

Seattle Preschool Program (SPP) Application Information

The Department of Education and Early Learning (DEEL) brought together a panel of City staff across departments and community members to select preschools to provide high-quality preschool services for Year 1 of the [Seattle Preschool Program](#). Mayor Ed Murray announced these providers on Monday, July 6.

Seattle Preschool Providers/Classrooms for 2015-16

Provider Agency	Number of Classrooms	Number of Children Served	SPP Elementary School Attendance Area(s) of Classrooms
Sound Child Care Solutions - Little Eagles	2	36	Lowell
Sound Child Care Solutions - Hoa Mai	2	32	Kimball
CDSA - Beacon Hill	1	20	Beacon Hill
CDSA - Hawthorne	1	20	Hawthorne
CDSA - Highland Park	1	20	Highland Park
CDSA - Leschi	1	20	Leschi
CDSA - Maple	1	20	Maple
Causey's Learning Center – Main Site	1	20	Bailey Gatzert
Causey's Learning Center @ Dearborn Park	1	20	Dearborn Park
Creative Kids	1	20	Viewlands
TOTAL	12	228	

Two additional classrooms will be identified in mid-August.

Seattle Preschool Program Student Application and Enrollment Process

Applications are now being accepted for the 1st year of SPP. Here are a few things to keep in mind about SPP Year 1 Student Application and Enrollment:

- There will be only 14 classrooms in Year 1.
- Selected SPP providers are able to "grandfather in" any children who were already enrolled in their classroom before they were selected to be a SPP provider.
- We anticipate that enrollment for Year 1 will be limited.

SPP Student Selection and Information:

- All 4-year-olds in the city (regardless of income level) are eligible to apply.
- Only 3-year-olds who are from households 300% and below of the Federal Poverty Line are eligible to apply.
- Families who live in the greater neighborhood surrounding a selected preschool will be given enrollment priority.
- 4-year-olds will be given enrollment priority over 3-year-olds.
- For more details about SPP enrollment and selection standards, please read [pages 26-32 in the SPP Program Plan](#).

[Click here to access the SPP application form.](#)

For more information about applying for SPP, contact the Department of Education and Early Learning at preschool@seattle.gov or call (206) 684-3942.

SPP Application Process

- Fill out the Application completely
- Applications will be accepted throughout the year. The City will maintain a waitlist.

Timeline

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August 2015 Complete the SPP Application Form and submit it, at the latest, on Monday, August 10, 2015 at 5:00 pm, in order for your application to be considered in the first round. You can submit the SPP Application Form to:
SPPapplication@seattle.gov.

Or you can also mail the SPP Application Form to the following address:

Seattle Department of Education and Early Learning
Community Outreach Manager
700 5th Avenue, Suite 1700
P.O. Box 94665
Seattle, WA 98124-6965

The first round of selections will occur the week of August 17. Families will be notified of their status by Friday, August 21.

If selected, the City will schedule an appointment in order to complete the Enrollment Process.

At that time, a list of acceptable documentation will be given to the families, which they need to bring to the Enrollment Process.

If needed, a second round of applicants will be selected the week of August 24. Families will be notified of their status by Monday, August 31.

September 2015 Enrolled children attend preschool beginning on the date indicated in their enrollment packets.

Federal Poverty Guidelines

The federal poverty guidelines are based on the number of people in a household and the income of the family. More information is available [here](#).

2015 Household Size and 300% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

1	\$35,310 yearly; \$2,942 monthly
2	\$47,790 yearly; \$3,982 monthly
3	\$60,270 yearly; \$5,022 monthly
4	\$72,750 yearly; \$6,062 monthly
5	\$85,230 yearly; \$7,102 monthly

6	\$97,710 yearly; \$8,142 monthly
7	\$110,190 yearly; \$9,182 monthly
8	\$122,670 yearly; \$10,222 monthly

If the household earns less than the amount listed on a yearly or monthly basis, a child from that household is eligible to apply for SPP if the child will be three before August 31, 2015. Please see the SPP Application for definitions of “household size” and “household income.”

Tuition

If selected, children from families earning less than 300% of the federal poverty guidelines will be able to participate in SPP at no cost to them. Children from families earning more than 300% of the federal poverty guidelines will pay tuition on a sliding scale, based on household size and income.

Parent Tuition Calculator

[Click here](#) to access the 2015-16 SPP Parent Tuition Calculator. This can be used to calculate the annual tuition a family needs to pay for preschool.

Please enter the Household Size and Income to generate the tuition amount. The maximum a family will pay is \$10,173 per year.

For tuition greater than \$100 per year, parents have the option of monthly billing. Otherwise, families will be billed quarterly or annually. Currently, we are still in the process of working on how payments are collected and processed.