



**WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
FAMILY INFORMATION CENTER  
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**MICHELLE BARTLEY, MSED  
FAMILY INFORMATION CENTER  
COORDINATOR**

April 10, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am writing to inform you of the PreKindergarten Program for the 2019-20 school year since our records indicate that you have a child who was born in the year 2015.

The White Plains City School District will be collaborating with the following local early childhood agencies to provide a free, Universal PreKindergarten Program to four-year olds who reside in the City of White Plains. There will be a limited number of full-day classes available. Preference will be given to families who are economically disadvantaged. Proof of income will be required. Transportation will NOT be provided.

We will be partnering with the following early childhood agencies to offer Universal PreKindergarten services:

Agency	Location	Hours	Extended Day Option (Additional Fee)	Information Visit Info	
				English	Spanish
YMCA*	250 Mamaroneck Ave.	9:00-3:00	7:30-9 and/or 3-6:30	4/29 10:00 am	4/30 10:00 am
United PreSchool	456 North Street	8:30-2:30	8-8:30 and/or 2:30-4	4/23 9:30 am	4/24 9:30 am
Little Disciples Learning Ctr.	348 South Lexington Ave.	8:30-2:30	2:30-6:00	4/29 6:30 pm	4/30 6:30 pm

*\*During the 2019-20 school year, and before January, 2020, the YMCA will be moving to a new facility in a central White Plains location (to be announced in May). The goal is to have a smooth transition with no disruption to the UPK classes.*

If you would like to apply for Universal PreKindergarten for September 2019, please complete the enclosed application form and send it by May 6<sup>th</sup> to:

White Plains City School District  
Family Information Center  
500 North Street  
White Plains, NY 10605

We expect to follow the timetable below:

Date	Activity
<b>April 23 to April 30</b>	Informational visits held at the participating agencies. See above schedule.
<b>May 6</b>	Applications are due at the Family Information Center, 500 North Street.
<b>Week or May 13</b>	Prekindergarten assignments will be made.
<b>Week of May 20</b>	Parents will be notified whether or not your child has been placed in the 2019-20 UPK program and to which agency he/she has been assigned.
<b>June</b>	Early childhood agencies will contact parents whose children will be attending their program to make an appointment for them to come into the agency and complete their child's registration.

If you have any questions, please contact Gail Epstein ([gepstein@wpcsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:gepstein@wpcsd.k12.ny.us)) or call the Family Information Center at 914-422-2038.

Sincerely,

Gail Epstein  
Administrator, PreKindergarten