



east bay community action program

# Rhode Island Pre-Kindergarten Program



**Support your child to be ready for Kindergarten!**

Apply for them to participate in the State Funded Pre-K Program offered by EBCAP. Children are selected via a lottery managed by the RI Department of Education.

## **THE PRE-K PROGRAM PROVIDES:**

- Comprehensive Early Childhood Education Program approved by the RI Department of Education
- A 6-hour school day from September to June at no cost to families
- High quality, developmentally appropriate learning experiences
- Highly qualified teachers
- Curriculum aligned with the RI Early Learning & Development Standards
- Bi-lingual teachers
- Before and after school care if needed (for a cost)

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LOTTERY:**

- Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2022
- Children must live in Middletown or Newport

For more information about our program or to pick up a paper application contact Heidi Nordmann at 367-2001 or via email at [hnordmann@ebcap.org](mailto:hnordmann@ebcap.org).

Apply online at <https://www3.ride.ri.gov/PKLottery>



Learn more about Exceed - Rhode Island's Early Childhood Commitment at [exceed.ri.gov](http://exceed.ri.gov)

“Children are the world’s most valuable resource, best hope for the future. It is a real tragedy that in an era of vast technical progress and scientific advancement, millions of children should still suffer from lack of medical care, proper nutrition, adequate education, and be subjected to the handicaps and uncertainties of a low income, sub-standard environment.” John Fitzgerald Kennedy