

UNIVERSAL PREKINDERGARTEN (UPK) APPLICATION

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) is a special early childhood program which was established by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) and contracted School Districts to provide an early learning experience for the children of eligible families. Eligible families are defined as: those who live in a contracted School District and have children who will be four years old by December 1, 2009 (your child must have been born between December 1, 2004 and December 1, 2005). Universal Prekindergarten is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year **(pending funding approval in the NYS budget)**.

This is an early childhood program conducted with a qualified teacher and an assistant in every class. The children attend five (5) half days for 2½ hours each day, for 180 days per school year, at no cost to you.

INELIGIBILITY: Students who are unable to attend UPK 5 days a week, 2 ½ hours per day, for the entire school year may be ineligible.

When you return the completed application, please include the following **copies that we may keep**:

1. A copy of your child's original birth certificate. (If the birth certificate is not in English, we need a copy of your child's passport).
2. A completed signed or stamped record of up-to-date immunizations and health appraisal form with the physician's name and address included. (The attached sample Health Appraisal form may be used or substituted with a form from the physician's office).
3. Proof of district residency (Documentation showing your name & address. Ex.: Mailing address on a bank statement, utility bill, magazine, etc. Unacceptable documents as proof of residence are driver's license, handwritten envelopes, property deeds and income tax returns).
4. A telephone number where you can be reached between 8:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.
5. Included in this application is important lead and dental screening information for you to review.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO RETURN THE COMPLETED UPK APPLICATION BY MARCH 31ST, 2009 TO:

CHILD CARE RESOURCES OF ROCKLAND, INC.

235 NORTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 11

SPRING VALLEY, N.Y. 10977

FAX: (845) 425-5312

ATTN: Jenine Valentino email: jeninev@rocklandchildcare.org

If an application is received after March 31, 2009, and slots are still available for that school district, the application will be considered for placement.

STATEMENT OF METHOD FOR SELECTION OF CHILDREN

Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. (CCRR) will oversee the registration process. CCRR will accept the applications and verify eligibility. If more requests are made than NYSED has funded, for a specific school district and/or contracted early childhood program, a lottery will be used to select children to participate in the UPK program. **Children will be considered for the lottery if the complete application, birth certificate, immunization record, health appraisal form and proof of residency are on file with this office.** Children will be placed according to parent choice, if possible. Parents/Guardians will be notified of the status of their child once slots have been filled. For further information or assistance with this application please call Jenine Valentino at (845) 425-0009 x460.

Thank you for your cooperation in providing the necessary information.

Sincerely yours,

Vivian Reemer

Universal Prekindergarten Coordinator

For UPK Early Childhood Program Use Only
 Date Received: _____

Birth Certificate
 Immunizations
 Proof of Residency
 Health Appraisal Form
 Vision Screening
 Hearing Screening
 BMI
 Enrollment Date: _____

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**UNIVERSAL PREKINDERGARTEN
 APPLICATION 2009**

PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE YOUR FAMILY RESIDES:

**CLARKSTOWN EAST RAMAPO NANUET NORTH ROCKLAND
 NYACK PEARL RIVER RAMAPO CENTRAL SOUTH ORANGETOWN**

Child's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Male Female

Language Spoken at Home (if other than English) _____

Ethnicity (optional) African American American Indian Caucasian Hispanic Other _____

Mother's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Father's First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address: Street _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother's Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Father's Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mother's email address _____

Father's email address _____

I have completed the application and submitted the required documentation. I have received information about lead and dental screenings with this application. I understand that my application will not be considered for selection unless all the following documentation has been submitted:

Birth Certificate Immunization Record Vision Screening Body Mass Index
 Health Appraisal Form Proof of Residence Hearing Screening

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ADMISSION

- This child is fit for child care and preschool activities.**
- Immunization record attached**
- LIFE THREATENING Allergies or Conditions:** _____
- CARE PLAN for child/ instructions for teachers attached, as needed**

Body Mass Index: _____ . _____	Vision - without glasses/contact lenses	R	L	
Weight Status Category (BMI Percentile):	Vision - with glasses/contact lenses	R	L	
<input type="checkbox"/> less than 5 th <input type="checkbox"/> 5 th through 49 th <input type="checkbox"/> 50 th through 84 th	Vision - Near Point	R	L	
<input type="checkbox"/> 85 th through 94 th <input type="checkbox"/> 95 th through 98 th <input type="checkbox"/> 99 th and higher	Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Pass 20 db sc both ears or:	R	L	
	Vision <input type="checkbox"/> Subjectively Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to cooperate	Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Subjectively Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to cooperate		

Health Care Provider's Signature: _____

Stamp:

RECOMMENDED INFORMATION FOR PERMANENT SCHOOL RECORDS

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Blood Pressure: _____ Normal Condition Indicated Above

Sickle Cell Screen Positive Negative Not done Date: _____

PPD: Positive Negative Not done Date: _____

Lead Level _____ Not done Date: _____

- Dental**
- Referred to Dental
 - Dental Certificate Attached

Health notes for Universal Pre-Kindergarten Parents: Lead and Dental Screenings are Recommended

Lead Screening

The risk to your child’s health, growth and development is particularly high if you live in an older home. Contaminated soil, which is found near busy streets, imported toys, ceramic dishes, and water flowing from old pipes are some of the many sources of environmental lead. **Why Is Lead Harmful?** When the body is exposed to lead — by being inhaled, swallowed, or in a small number of cases, absorbed through the skin — it can act as a poison. The symptoms may look like usual minor illnesses but the damage is enormous:

- Reduced IQ
- Slowed body growth
- Hearing problems
- Behavior or attention problems
- Failure at school
- Kidney damage

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Dental Screening

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends a dental check-up at least twice a year for most children. Some children need more frequent dental visits because of increased risk of tooth decay, unusual growth patterns or poor oral hygiene.

Why visit the dentist when my child has never had a cavity?

Regular dental visits help your child stay cavity-free. Teeth cleanings remove debris that build up on the teeth, irritate the gums and cause decay. Fluoride treatments renew the fluoride content in the enamel, strengthening teeth and preventing cavities. Hygiene instructions improve your child's brushing and flossing, leading to cleaner teeth and healthier gums.

Your pediatric dentist provides an ongoing assessment of changes in your child's oral health. For example, your child may need additional fluoride, dietary changes, or sealants for ideal dental health. The pediatric dentist may identify orthodontic problems and suggest treatment to guide the teeth as they emerge in the mouth.

Listed below are low cost dental facilities in Rockland County provided by New York State Education Department Student Support Services Team:

Community Medical & Dental, Monsey:	(845) 352-6800
Community Medical & Dental, Spring Valley:	(845) 352-1400
Refuah Health Center, Inc., Spring Valley:	(845) 354-3500
Rockland County Health Department, Pomona:	(845) 364-2865

Universal Prekindergarten Program List

Is your child currently enrolled in an early childhood program? Yes No

If yes, name of program? _____

(If your child is selected to participate in the Universal Prekindergarten program all efforts will be made to keep your child in his/her current early childhood program based on availability if that program is a UPK early childhood program).

All Universal Prekindergarten eligible, selected applicants are permitted to enroll their child(ren) in any of the listed early childhood programs, regardless of school district, subject to availability and authorization by the school district. For simplicity, the attached early childhood program list has been designed alphabetically by village with available early childhood programs.

Please number with a 1, 2 and 3 to show your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices of early childhood programs that you want your child to attend for the Universal Prekindergarten Program.

We recommend that parents contact individual sites for information about the programs and their time of operation and visit the UPK early childhood program prior to selection.

Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. can only place your child in a program NOT a classroom. Classroom assignment and time of operation is made at the discretion of each early childhood program.

Choice # (1, 2 or 3)	Village	Program Name	Address	Point of Contact and Number
Blauvelt				
		Palisades Schoolhouse	620 Western Highway Blauvelt, NY 10913	Craig Werner (845) 365-6705
		St. Catherine's Early Education Center	517 Western Highway Blauvelt, NY 10913	Barbara Feeny (845) 359-4330
Congers				
		Ages & Stages	90 Congers Road Congers, NY 10920	Linda Leavy/Dee Plesak (845) 268-3674
		Tutor Time – Congers	285 Route 303 Congers, NY 10920	Cindy Bender (845) 267-3380
Haverstraw				
		Haverstraw Day Care, Inc.	212 Route 9W Haverstraw, NY 10927	Natalie Alvarado (845) 429-2323
Montebello				
		Haverstraw Head Start	138-146 Maple Avenue Haverstraw, NY 10927	Frances Rivera (845) 429-2225
		Y's Beginnings – Haverstraw	First Presbyterian Church 89 Hudson Avenue Haverstraw, NY 10927	April David (845) 627-2823
		Montebello Jewish Center	34 Montebello Road Montebello, NY 10901	Jackie Iaria (845) 357-2430

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Monsey				
		ASHAR	70 High View Road Monsey, NY 10952	Jackie Borgen (845) 357-1515
		Bais Yaakov Ayeles Hashachar	186 Saddle River Road Monsey, NY 10952	Aviva Marburger (845) 352-2747
Nanuet				
		George Miller School	50 Blauvelt Road Nanuet, NY 10954	Stacie Scollo (845) 624-0936
This program will be operated by Kid's Kingdom and will accept Nanuet School District children only.				
		Kid's Kingdom	121 West Nyack Road Nanuet, NY 10954	Stacie Scollo (845) 624-0936
		My Creative Zone	261 S. Middletown Road Nanuet, NY 10954	Angela Terilli (845) 627-0222
New City				
		Busy Bee Playschool	39 Germonds Road New City, NY 10956	Ric or Phyllis Rabinowitz (845) 623-0849
		Jawonio	260 Little Tor Road New City, NY 10956	Gail Nachimson (845) 634-4648 x1255
		Peace Through Play Nursery School North	8 Old Schoolhouse Road New City, NY 10956	Alan Berger (845) 356-8746
		Prime Time for Kids	60 Phillips Hill Road New City, NY 10956	Donna Bogin (845) 639-2425

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New City (continued)				
		Tutor Time – New City	227 North Main Street New City, NY 10956	Ann Marie Esposito (845) 708-8270
New Hempstead				
		Tiny Scholars Kids, LTD	224 Brick Church Road New Hempstead, NY 10977	Sue Maldonado (845) 354-5379
New Square				
		Community Improvement Council – Girls	15 Roosevelt Avenue New Square, NY 10977	Avigayil Kravetz (845) 364-5389
Nyack				
		Montessori Center of Nyack	85 Marion Street Nyack, NY 10960	Dorothy Goren (845) 358-9209
		Nyack Head Start	85 Depew Avenue Nyack, NY 10960	Kira Davenport (845) 358-2234
		Nyack’s Little Schoolhouse	9 Lawrence Street Nyack, NY 10960	Christa Sampath (845) 358-5836
		Small Steps	21 Burd Street Nyack, NY 10960	Lise Petricone (845) 353-2350
Pearl River				
		Good Shepherd	112 North Main Street Pearl River, NY 10965	Nancy Carlson (845) 735-2737
		Nauraushaun Nursery School	51 Sickletown Road Pearl River, NY 10965	Bette Tomaino (845) 735-4787

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Pearl River (continued)				
		Tall Pines Nursery School	84 Ehrhardt Road Pearl River, NY 10965	Diane Kayser (845) 735-7227
Sloatsburg				
		Y's Beginnings-Sloatsburg	11 Second Street Sloatsburg, NY 10974	Janey McCarthy (845) 357-3223
Spring Valley				
		HASC – Hebrew Academy for Special Children	459 Viola Road Spring Valley, NY 10977	Marcy Glicksman (845) 356-0191 x111
		Community Improvement Council – Boys	766 North Main Street Spring Valley, NY 10977	Dov Goldman (845) 354-5973 x116
		Head Start of Rockland – Spring Valley	1 Head Start Circle Spring Valley, NY 10977	Miriam Kahan (845) 352-6671
		Tops for Tots	232B North Main Street Spring Valley, NY 10977	Sharon Frazier (845) 425-5821
		West Street Child Care Center	96 North Main Street Spring Valley, NY 10977	Diane Rivera (845) 425-2379
Stony Point				
		Children of Mary Nursery/Kindergarten	174 Filors Lane Stony Point, NY 10980	Kathleen Sweeney (845) 947-3183
		Circle of Friends Nursery School	125 West Main Street Stony Point, NY 10980	Carmen Carnevale (845) 429-7370

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Suffern				
		Campus Fun and Learn	Rockland Community College 145 College Road Suffern, NY 10901	Kyle Miller (845) 574-4561
		The Goddard School	334 Spook Rock Road Suffern, NY 10901	Carolina Krauthamer (845) 368-3773
		KinderCare	36 Route 59 Suffern, NY 10901	Sarah Frank (845) 357-4048
		Robin Hill Nursery School	70 Wesley Chapel Hill Road Suffern, NY 10901	Gail Doroff (845) 354-3366
		Y's Beginnings – Suffern	18 Parkside Drive Suffern, NY 10901	Janey McCarthy (845) 357-3223
Tappan				
		Children's Enrichment Center	32 Old Tappan Road Tappan, NY 10983	Joanne Volpe (845) 398-3370
		South Orangetown School District-William O'Schaefer Intergrated Program	140 Lester Road Tappan, NY 10983	Jeannine Carr (845) 680-1325
West Haverstraw				
		TLC Learning Center	Bldg. 40 Route 9W Helen Hayes Hospital West Haverstraw, NY 10993	Ann Taylor (845) 786-4595

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Monsey			
		Ateres Bais Yaakov	236 Cherry Lane Monsey, NY 10952
		Beth Mikroh	221 Viola Road Monsey, NY 10952
		Bais Trany 1	276 Grandview Road Monsey, NY 10952
		Bais Trany 2	45 Francis Place Monsey, NY 10952
		Beth Rochel	145 Saddle River Road Monsey, NY 10952
		Cheder Ateres Tzvi	230 Viola Road Monsey, NY 10952
		Derech Emes	133 Route 59 Monsey, NY 10952
		Mosdos Sanz Klausenberg	16 Butterman Court Monsey, NY 10952
		Nitra TT	21 Park Lane Monsey, NY 10952

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**Monsey
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		Yeshiva Beth David	22 West Maple Avenue Monsey, NY 10952
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		Yeshiva of Spring Valley	142 Grandview Avenue Monsey, NY 10952
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Pomona

		Bais Yaakov Chofetz Chaim of Pomona	44 Camp Hill Road Pomona, NY 10970
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Spring Valley

		Adas Yereim	33 Union Road Spring Valley, NY 10977
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		Bas Mikroh-Girls	381 Viola Road Spring Valley, NY 10977
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		Bnos Esther Pupa	246 No. Main Street Spring Valley, NY 10977
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		Bnos Sara	111 Maple Avenue Spring Valley, NY 10977
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		Bnos Sara – Boys	12 Elish Pkwy Spring Valley, NY 10977
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		Cheder Chabad	246 North Main Street Spring Valley, NY 10977
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		Congregation Bais Malka	111 Union Road Spring Valley, NY 10977
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**Spring Valley
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		Congregation Machzikei Hadas (Belz)	3 North Cole Avenue Spring Valley, NY 10977
		Degel Hatorah	111 Maple Avenue Spring Valley, NY 10977
		Talmud Torah D'chasidia Bobov (Yeshiva Bobov – Boys)	49 South Main Street Spring Valley, NY 10977
		Talmud Torah D'chasidia Bobov (Yeshiva Bobov – Girls)	78 South Main Street Spring Valley, NY 10977
		Talmud Torah Ohr Yochanan	19 Neil Road Spring Valley, NY 10977
		Tzoin Yosef Pupa	15 Widman Court Spring Valley, NY 10977
Suffern			
		Yeshiva Ohr Reuven	259 Grandview Ave Suffern, NY 10901