


# MPISD Child Development Center Programs

Early Head Start	Head Start	Pre-Kindergarten	PPCD
<p>Early Head Start provides early learning, care and enrichment experiences to pregnant moms, children and families in an educational setting. Credentialed and continuously trained staff, low caregiver ratios and top notch facilities ensure the highest quality care for our youngest students.</p>	<p>Both Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten programs engage children and families to prepare children for Kindergarten. Through a variety of activities and events families are equipped to support learning and success at home as well as school.</p> <p>Certified teachers and bilingual assistants implement research based curriculum, high quality teaching and learning environments, as well as a focus on preparing children to be successful in Kindergarten and beyond.</p> 	<p>The Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities is a specialized program for the earliest learners with special needs. Participation in this program is determined by the ARD Committee, consisting of parents and district staff. Teachers and assistants have specialized training to support each child in their learning journey, and therapies are provided on-site.</p>	

**HOW OLD DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO BE TO GO TO CDC?**  
 Depending on the program, we serve ALL of the ages below:

Pregnant moms & infants - 36 months	3 & 4 year olds	3 & 4 year olds	3-6 year olds
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**HOW DOES MY CHILD QUALIFY?**  
 YOUR CHILD MAY QUALIFY BY ANY OF THE CRITERIA LISTED BELOW:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family is Income Eligible (See Federal Guidelines)</li> <li>Family/Child receives TANF or SSI for a disability</li> <li>Child has an identified Disability</li> <li>Foster child</li> <li>Family is homeless</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family is Income Eligible (See Federal Guidelines)</li> <li>Family/Child receives TANF or SSI for a disability</li> <li>Child has an identified Disability</li> <li>Foster child</li> <li>Family is homeless</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family is Income Eligible (See Texas Guidelines)</li> <li>Child is non-English or limited English speaking</li> <li>Child is in, or has ever been in the conservatorship of DFPS</li> <li>Parent is active duty military</li> <li>Family is homeless</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child with Special needs</li> <li>ARD Committee determines PPCD is the most appropriate placement</li> </ul>
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