

Maryland State Department of Education

Pre-K Program for 3- and 4-Year-Olds

Now Enrolling!

The child development experts at Kennedy Krieger Institute are excited to offer a unique, free, high-quality prekindergarten program with a level 5—the highest possible—rating by Maryland EXCELS (Excellence Counts in Early Learning and School Age Care). We use the Connect4Learning® Pre-K Curriculum, a National Science Foundation-supported program, to encourage child development and learning across different areas and stages of development. The program provides a safe learning environment with a low staff-to-student ratio, so that we may meet the learning and emotional needs of each child. Only 15 slots are available, so apply now for the upcoming school year!

COST

This free program is only available to families whose income is no more than 300% above the federal poverty line (see chart). Families will be asked to provide proof of income during the registration process.

LOCATION

Kennedy Krieger Institute, Greenspring Campus, Creamer Building, 3901 Greenspring Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211

Transportation is not provided.

HOURS

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday
Classrooms will stagger arrival and departure times.

CRITERIA

- Child must be 3 or 4 years of age by September 1, 2021.
- Child must be a Maryland resident.
- Families must provide transportation for their children.
- Parent must take part in virtual parent-training activities during the school year.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

- Small class size
- Personal protective equipment for staff members and children
- Adherence to health and safety guidelines set by the CDC, the Maryland State Department of Education and Kennedy Krieger Institute
- Restricted access to classrooms during drop-off and pick-up
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitation procedures
- Virtual instruction provided in the event of unexpected school closures



HIGHLIGHTS OF WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- Breakfast and lunch offered daily
- Literacy, science and math activities
- Circle time
- Free play
- Music and art activities

INCOME GUIDELINES

Families must be at or below:

Household Size	300% Above Federal Poverty Line	Household Size	300% Above Federal Poverty Line
1	\$38,280	5	\$92,040
2	\$51,720	6	\$105,480
3	\$65,160	7	\$118,920
4	\$78,600	8	\$132,360

HOW TO APPLY

Request an application from Diane Appel at Appel@KennedyKrieger.org or **443-923-7699**.

Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis pending eligibility.

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