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Pre-K/Child Development applications open January 25, 2022

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Charleston, SC — Charleston County School District's (CCSD) Pre-K application process opens Tuesday, January 25, 2022, for the 2022-2023 school year. The full-day Pre-Kindergarten/Child Development programs are for children who will be four years old by September 1, 2022, and allow CCSD 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:

1. Online at ccsdschools.com/prek
2. Fill out a paper application. You can request a paper application by emailing CCSDprek@charleston.k12.sc.us

Completing a Pre-K application does not guarantee enrollment.

When a family applies for Pre-K, it is for their neighborhood zoned school. Space is limited; parents and guardians are encouraged to apply early.

New this year, income records are requested for the following schools: A.C. Corcoran Elementary, Angel Oak Elementary, Charleston Progressive Academy, E.B. Ellington Elementary, Hunley Park Elementary, Jane Edwards Elementary, Julian Mitchell Elementary, Ladson Elementary, Lambs Elementary, Matilda F. Dunston Elementary, Midland Park Primary, Minnie Hughes, Mount Zion Elementary, North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary, North Charleston Elementary, Pepperhill Elementary, St. James-Santee Elementary-Middle, Sanders-Clyde Elementary, Stono Park Elementary, and W.B. Goodwin Elementary.

For additional information on Early Learning programs offered in CCSD, please contact your neighborhood school or the Early Learning Department at (843) 937-7914.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.