

Dear Family,

New York City families with children born in 2014 are eligible to apply for free, full-day, high-quality pre-K starting in September 2018! **The March 30 application deadline is less than two weeks away.**

**Please share this important information with family and friends!**

In free, full-day, high-quality pre-K, children are in a safe learning environment with opportunities to participate in engaging activities and interact with other children and teachers. Pre-K helps kids learn to play together, share and take turns, and put their thoughts into words. They develop coordination by building, pretending, drawing and running around. They become familiar with common concepts like letters, numbers, shapes, colors, and foods. They learn to ask good questions, but they don't have to know the answers.

**Apply now!** Families who apply by the **March 30 deadline** will receive an offer letter in May 2018.

#### How to Apply

There are three ways to apply using a single application, available in ten languages.

- Online at [nyc.gov/prek](http://nyc.gov/prek).
- Over the phone by calling 718-935-2009.
- In person, at a [Family Welcome Center](#).

Interpretation services are provided in over 200 languages for applications submitted over the phone and in person.

For additional support, please call 311 or email [outreachtteam@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:outreachtteam@schools.nyc.gov).

A free, full-day, high-quality pre-K program is your child's first step to success throughout the rest of his or her education.

Regards,

NYCDOE Division of Early Childhood Education

