

## 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 2025-2026 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 9/1/25, reside in Harford County, be toilet trained, and parents must provide transportation.** 

Learning Together classes are available 2 or 3 half-days per week, morning or afternoon, for the 2025-26 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 4<sup>th</sup> tier school so times are 9:30 to 12 and 1:30 to 4:00.

Seven elementary schools host the Learning Together program:

Edgewood Elementary School Homestead-Wakefield Elementary School Youths Benefit Elementary School Emmorton Elementary School Havre de Grace Elementary School North Bend Elementary School Meadowvale Elementary School

**Eligibility Criteria:** Children are selected based upon information provided on the application form and a small play group session. **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 <u>www.hcps.org</u>. Applications may also be obtained by emailing robyn.graham@hcps.org.

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

All applications accepted beginning **February 1, 2025**. Applications may be completed online, mailed, emailed, faxed, or hand delivered to:

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