



Prior Early Care Experience

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) requires Baltimore County Public Schools to collect information about the early care experiences of all newly enrolling Kindergarten students. Using the definitions provided below, please provide the following information.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Kindergarten Year: _____

In what kind of early care did the child spend most of his/her time since September of the year prior to entering Kindergarten? **Place a check mark in one full day OR two half day boxes.** (For example, if your child attended a half day PreK program at a BCPS school in the morning and spent the afternoon with a relative, you would check two half day options, Informal Care and PreKindergarten in a Public school.) Include the name of the school, center, or provider.

Prior Care – you MUST Check either (1) Full Day OR (2) Half-Day options	Full Day	Half-Day
choose 1 OR choose 2		
Child Care Center Child care provided in a facility, usually non-residential, for part or all of the day that provides care to children in the absence of a parent. The center is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care. Name/location:		
Family Child Care Regulated care given to a child younger than 13 years old, in place of parental care for less than 24 hours, in a residence other than the child's residence and for which the provider is paid. Family child care is regulated by MSDE, Office of Child Care. Name/location:		
Head Start Program A federal pre-school program for 3 to 5 year olds from low income families: funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and licensed by the Maryland Department of Education, Office of Child Care. Name/location:		
Home/Informal Care Care provided in a home by a relative or non-relative. Name/location:		
Kindergarten Student is repeating Kindergarten. Name/location:		
Non-Public Nursery School Preschool programs with an "education" focus for 2, 3 or 4 year olds; approved or exempted by MSDE; usually part-day, nine months a year. Name/location:		
PreKindergarten in a Public School (General Education or Special Education) Public school prekindergarten education for four year olds. Administration by local boards of education & regulated by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) according to COMAR 13A.06.02 Prekindergarten Programs. Name/location:		