Preschool For All Pathways Program

<u>Preschool for All</u> will give 3 and 4 year olds in Multnomah County access to free, high-quality, developmentally appropriate, joyous, culturally responsive preschool experiences.

Preschool for All (PFA) will include in-home and center-based providers. The Pathways Program will partner with preschool providers to support quality improvement and professional growth. Pathways Providers can engage in training and educational opportunities, business development, peer networks, and individualized coaching. Supports will be tailored to the strengths and needs of each provider.



Pathways Program Details

All preschool providers in Multnomah County are eligible to apply for the Pathways Program, regardless of licensing status, education level, or setting type. Pathways applications will be available starting in August 2021. There is no deadline for applications to be submitted, providers can apply at any time.

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Submit a Pathways Program application Your application will be reviewed to make sure that it is complete. When your application is accepted, your program will receive a welcome email with a self-assessment.	Complete a self assessment about your program After your assessment and invoice is reviewed, you will receive a payment of \$500, an assigned coach, and a schedule to select a date/time for your first coaching session.	Meet with a PFA Coach to develop a plan together Together you will determine the first step towards your goal. When this first step is complete, you will send in your updated plan and invoice to receive a \$1000 stipend to help you complete more action steps.	Complete the steps on your plan and meet monthly with a PFA Coach Action steps on your plan may include trainings, peer networks, collecting data, changes to your program, and/or participation in coaching.

Pathways Providers are not guaranteed Preschool for All slots. Slots will be awarded through a separate process starting in Fall 2021. The Pathways Program is designed to help providers get ready to apply for Preschool for All slots.

There will be an estimated 500-1,000 Preschool for All slots during the 2022-23 school year. The number of Preschool for All slots will grow each year, until the program reaches universal access in 2031.



