

## Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) Admissions for Children with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)

All families with students born in 2012 who live in New York City, including students with disabilities, may apply to pre-K programs for the 2016-2017 school year.

If your child has an IEP, enrollment in a pre-K program is based on his or her IEP recommendation. **To find your child's IEP recommendation**, refer to the "Recommended Special Education Programs and Services" section of his or her IEP.

### Children Recommended for Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) and/or Related Services:

Your child is eligible to receive services at a NYCDOE general education pre-K program and should apply through the pre-K admissions process in order to receive a placement.

### Children Recommended for Special Class or Special Class in an Integrated Setting:

You should work with your CPSE to find an appropriate placement in a preschool special education program.

**To find your local CPSE**, visit [schools.nyc.gov/Academics/SpecialEducation/ContactsResources/cse](https://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/SpecialEducation/ContactsResources/cse) or see the back of this flyer. Regional CPSE offices serve families in their **home school district**, regardless of where a child attends pre-K.

You may choose to apply to a pre-K general education program if:

- Your child is reevaluated by the CPSE and the new IEP recommendation is SEIT and/or Related Services; or
- You would like your child to attend a NYCDOE general education pre-K program before or after his or her special education program (full-day or half-day). Contact the NYCDOE's Division of Early Childhood Education ([prekfamilyengagement@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:prekfamilyengagement@schools.nyc.gov) or 212-374-0351) for more information about participating in a general education pre-K program.

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### New to Special Education?

Special education services are available for preschool children with disabilities or delays in development that may affect learning. Send a written request for an evaluation of your child to your Committee on Special Education (CPSE). If your child is found to be eligible, the CPSE will work with you to create an Individualized Education Program (IEP). For more information, contact your district's CPSE. Visit [schools.nyc.gov/Academics/SpecialEducation/ContactsResources/cse](https://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/SpecialEducation/ContactsResources/cse) or see the back of this flyer.

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### Families can apply to Pre-K, January 25-March 4, in one of three ways:

- **Online** at [nyc.gov/prek](https://nyc.gov/prek) (available in 10 languages)
- **Over the phone:** 718-935-2067
- **In person** at a Family Welcome Center (find locations at [nyc.gov/schools/welcomecenters](https://nyc.gov/schools/welcomecenters))

Visit the Pre-K Admissions page ([nyc.gov/prek](https://nyc.gov/prek)) to learn about the application process and read the Pre-K Directory. Visit Pre-K Finder ([maps.nyc.gov/upk](https://maps.nyc.gov/upk)) and type in your address to find programs in your area. Email [ESenrollment@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:ESenrollment@schools.nyc.gov) or call 718-935-2009 with questions or concerns.

## Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) Contact Information

The CPSE is responsible for coordinating special education evaluations and services for preschool children ages 3 to 5. Regional CPSE offices serve families in their home school district, or the school district where a family resides, regardless of where their children attend school.

If you do not know what school district you live in, call 311 or use School Search <http://schools.nyc.gov/schoolsearch/>.

CSE	District	Address	Phone/Fax	Fax	Contact
1	7,9,10	One Fordham Plaza,7th Floor Bronx, NY 10458	(718) 329-8001	(718) 741-7928/7929	Steven Birkeland
2	8,11,12	3450 East Tremont Avenue, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Bronx, NY 10465	(718) 794-7429 Español: (718) 794-7490	(718) 794-7445	Trisha DeVito
3	25, 26	30-48 Linden Place Flushing, NY 11354	(718) 281-3461	(718) 281-3478	Esther Morell
	28, 29	90-27 Sutphin Boulevard Jamaica, NY 11435	(718) 557-2553	(718) 557-2620/2510	Esther Morell
4	24, 30	28-11 Queens Plaza North, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Long Island City, NY 11101	(718) 391-8405	(718) 391-8556	Chris Cinicola
	27	82-01 Rockaway Boulevard, 2nd Floor Ozone Park, NY 11416	(718) 642-5715	(718) 642-5891	Chris Cinicola
5	19,23,32	1665 St. Marks Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11233	(718) 240-3557/3558	(718) 240-3555	Geraldine Beauvil
6	17,18,22	5619 Flatlands Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11234	(718) 968-6200	(718) 968-6253	Arlene Rosenstock
7	20,21	415 89 <sup>th</sup> Street Brooklyn, NY 11209	(718) 759-4900	(718) 759-4970	Amine Haddad
	31	715 Ocean Terrace, Building A Staten Island, NY 10301	(718) 420-5790	(718) 420-5787	Amine Haddad
8	13,14,15, 16	131 Livingston Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201	(718) 935-4900	(718) 935-5167	Cherry Kang
9	1,2,4	333 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10001	(917) 339-1600	(917) 339-1450	Nicholas Chavarria
10	3,5,6	388 West 125 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10027	(212) 342-8300	(212) 342-8427	Jane O'Connor