Children's Corner Preschool

Preschool Expansion Aid Program

Registration Opens March 21,2022 Registration Deadline: April 4, 2022



What is the Preschool Expansion Aid?

- >Money awarded to districts to provide full day, highquality preschool
- >Money is funded annually
- >2022-2023 will be the fifth year Piscataway has received Preschool Expansion Aid
- >Provides preschool to 3 and 4 year olds

Children's Corner Locations

Children's Corner Preschool

>275 Old New Brunswick Rd Piscataway NJ

Children's Corner River

>2300 Cooper Street Piscataway NJ

Children's Corner Pond

>499 New Market Road Piscataway NJ







To Qualify

- ➤ You must be a Piscataway Resident
- ➤Your child must be three or four years old by October 1, 2022
- ➤ Children must attend 5 days a week, full days.
 - There are no part-time enrollment options

*Preschool spots are available to families that both qualify financially and families that do not qualify financially.

Sample Daily Schedule

- ➤ 8:45 9:00 Free Choice
- → 9:05 9:20 Opening Group
- ➤ 9:20 9:50 Gross Motor
- > 9:50 11:00 Make Believe Play/Play Planning
- > 11:00 11:20 Small Groups
- > 11:20 11:55 Lunch
- > 12:00 1:00 Rest Time
- \triangleright 1:00 1:45 Free Choice Play
- > 1:45 2:00 Large Group
- > 2:00 2:30 Gross Motor
- > 2:30 2:45 Snack
- ≥ 2:45 3:00 Closing Group

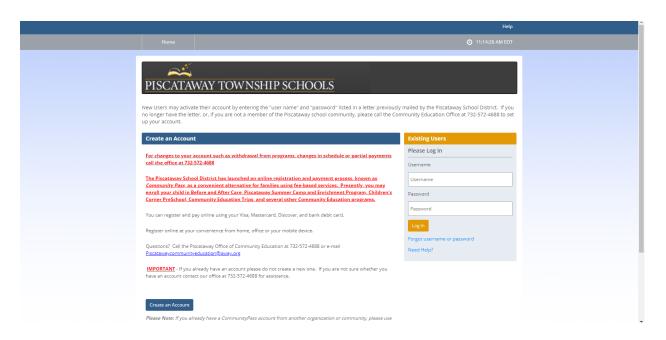
Children's Corner Information

- > Full Day 8:45am 3:00pm
- >Lunch Program offered (fee based)
- > Full time nurse on staff
- > Security system and safety officer at all locations
- > Follows Piscataway Schools calendar
- > Extended Care available if needed
- Children's Corner Preschool offers a high-quality early childhood education, with an ideal environment for learning that focuses on literacy, science exploration, math skills, dramatic play and music.
- >Bright, age-appropriate rooms, a nurturing environment, and play-based learning help children to develop the knowledge and skills they need to succeed.

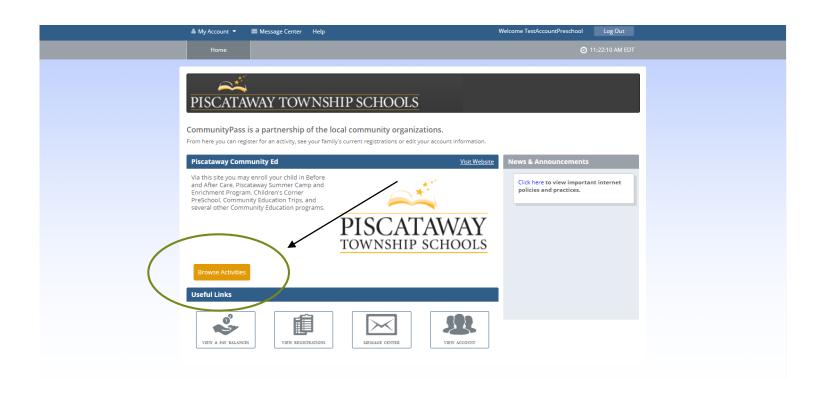
How to Apply

Visit the www.ccprek.com

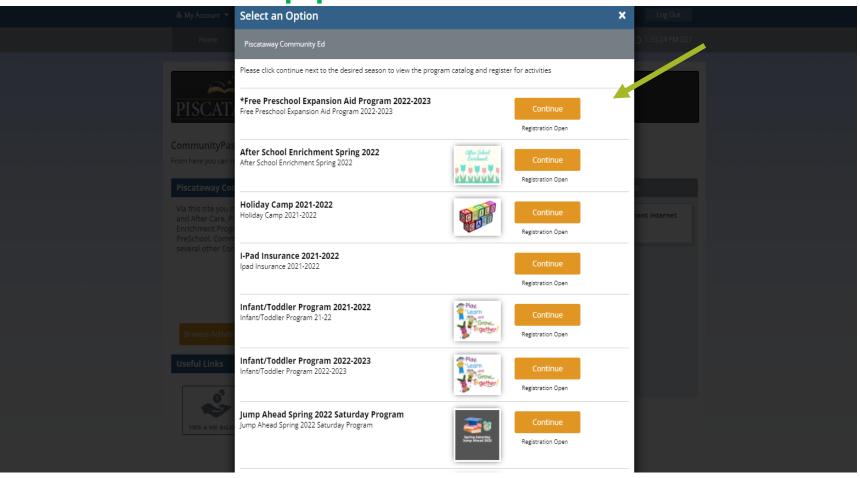
- Click on "Registration" then the "Register Now" link.
- This will take you to the Community Pass Online Registration homepage.
- Existing Families: Children attending Piscataway Schools
- > New Families use "Create Account" on the bottom of the screen



Community Pass Choose "Browse Activities"

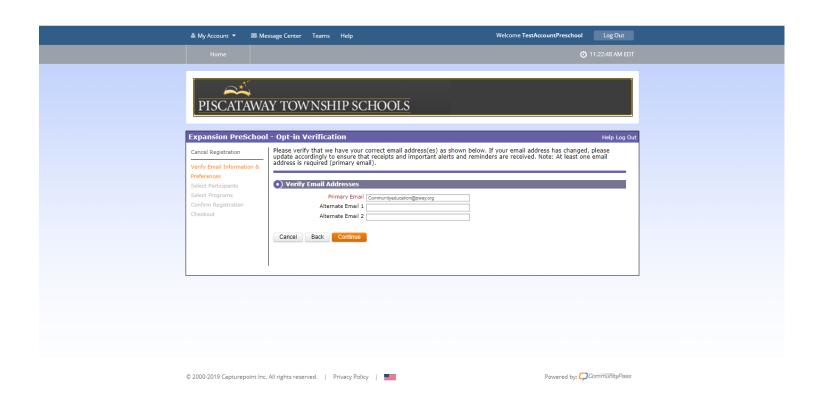


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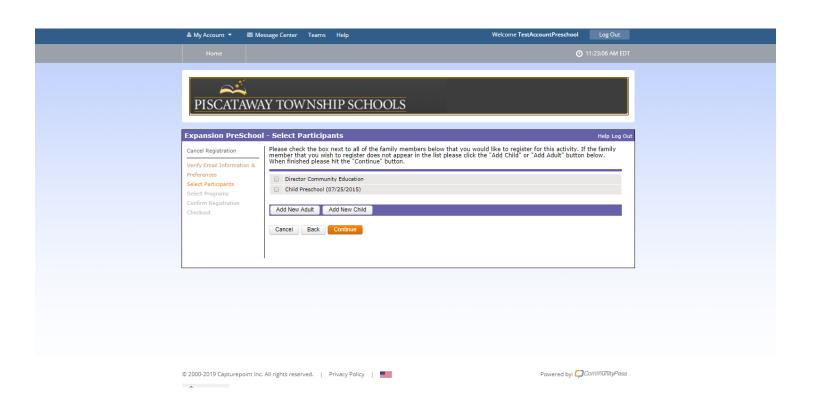
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Verify your email address and click continue

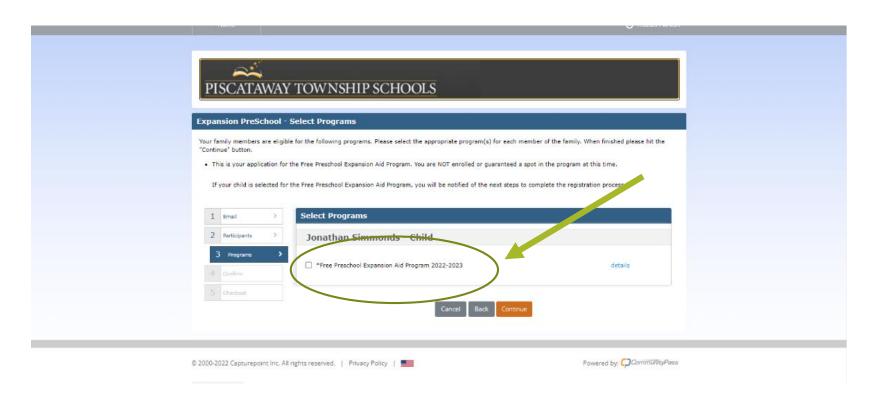


Application

Select the Participants (child) that you wish to complete an application for the free preschool program. Press continue



Check the box for the *Free Preschool Expansion Aid Program 2022-2023 and press continue

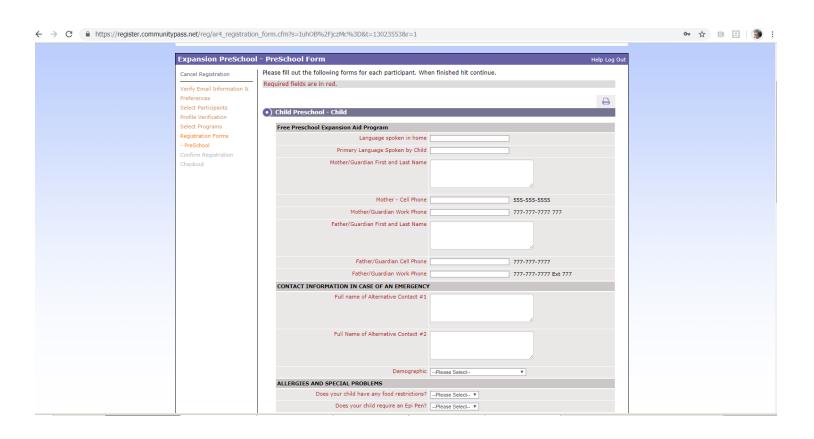


Complete all information.

Every box must have the information typed into it.

This will include:

Language, Contact Information, Allergies, etc.



Important Part of the Application

- 1. List all children(first and last name) in the household ages 0-18.
- 2. Does anyone receive benefits from SNAP, TANF, or other programs? Check the appropriate box.
- 3. If you checked any of the first three boxes, please indicate your case number in the box provided.
- 4. Indicate the number of children living in your household. (This should match the number of names listed above).
- 5. Indicate the number of adults that are living in your household (this should include all).
- 6. List all adults(first and last name) living in your household and their annual income. *Use conversion chart if needed.*
- 7. Do you receive public assistance, alimony, child support, or retirement pension?
- 8. List the monthly income from the above question.
- List the total number of people, children and adults, living in your household.



Questions

- > All financial questions <u>must</u> be answered.
- There are a percentage of seats for families that financially qualify and a percentage of seats for <u>all</u> families.
- > A lottery will take place if more applications are received than available seats.
- ➤ If your application is accepted, you will need to provide documentation for the financial information as well as residency.
- Email ccprek@pway.org, with questions or call 732-572-2289 x2017.

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General Information

- ➤ Eligibility criteria is set by the United States Department of Agriculture.
- The Piscataway Township School District processes applications based on the eligibility guidelines, because of this we are unable to change or modify any rules when making a decision on your application.

INCOME APPLICATIONS

Income Eligibility based on:

- Household size
- Household income

ALL age-eligible Piscataway families are encouraged to apply regardless of income!



REPORTABLE INCOME



- >Income from work
- ➤ Public assistance, child support, alimony
- ➤ Pensions, retirements, Social Security, Veteran's benefits
- >All other income including unemployment and disability