

CHILDREN'S CORNER PRESCHOOL



Preschool Expansion Aid Program

Registration Opens: January 22,2024
Registration Deadline: February 09,2024

WHAT IS PRESCHOOL EXPANSION AID?

- Money awarded to school districts to provide full day preschool to residents
- Applying districts are funded annually
- 2024-2025 will be the 7th year Piscataway has received Preschool Expansion Aid funding from the State of New Jersey!
- Provides high quality, full day preschool to 3 and 4 year olds residing in Piscataway

CHILDREN'S CORNER LOCATIONS

Children's Corner Preschool

➤ 275 Old New Brunswick Road Piscataway, NJ 08854



Children's Corner River

➤ 2300 Cooper Street Piscataway, NJ 08854



Children's Corner Pond

➤ 499 New Market Road Piscataway, NJ 08854



HOW TO QUALIFY

- ❑ You **must** be a resident of Piscataway
- ❑ Your child **must** be 3 or 4 years old by October 1, 2024
- ❑ Children **must** attend full days of school, 5 days a week
(there are no part-time enrollment options)
- ❑ There are a percentage of seats for families that meet financial eligibility guidelines and a percentage of seats for all families currently living in Piscataway.

CHILDREN'S CORNER PROGRAM INFORMATION

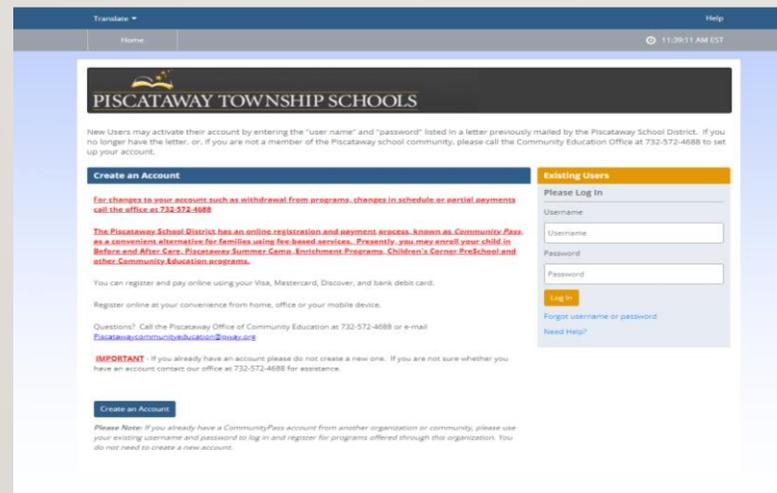
- Full Day: 8:45am – 3:00pm
- Lunch program offered (fee based)
- Full time nurse at all locations
- Security system and safety officer at all locations
- Follows Piscataway School District calendar
- Extended Care available if needed (fee based)
- Children's Corner Preschool offers a high-quality early 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.

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
- 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

How to Apply Online

- Visit our website at ccprek.com
- Click on “Registration” then the “Register Now” link
- This will direct you to the Community Pass Online Registration portal. For families needing translation, please click on “Translate:” in the top left corner to translate Community Pass to over 70 different languages.
- Existing Families: Children already attending Piscataway Schools
- New Families use “Create Account” on the bottom of the screen



The screenshot shows the Community Pass Online Registration portal for Piscataway Township Schools. The page features a blue header with a "Translate" dropdown menu and a "Home" button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "Create an Account" section with a blue header, followed by instructions for new users and a "Create an Account" button. The right column contains an "Existing Users" section with a yellow header, a "Please Log In" prompt, and a login form with fields for "Username" and "Password", a "Log In" button, and links for "Forgot username or password" and "Need Help?".

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

New Users may activate their account by entering the "user name" and "password" listed in a letter previously mailed by the Piscataway School District. If you no longer have the letter, or, if you are not a member of the Piscataway school community, please call the Community Education Office at 732-572-4688 to set up your account.

Create an Account

For changes to your account such as withdrawal from programs, changes in schedule or partial payments call the office at 732-572-4688

The Piscataway School District has an online registration and payment access, known as Community Pass as a convenient alternative for families using fee-based services. Presently, you may enroll your child in Before and After Care, Piscataway Summer Camp, Enrichment Programs, Children's Screen, Pre-school and other Community Education programs.

You can register and pay online using your Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and bank debit card.

Register online at your convenience from home, office or your mobile device.

Questions? Call the Piscataway Office of Community Education at 732-572-4688 or e-mail PiscatawayCommunityEducation@usay.k12.nj.us

IMPORTANT If you already have an account please do not create a new one. If you are not sure whether you have an account contact our office at 732-572-4688 for assistance.

Create an Account

Please Note: If you already have a CommunityPass account from another organization or community, please use your existing username and password to log in and register for programs offered through this organization. You do not need to create a new account.

Existing Users

Please Log In

Username

Password

Log In

[Forgot username or password](#)
[Need Help?](#)

COMMUNITY PASS

Once you are logged in, select “Browse Activities”

The screenshot shows the user interface of the Community Pass website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'My Account', 'Message Center', and 'Help'. On the right side of the top bar, it says 'Welcome TestAccountPreschool' and 'Log Out'. Below the navigation bar is a header section with the 'PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS' logo and a brief description of the CommunityPass service. A red circle highlights the 'Browse Activities' button, which is pointed to by a black arrow. Below the main content area, there is a 'Useful Links' section with four icons: 'VIEW & PAY BALANCES', 'VIEW REGISTRATIONS', 'MESSAGE CENTER', and 'VIEW ACCOUNT'. On the right side, there is a 'News & Announcements' section with a link to view important internet policies and practices.

My Account Message Center Help Welcome TestAccountPreschool Log Out

Home 11:22:10 AM EDT

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

CommunityPass is a partnership of the local community organizations.
From here you can register for an activity, see your family's current registrations or edit your account information.

Piscataway Community Ed [Visit Website](#)

Via this site you may enroll your child in Before and After Care, Piscataway Summer Camp and Enrichment Program, Children's Corner PreSchool, Community Education Trips, and several other Community Education programs.

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Browse Activities

Useful Links

VIEW & PAY BALANCES VIEW REGISTRATIONS MESSAGE CENTER VIEW ACCOUNT

News & Announcements

[Click here to view important internet policies and practices.](#)

Application

**SELECT “FREE PRESCHOOL EXPANSION AID APPLICATION 2024-2025”
AND PRESS “CONTINUE”**

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Piscataway Community Ed website. The page title is "Select an Option" and the header is "Piscataway Community Ed". A message at the top says "Please click continue next to the desired season to view the program catalog and register for activities".

Activity Name	Description	Start Date	Registration Status
*Winter After School Enrichment 2024	8-Week After School Enrichment Class Catalog:	Starts on 1/16/24	Registration Open
*Winter Saturday Enrichment 2024	8-week Saturday Enrichment Class Catalog:	Starts on 1/20/24	Registration Open
*Winter Saturday Jump Ahead 2024	Individualized learning program for students PK-5 to strengthen skills in math & literacy! *Must be a current student registered with Piscataway Township Schools*		Registration Open
Free Preschool Expansion Application 2024-2025	Must be a resident of Piscataway to apply and turn 3 or 4 years old by October 1. This application does not guarantee enrollment.		Registration Open
Holiday Camp 2023-2024	Holiday Camp 23-24		Registration Open
I-Pad Insurance 2023-2024			Registration Open

A red arrow points to the "Continue" button for the "Free Preschool Expansion Application 2024-2025" row.

Application

Verify your email address and press “Continue”

My Account Message Center Teams Help Welcome TestAccountPreschool Log Out

Home 11:22:48 AM EDT

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

Expansion PreSchool - Opt-in Verification Help Log Out

Cancel Registration
Verify Email Information & Preferences
Select Participants
Select Programs
Confirm Registration
Checkout

Please verify that we have your correct email address(es) as shown below. If your email address has changed, please update accordingly to ensure that receipts and important alerts and reminders are received. Note: At least one email address is required (primary email).

Verify Email Addresses

Primary Email
Alternate Email 1
Alternate Email 2

Cancel Back Continue

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APPLICATION

Select the Participants (your child) that you wish to complete an application for and press “Continue”

The screenshot shows a web application interface for Piscataway Township Schools. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'My Account', 'Message Center', 'Teams', and 'Help'. The user is logged in as 'TestAccountPreschool' and the time is 11:23:06 AM EDT. The main content area features the school's logo and a section titled 'Expansion PreSchool - Select Participants'. This section includes a sidebar with navigation options: 'Cancel Registration', 'Verify Email Information & Preferences', 'Select Participants' (highlighted), 'Select Programs', 'Confirm Registration', and 'Checkout'. The main content area contains instructions: 'Please check the box next to all of the family members below that you would like to register for this activity. If the family member that you wish to register does not appear in the list please click the "Add Child" or "Add Adult" button below. When finished please hit the "Continue" button.' Below the instructions is a list of two items: 'Director Community Education' and 'Child Preschool (07/25/2015)', each with an unchecked checkbox. At the bottom of the list are two buttons: 'Add New Adult' and 'Add New Child'. Below these are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Continue'.

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Application

Select the box for the ***Free Preschool Expansion Aid Application 2024-2025 WAITLISTED** and press **“Continue”**

The screenshot shows the 'Expansion PreSchool - Select Programs' page on the Piscataway Township Schools website. The page includes a navigation bar with 'My Account', 'Message Center', 'Teams', and 'Help'. The user is logged in as 'jonsim' and the time is 10:41:27 AM EST. The main content area features the school logo and a section titled 'Expansion PreSchool - Select Programs'. Below the title, there is a message: 'Your family members are eligible for the following programs. Please select the appropriate program(s) for each member of the family. When finished please hit the "Continue" button.' A bullet point states: 'This is your application for the Free Preschool Expansion Aid Program. You are NOT enrolled or guaranteed a spot in the program at this time.' Below this, it says: 'If your child is selected for the Free Preschool Expansion Aid Program, you will be notified of the next steps to complete the registration process.'

The 'Select Programs' table is as follows:

Select Programs	
Child Simmonds - Child	
<input type="checkbox"/> *Free Preschool Expansion Aid Application 2024-2025 WAITLISTED	details

At the bottom of the table, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Back', and 'Continue'. A red circle highlights the checkbox for '*Free Preschool Expansion Aid Application 2024-2025 WAITLISTED' and a red arrow points to the 'Continue' button.

*** All applications are waitlisted pending review and approval***

Application

Answer every question on the application
The application **MUST be filled out in it's entirety**

The screenshot displays a web application interface. At the top, a blue header reads "Expansion PreSchool - PreSchool". Below the header, a message states: "Please fill out the following forms for each participant. When finished hit continue." A vertical navigation menu on the left contains seven items: "1 Email", "2 Participants", "3 Programs", "4 Forms" (highlighted in blue), "5 Policies", "6 Confirm", and "7 Checkout". The main content area is titled "Child Simmonds - Child" and contains a "Free Preschool Expansion Aid Application" form. A grey box with the text "IMPORTANT - To avoid a delay in the application process be sure you have completed all fields on this application." is positioned above the form fields. The form includes the following fields: "Mother/Guardian First and Last Name" (empty), "Mother - Cell Phone" (555-555-5555), "Mother/Guardian Work Phone" (777-777-7777), "Father/Guardian First and Last Name" (empty), "Father/Guardian Cell Phone" (777-777-7777), and "Father/Guardian Work Phone" (777-777-7777 Ext 777). A Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom of the screen.

Important Information Needed for Your Application

1. List all children (first and last name) in the household ages 0-18.
2. Does anyone living in the household receive benefits from SNAP, TANF, or other programs? Check the appropriate box.
3. If you checked any of the first three boxes, please indicate the 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 ALL adults that are living in the household
6. List all adults (first and last name) living in the 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

INCOME QUALIFICATIONS

INCOME ELIGIBILITY BASED ON:

- HOUSEHOLD SIZE
- HOUSEHOLD INCOME

ALL AGE-ELIGIBLE (3 OR 4 YEARS OLD BY 10/1/24) FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY REGARDLESS OF INCOME ELIGIBILITY!



REPORTABLE INCOME

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



FAQs

- All financial questions **must** be answered.
- There are a percentage of seats for families that qualify financially and a percentage of seats for all 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 proof of residency in Piscataway.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- 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 child's application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 9, 2024

Need help?

Email ccprek@pway.org

or

call 732-572-2289 x2017.