



Charles County Public Schools Prekindergarten Experience

Department of Accountability
CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
La Plata, Maryland 20646

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INSTRUCTIONS: The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) requires Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) to collect information about the early care experiences of all kindergarten students. Please provide the following information about your child.

Student Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

School _____ ID# _____
(completed by school staff)

1. Has your child been cared for **exclusively** at home or in informal care since last September? Informal care is defined as being in the care of a relative or unlicensed child care provider.
- Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to Question 1, stop here.

2. If you answered "No," to Question 1, please indicate in what type of early care your child spent most of the his/her time since last September. **Please select only one. If you are unsure, please refer to the definitions below.**

Public Prekindergarten

Licensed Child Care Center

Head Start

Licensed Family Child Care

Non-Public Nursery School

Repeating Kindergarten

MSDE Defined Categories of Early Care Experiences

Public PreKindergarten: Preschool education program for 4-year-old children, administered by the local board of education and regulated by MSDE or another state's department of education.

Head Start: Preschool program for 2-5 year-olds from low income families, provided by local public school system or non-public organization and licensed by the MSDE Office of Child Care.

Non-Public Nursery School: Preschool program with an "education" focus for 3 and 4-year-old children, usually part-day, nine months a year and regulated by MSDE or another state's department of education.

Licensed Child Care Center: Care provided in a facility, usually non-residential, that for part or all of the day provides care in the absence of the parent and licensed by the MSDE Office of Child Care.

Licensed Family Child Care: Care provided in a residence other than the child's and for which the provider is paid and licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education Office of Child Care.