

Maryland State Department of Education Pre-K Program for 3- and 4-Year-Olds

**Now
Enrolling!**

The child development experts at Kennedy Krieger Institute are excited to offer an inclusive early childhood education program for preschool-aged children. This full-day program provides enriching child development and comprehensive learning experiences for children through play and open-ended exploration. The program's low student-to-staff member ratio allows the learning and emotional needs of each child to be met. Only 20 slots are available, so apply now for the upcoming school year!

COST

This program is free to families whose income is no more than 300% above the federal poverty line (see chart below). Families will be asked to provide proof of income during the registration process. There are limited self-pay slots for interested families who do not fit the eligibility requirements.

LOCATION

Kennedy Krieger Institute, Greenspring Campus,
Creamer Building, 3901 Greenspring Avenue,
Baltimore, MD 21211

Transportation is not provided.

HOURS

8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Monday–Friday
Classrooms will stagger arrival and departure times.

CRITERIA

- Child must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2023
- Child must be a Maryland resident
- Families must provide transportation for their children
- Parent must take part in virtual parent-training activities during the school year

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

- Small class size
- Personal protective equipment for staff members
- Adherence to health and safety guidelines set by the CDC, the Maryland State Department of Education and Kennedy Krieger Institute
- Thorough cleaning and sanitation procedures
- Virtual instruction provided in the event of unexpected school closures



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

- Lunch and snacks offered daily
- Literacy, science and math activities
- Circle time
- Free play
- Arts and crafts activities

INCOME GUIDELINES

Families must be at or below:

Household Size	300% Above Federal Poverty Line	Household Size	300% Above Federal Poverty Line
1	\$43,740	5	\$105,420
2	\$59,160	6	\$120,840
3	\$74,580	7	\$136,260
4	\$90,000	8	\$151,680

HOW TO APPLY

Request an application from Diane Appel at Appel@KennedyKrieger.org or **443-923-7699**.

Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, pending eligibility.

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