

Early Childhood Development and Education Center Pre-K Program

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The **Early Childhood Development and Education Center at Kennedy Krieger Institute** offers a Maryland State Department of Education- accredited program for preschool children 3 and 4 years old. The center provides enriching, developmentally appropriate, comprehensive learning experiences for all children. Its low student-to-staff member ratio allows staff members to meet each child's learning and emotional needs while supporting each family in creating a strong home-school connection.

EARLY LEARNING CLASSROOMS

In this pre-K program, we provide an inclusive environment in which typically developing children and children who are neurodivergent learn and develop, side by side. This program features small class sizes and promotes inclusion and diversity within a child- and family-centered environment.

COST

This program is free to families who meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Criteria section below. Otherwise, we accept Maryland Child Care Scholarships and self-pay.

LOCATION

Early Childhood Development and Education Center at Kennedy Krieger Institute:

7000 Tudsbury Road, Windsor Mill, MD 21244

Transportation is not provided.

HOURS

8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Monday–Friday

CRITERIA

- Child must be 3 or 4 years old on September 1 and must be a Maryland resident.
- Child/family must meet one of the following criteria:
 - Family income must be at or below 300% of the federal poverty line. Families will be asked to provide proof of income during the registration process.
 - Child must have a current IEP or Extended IFSP
 - English is not the primary language spoken in the home
 - Child/family is experiencing homelessness
- Family must provide transportation for their child.
- Parent/guardian participation in family engagement and family education activities is strongly encouraged.

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

- Free breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack
- Maryland State Department of Education standards-based curriculum
- Customized child-family learning plans
- Quality-trained early childhood and special educators
- A mix of teacher- and child-directed learning and play, with literacy, science and math activities and play-based learning centers
- Family-centered support and engagement program
- Speech-language, occupational and physical therapies available
- On-site social workers
- Music therapy
- Young athletes program

INCOME GUIDELINES

Families must be at or below:

Household Size	300% Above Federal Poverty Line
1	\$46,950
2	\$63,450
3	\$79,950
4	\$96,450
5	\$112,950
6	\$129,450
7	\$145,950
8	\$162,450

(2025 Income Guidelines)

HOW TO APPLY

Visit **KennedyKrieger.org/ELC** to learn more and apply today! This program is made possible by a grant from the Maryland State Department of Education.

