

Chicago Public Schools



**CHICAGO:**  
**READY TO LEARN!**  
Birth Through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Office of Early Childhood Education

***Office of Teaching and Learning:  
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# Vision and Mission Statement

## VISION

All children birth through 2nd grade will be engaged and empowered through exemplary high quality early learning experiences in order to grow into joyful and successful lifelong learners.

## MISSION

The Office of Early Childhood Education (OECE) is committed to engaging students in high quality learning experiences that support and respect the unique potential of each individual through best professional practices, and meaningful family and community engagement.



# Focus for Office of Early Childhood Education

Past SY12-15	Present SY15-16	Future SY16-17
<p><b>Chicago: Ready To Learn</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Centralized the enrollment process for preschool</li><li>• Established common curriculum and assessment tools in schools and community based organizations for children 3-5 years old</li><li>• Implemented district-wide CLASS observation to assess quality and teacher-child interaction</li></ul>	<p><b>Focus on Transitions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Building Birth – Second Grade Alignment for Literacy development</li><li>• Aligning preschool programs to Head Start standard of quality</li><li>• Launching a new Online Citywide Universal Application process in collaboration with Mayor’s Office and Department of Family Support Services</li></ul>	<p><b>Kindergarten Readiness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analyze the impact of preschool on Kindergarten Readiness</li><li>• Create Early Literacy Learning Objectives</li><li>• Increase Universal Full Day preschool for 4 year olds</li><li>• Collaborate with Department of Family Support Services and Mayor’s office to align program support and resources for families</li></ul>



# High Quality Early Childhood Programs



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## School Based Programs

Total Students: 22,323

### Preschool Program

- 3-5 Year Olds
- 337 Schools
- N= 19, 259 Children

### Child Parent Center (CPC)

- 3-5 Year Olds
- 19 Schools
- N= 2,329 Children

### Tuition Based Preschool

- 3-5 Year Olds
- 12 Schools
- N= 355 Children

## Community Based Programs

Total Students: 12,607

### Prevention Initiative – Center Based

- Birth - 3 Year Olds
- 189 Agency Sites
- N= 3,267 Children

### Prevention Initiative – Home Visiting

- Birth - 3 Year Olds
- 61 Agency Sites
- N= 2,500 Children

### Preschool for All (PFA)

- 3-5 Year Olds
- 189 Agency Sites
- N= 6,840 Children

## Programs Serving Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Total Students: 87,340

### Kindergarten

- 407 Schools
- N = 24,156 Children

### First Grade

- 408 Schools
- N = 26,093 Children

### Second Grade

- 407 Schools
- N = 26,580 Children



# School Year 15-16 Highlights



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Efficient Operations: 98% on target for projected budget expenditures for all funding sources | Social Impact Bonds \$14.5M | Preschool Expansion Grant \$24M | 100% Compliance Reporting

Expanded Program Opportunities: Increased full day opportunities by 120% | Kick Off to Kindergarten Summer Program

Family and Community Engagement: Ready.. Set.. Enroll | Revised Kindergarten Report Card | Family engagement events

High Quality Instruction: Early Literacy Action Plan | Reflective Practice Journal | K-2 Balanced Literacy Toolkit & Implementation Resources

Alignments: Collaboration with Office of Network Supports and Network teams | Instructional Support Leads | City of Chicago | Department of Family Support Services | Office of Diverse Learner Supports | Office of Language and Culture

Workforce development: Ready...Set... Teach Summer & Winter Institutes | Full day teacher training | Lead .Learn . Excel. | Preschool Collaborative Inquiry Teams | Preschool Tech Cafes | Bilingual Cohort



# Online Universal Application Process



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## Apply to Preschool!

**Will your child be 3 or 4 on September 1, 2016?**

The City of Chicago's Preschool Application opens on May 16th, offering two easy ways to apply to 600+ schools/sites!

**OPTION 1: Apply Online!**  
Starting May 16th, parents of preschool age children can submit an application online at: [apply.ChicagoEarlyLearning.org](http://apply.ChicagoEarlyLearning.org)

**OPTION 2: In Person**  
Bring your completed paper application or receive assistance at a Family Resource Center.

Site Name	Address	Hours of Operation
Brighton Park Library	4313 South Archer Avenue	M & W 10AM-6PM T & Th 12PM-8PM F 9AM-5PM
Colman - CPS Office	4655 South Dearborn Street	M through F 9AM-5PM
Harold Washington Library	400 South State Street	M & W 10AM-6PM T & Th 12PM-8PM F 9AM-5PM
Humboldt Park Library	1605 North Troy Street	M & W 12PM-8PM T & Th 10PM-6PM F 9AM-5PM
Legler Library	115 South Pulaski Road	M & W 12PM-8PM T & Th 10PM-6PM F 9AM-5PM
Northtown Library	6435 North California Avenue	M & W 10AM-6PM T & Th 12PM-8PM F 9AM-5PM
Roden Library	6083 North Northwest Highway	M & W 10AM-6PM T & Th 12PM-8PM F 9AM-5PM
Vodak East Side Library	3710 East 106th Street	M & W 12PM-8PM T & Th 10PM-6PM F 9AM-5PM
Woodson Regional Library	9525 South Halsted Street	M & W 12PM-8PM T & Th 10PM-6PM F 9AM-5PM

Families will receive preliminary placement information starting on June 13th. Questions? Visit [ChicagoEarlyLearning.org](http://ChicagoEarlyLearning.org) or call the Early Childhood Hotline at 312-229-1690.

## ¡Inscripciones para Pre-escolar!

**¿Su Hijo (a) cumplirá 3 ó 4 años para el 1º de septiembre de 2016?**

La solicitud para pre-escolar de la Ciudad de Chicago estará disponible el 16 de mayo, ofreciendo dos maneras fáciles de inscripción a más de 600 sitios pre-escolares.

**OPCIÓN 1: ¡En Línea!**  
Comenzando el 16 de mayo, padres de niños (as) de la edad pre-escolar pueden enviar una solicitud en línea en: [apply.ChicagoEarlyLearning.org](http://apply.ChicagoEarlyLearning.org)

**OPCIÓN 2: En Persona**  
Traer su solicitud en papel completa o recibir ayuda en un Centro de Recursos Familiar.

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Colman - Oficina de CPS	4655 South Dearborn Street	Lun. a Vie. 9AM-5PM
Biblioteca Harold Washington	400 South State Street	Lun. & Mié. 10AM-6PM Mar. & Jue. 12PM-8PM Vie. 9AM-5PM
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Las familias recibirán información de su asignación preliminar comenzando el 13 de junio. ¿Alguna pregunta? Visite [ChicagoEarlyLearning.org](http://ChicagoEarlyLearning.org) o llame a la línea de ayuda al (312) 229-1690.

