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Media Release

Application Period for CCSD Child Development Programs Now Open

Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is now accepting applications for Child Development (CD) programs for the 2019-2020 school year. The full-day CD/Pre-Kindergarten programs are for children who will be four years old by September 1 of the year of enrollment and allow the District to provide full-day instruction for eligible students at no cost to the family.

CCSD’s Child Development programs are designed to develop skills necessary for success in Kindergarten. The curriculum is comprehensive with a primary focus on language and literacy, numeracy and social-emotional development. The needs of bilingual, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and preschool children with exceptional needs are met through our inclusive program.

Parents should apply at the elementary school where their children are zoned to attend.

The CD/Pre-K application and all required documents can be found at your neighborhood school and the CD page of the CCSD website. Completing an application does not guarantee enrollment. Space is limited; parents and guardians are encouraged to apply early.

For additional information on Early Learning programs offered in CCSD, please contact your neighborhood school or the District’s Early Learning Department at (843) 937-6342.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.