



Learning Together: An Inclusive Preschool Program



The Harford County Public Schools' Early Intervention Program is looking for 3- and 4- year-old children to participate in a free, 2- or 3-half-day preschool program for the 2021-2022 school year. The purpose of the Learning Together Program is to have typically developing children learning alongside preschool children with disabilities. The program promotes social, communication, literacy, and numeracy skill development for all children. An MSDE approved early childhood curriculum is taught by an early childhood special education teacher and supported by two paraprofessionals. Each child's development is facilitated in an environment where children of varying abilities learn and grow from shared experiences. Children must be at least 3 years old as of 9/1/21, reside in Harford County, and be toilet trained.

Learning Together classes are available 2 or 3 half-days per week, morning or afternoon, for the 2021-22 school year. Classes meet either **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** or **Tuesday and Thursday**, either **morning: 9:00 – 11:30 AM** or **afternoon: 1:00 - 3:30 PM** please note **Havre de Grace** is a 4th tier school so times are **9:30 to 12** and **1:30 to 4:00**.

Five elementary schools host the Learning Together program:

Edgewood Elementary School

Havre de Grace Elementary School

Homestead-Wakefield Elementary School

North Bend Elementary School

Youths Benefit Elementary School

Eligibility Criteria: Children are selected based upon information provided on the application form and a small group screening appointment. Space is limited and applicants will be notified whether they are accepted into the program.

Transportation: Parents of children without disabilities must provide transportation for their children to and from the program.

Application Process: Parents of preschool children without disabilities may fill out an application online at www.hcps.org. Applications may also be obtained by calling the Harford County Public Schools Child Find Office (410) 638 –4386 or emailing robyn.graham@hcps.org.

There is **no cost** associated with the Learning Together Program.

All applications accepted beginning **February 1, 2021**. Applications may be completed online, mailed, emailed, faxed, or hand delivered to:

HCPS – Child Find

Learning Together

Hickory Elementary School

2100 Conowingo Road

Bel Air, MD 21014

FAX: 410 638 - 4254

Email: robyn.graham@hcps.org