



Learning Together Program



The Howard County Public School System includes **Regional Early Childhood Centers (RECC)** within nearly half of our local elementary schools. Our RECCs offer high quality early childhood programs that focus on developing kindergarten readiness skills for all children in classrooms that include children with and without disabilities.

What is the Learning Together Program?

The RECCs provide special education services for preschoolers with disabilities in classes that also include children who do not have disabilities. This program enables all young children to play with each other, develop long-term friendships, and benefit from a diverse and stimulating environment. The purpose of the Learning Together Program is to include children who do not have disabilities in the RECC classes located within elementary schools.

The Learning Together Program will be accepting applications to attend one of our Regional Early Childhood Centers (RECCs) for the upcoming school year. **Families of children who will be 3 by September 1 may apply. HCPSS will have EXTREMELY LIMITED SLOTS for LEARNING TOGETHER PEERS who will be 4 as of September 1.**

Locations of RECC programs for the upcoming school year are budget-pending and will be confirmed prior to June 15th or the last day of the current school year. Locations with available LTP programs may vary each year.



A limited number of openings are available for children without disabilities. Children are selected based upon screening information given on the application form and space availability. If necessary, a lottery process is conducted. The fees listed in the application will be collected monthly regardless of the learning model determined by HCPSS throughout the upcoming school year (virtual, hybrid, or in person).

To learn more about the LTP program, please review the [Process Guidelines](#). LTP applications will be available in the front office of the LTP Screening locations listed below or as an electronic pdf beginning February 15th. Priority will be given to applications received by April 1st.

All completed applications **MUST** be submitted to the designated LTP Screening location based on your assigned home school. To confirm your child's home school based on your address, please visit the [School Locator](#) at hcpss.org.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Early Intervention Services at 410-313-7017 or by email at LTPprogram@hcpss.org. If you would like more information about the HCPSS Prekindergarten Programs for children who will be 4 by September 1st, please go to <https://www.hcpss.org/schools/pre-k-programs/>.





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Based on your address, if your home elementary school is:	Pick up and/or submit your application to:	Based on your address, if your home elementary school is:	Pick up and/or submit your application to:
Atholton ES	Atholton ES	Jeffers Hill ES	Ilchester ES
Bellows Spring ES	Bellows Spring ES	Laurel Woods ES	Laurel Woods ES
Bollman Bridge ES	Bollman Bridge ES	Lisbon ES	Dayton Oaks ES
Bryant Woods ES	Pointers Run ES	Longfellow ES	Longfellow ES
Bushy Park ES	Bushy Park ES	Manor Woods ES	Bushy Park ES
Centennial Lane ES	Waverly ES	Northfield ES	Ilchester ES
Clarksville ES	Pointers Run ES	Phelps Luck ES	Waterloo ES
Clemens Crossing ES	Atholton ES	Pointers Run ES	Pointers Run ES
Cradlerock ES	Atholton ES	Rockburn ES	Rockburn ES
Dayton Oaks ES	Dayton Oaks ES	Running Brook ES	Running Brook ES
Deep Run ES	Deep Run ES	St. John's Lane ES	Waverly ES
Ducketts Lane ES	Ducketts Lane ES	Stevens Forest ES	Waterloo ES
Elkridge ES	Elkridge ES	Swansfield ES	Swansfield ES
Forest Ridge ES	Forest Ridge ES	Talbott Springs ES	Talbott Springs ES
Fulton ES	Fulton ES	Thunder Hill ES	Bellows Spring ES
Gorman Crossing ES	Gorman Crossing ES	Triadelphia Ridge ES	Bushy Park ES
Guilford ES	Running Brook ES	Veterans ES	Veterans ES
Hammond ES	Fulton ES	Waterloo ES	Waterloo ES
Hanover Hills ES	Hanover Hills ES	Waverly ES	Waverly ES
Hollifield Station ES	Waverly ES	West Friendship ES	Dayton Oaks ES
Ilchester ES	Ilchester ES	Worthington ES	Worthington ES