZONE



Child must be
4 years old by
9/1/24.



Child must use
restroom
independently.



Transportation
is not
provided.

Principal & ELC Lead
Stephanie Stokes

590 Division Street Biloxi, MS 39530
stephanie.stokes@biloxischools.net

MORE INFORMATION:

 228-374-7250

 www.biloxischools.net

United Way PreK4Ward

PreK4Ward is a grant-funded initiative designed to promote kindergarten readiness and is offered as a collaboration between United Way of South Mississippi and local school districts. PreK4Ward is a highly structured program providing a rigorous curriculum to prepare your child for kindergarten.

Due to the high level of interest in this program and the limited number of spaces, we strongly encourage all families to have a backup plan for their child's preschool year. Completion of Pre-Registration does not guarantee acceptance to the program.

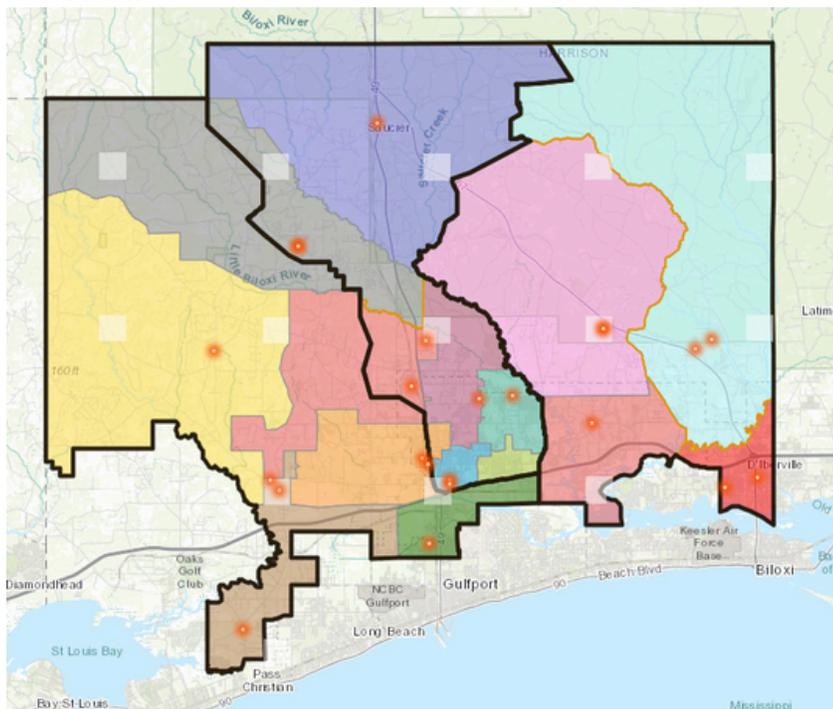
*****Please make sure to review all the PreK4Ward information provided on this website, particularly the Frequently Asked Questions section, prior to submitting your child's application*****

Students must be 4 years old on or before September 1, of the upcoming school year to attend PreK4Ward. There are no exceptions to this policy.

PreK4Ward is a tuition-free program; however, a \$250 registration fee is required at final registration. This fee is non-refundable should your child leave the program for any reason.

Students attending PreK4Ward must live in either the Harrison County School District or the Gulfport School District. Families living within the city school districts of Biloxi, Long Beach and Pass Christian or surrounding counties are not eligible for this program. The only exceptions are children of active-duty military and out of district children may attend PreK4Ward in the school district where a parent is employed.

If you are unsure of your geographic eligibility this map may be helpful. Please click on the below link and enter your home address.



Long Beach Early Learning Collaborative

Come play, learn, and grow with a Top-Rated District in the State!
STEM, MATH, SCIENCE, MUSIC, ART, COMPUTERS, READING, WRITING

Applications are now being
accepted for the **2024-2025 LBSD
ELC Pre-K4 Program!**
Voluntary Enrollment

Visit our Website:

https://bit.ly/Pre-K4Application_24-25



About Us

- Full Day Instructional Program
7:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Teachers Have a Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in an Approved Early Childhood Field
- Assistant Teachers Have a Minimum of an Associate's Degree in an Early Childhood Field
- Small Class Sizes with 10:1 Student-Teacher Ratio!
- Afterschool Care Available Until 5:30 p.m. at Reeves & Quarles with Snack Provided
- Students Must Live in the Long Beach School District or Must Be the Dependent Child of a Military Service Member or LBSD Employee
- Students Must Be 4 Years of Age by September 1, 2024
- Students Must Be Fully Toilet Trained
- USDA Breakfast and Lunch Rates with Meal Application Provided
- MS Beginnings Curriculum Fully Aligned to Standards to Prepare Children for Success in Kindergarten!
- \$90 Weekly Rate Except for Applicants Qualifying for MAP Head Start and \$10 Weekly Rate for Afterschool Care at Reeves/Quarles if Used (\$100 Total)
- \$75 Registration Fee If Accepted Into Program
- Transportation Is the Responsibility of the Parent/Legal Guardian for Reeves and Quarles Campus. Transportation is Provided for Doyle Moffett Campus

Campuses

- Thomas L. Reeves Elementary
214 St. Augustine Drive
Long Beach, MS 39560
- W. J. Quarles Elementary
111 Quarles Street
Long Beach, MS 39560
- Doyle Moffett Head Start Center
6505 Kiln DeLisle Road
Pass Christian, MS 39571

Pass Christian Public School District

LIL' PIRATES LEARNING ACADEMY

Where a journey of lifetime learning begins!



Class

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HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete application online at www.pc.k12.ms.us or pick up a paper application from Central Services Office from March 18-22, 2019.
- Once application has been received, parents will be notified of student screening* appointment.
- Screening will be the week of March 25-29, 2019 at Central Services. Please bring 2 proofs of residency, 121 Immunization form, and birth certificate to screening appointment.
- Student must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2019.
- Applicants will be notified by April 12, 2019.

LIL' PIRATES LEARNING ACADEMY OFFERS:

- High-quality, full-day program from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- After-school care available until 5:30 p.m.* (fees will apply)
- Nutritious breakfast and lunch available
- USDA meal application will be provided
- Certified teacher providing engaging lessons
- 10:1 Student:Teacher Ratio

APPLY

for the 2019-2020

Pass Christian Public School District
Pre-K 4

Free for qualifying* students

Pre-K 4 gives your four year old the opportunity to explore, create, and learn in a fun, full-day program which begins August 7, 2019.

Application period March 18-22, 2019



Our Curriculum

The district will follow the State of Mississippi Guidelines with a robust scope and sequence designed with the students in mind. It is an academic program with a goal of Kindergarten readiness.



• Visit the district website at www.pc.k12.ms.us for dates and updated information. •

For more information, call Patty Cooper, Chief Academic Officer, at 228-255-6200 or email pcooper@pc.k12.ms.us

*A screener will be given to all applicants and students will be selected based on MDE guidelines.

*Must be a 10 student minimum enrollment for after-school program



HARRISON COUNTY CHILDCARE OPTIONS

MUST CALL FACILITY FOR PRICE LISTING

- A Place to Grow 7041 Kiln Delisle Rd, Pass Christian, MS,**
- Alpha Learning Center 10064 Byrd Ave. Diberville, MS 39540.**
- Applegate Early Learning Center 615 HOWARD AVE BILOXI, MS 39530**
- Beautiful Mind Childcare 11149 OLD HIGHWAY 49 GULFPORT, MS 39503**
- Bright Minds Academy 12259 US-49 GULFPORT, MS 39503**
- Brilliant Childcare and Learning Center 4320 W RAILROAD ST GULFPORT, MS 39501**
- Busy Bee Montessori School 12503 OLD HIGHWAY 49 GULFPORT, MS 39503**
- Care a Lot Day Center 1859 POPPS FERRY RD BILOXI, MS 39532**
- Caterpillar Development Center 890 VEE ST BILOXI, MS 39532**
- Cedar Lake Christian Preschool 11555 CEDAR LAKE RD BILOXI, MS 39532**
- Children First Learning Center 2301 15TH ST GULFPORT, MS 39501**
- Children World Learning Academy 2614 17TH AVE GULFPORT, MS 39501**
- Coast Episcopal School 5065 ESPY AVE LONG BEACH, MS 39560**
- Discovery Child Care Center 28440 BRADLEY RD PASS CHRISTIAN, MS 39571**
- Divine Preschool Academy 260 28TH ST GULFPORT, MS 39501**
- Dream Big 2030 PASS RD STE D BILOXI, MS 39531**
- Eberle Creative Learning Center 2140 PASS RD # 4002 BILOXI, MS 39531**
- Edna Child Development Center 2207 33RD AVE GULFPORT, MS 39501**
- Exquiste Kids Learning Academy 15487 OAK LN STE 200A GULFPORT, MS 39503**
- First Baptist Preschool Long Beach 300 N CLEVELAND AVE LONG BEACH, MS 39560**

HARRISON COUNTY CHILDCARE OPTIONS

MUST CALL FACILITY FOR PRICE LISTING

Good Shepherd 80 48TH ST GULFPORT, MS 39507

-Grace Chapel Preschool 9208 EDWIN LADNER RD PASS CHRISTIAN, MS 39571

-Gulf Coast Christian Academy 16046 HARRISON DR GULFPORT, MS 39501

-Gulfport Academy 15150 EVANS ST GULFPORT, MS 39503

-Hope Academy 1234 ALPHABET RD GULFPORT, MS 39503

-Hope Academy Bayou View 55 51ST ST STE 1 GULFPORT, MS 39507

-Judy Day Care 14835 JIM BYRD RD BILOXI, MS 39532

-Just for Kids Child Development Center 1944 E PASS RD BILOXI, MS 39531

-Kid Academy 918 E PASS RD GULFPORT, MS 39507

-Kindercare Learning Center 15267 DEDEAUX RD GULFPORT, MS 39503

-kinderlearn 10391 LAMEY BRIDGE RD DIBERVILLE, MS 39540

-KINDERLEARN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER 310 DEBUYS RD BILOXI, MS 39531

-Lighthouse Learning Center 20175 28TH ST LONG BEACH, MS 39560

-Lil Tot Academy-Creosote 14491 CREOSOTE RD GULFPORT, MS 39503

-Lil Total Academy 4406 ILLINOIS AVE GULFPORT, MS 39501

-Little Angels Learning Land 2105 22ND ST GULFPORT, MS 39501

-Little Blessing 1900 POPPS FERRY RD BILOXI, MS 39532

-Little Peoples Christian Academy 17065 W WORTHAM ROAD SAUCIER, MS 39574

-Little Saints Academy 9520 VIDALIA RD PASS CHRISTIAN, MS 39571

-Little Teepee 1845 TRIBE DR BILOXI, MS 39532

-Long Beach Academy 340 SEAL AVE LONG BEACH, MS 39560

-Loving Care Montessori School 644 E RAILROAD ST LONG BEACH, MS 39560

-MGCCC HC Early Childhood 2226 SWITZER RD GULFPORT, MS 39507

HARRISON COUNTY CHILDCARE OPTIONS

MUST CALL FACILITY FOR PRICE LISTING

- Miss Mae Prek 2337 PASS RD BILOXI, MS 39531**
- MS Ruthie Learning Center 2463 PASS RD BILOXI, MS 39531**
- My First Stop Academy 2516 21ST AVE GULFPORT, MS 39501**
- My First Stop Childcare Center 2006 30TH ST GULFPORT, MS 39501**
- Nativity BVM Catholic School 1046 BEACH BLVD BILOXI, MS 39530**
- Noah Ark Childcare 4322 POPPS FERRY ROAD BILOXI, MS 39532**
- Nugent United Methodist CDC 13183 JOHN CLARK RD GULFPORT, MS 39503**
- Our Lady of Fatima 320 JIM MONEY RD BILOXI, MS 39531**
- Ovations Learning Center 2415 17TH ST GULFPORT, MS 39501**
- Pass Christian Academy 205 LEOVY AVE PASS CHRISTIAN, MS 39571**
- Rainbow Daycare 209 KLONDYKE RD LONG BEACH, MS 39560**
- St James 603 WEST AVE GULFPORT, MS 39507**
- St Vincent 4321 ESPY AVE LONG BEACH, MS 39560**
- The Mustard Seed 4247 POPPS FERRY RD DIBERVILLE, MS 39540**
- The Parent Choice 2633 EXECUTIVE PL BILOXI, MS 39531**
- Tiny Step Academy 520 E PASS RD GULFPORT, MS 39507**
- Trinity Preschool 5007 LAWSON AVE GULFPORT, MS 39507**
- Twin Oak Child Development Center 1077 PINE ST GULFPORT, MS 39507**
- Wee One Childcare 11376 THREE RIVERS RD GULFPORT, MS 39503**
- Woolmarket Baptist 12816 LORRAINE RD BILOXI, MS 39532**