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# **Media Release**

# Pre-K/Child Development applications open January 28, 2020

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Erica Taylor Chief of Staff **Charleston, SC** — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is now accepting applications for Pre-K/Child Development programs for the 2020-2021 school year. The full-day Pre-K/Child Development programs are for children who will be four years old by September 1, 2020 and allow the District to provide full-day instruction for eligible students at no cost to the family.

CCSD's Pre-K/CD 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.

Parents have one of two ways to apply:

- Online intake form on the district website, https://www.ccsdschools.com/prek2020
- 2. Paper intake form at your neighborhood zoned school

Completing an intake form 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 Early Learning Department at (843) 937-7916.

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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 spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 87 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.