# Preschool Expansion Aid Program

Children's Corner Preschool

# What is the Preschool Expansion Aid?

- Money awarded to districts to provide full day, high-quality preschool
- Money is funded annually
- Second year Piscataway has received Preschool Expansion Aid
- Provide preschool to 3 and 4 year olds

#### Children's Corner Locations

- Children's Corner by the River
  - 2300 Cooper Street Piscataway NJ
- Children's Corner by the Pond
  - 499 New Market Road Piscataway NJ
- Additional Location
  - 18-19 Elementary Schools
  - 19-20 looking to secure additional space in Piscataway

# Do I qualify?

- Do you live in Piscataway?
- Will my child be three or four years old by October 1, 2019?
- Are you interested in a free, full day high-quality preschool program?

Preschool spots are available to families that both qualify financially and families that do not qualify financially.

## Children's Corner Day

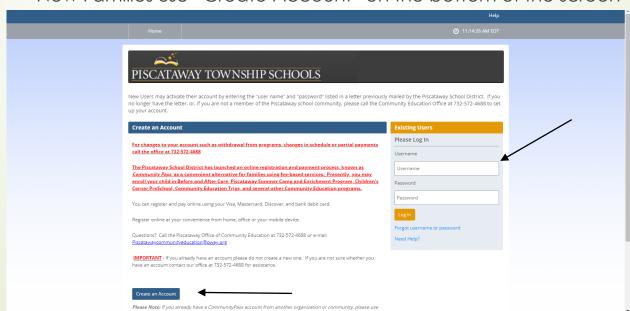
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- → 9:05 9:20 Opening Group
- 9:20 9:50 Gross Motor
- 9:50 11:00 Make Believe Play/Play Planning
- 11:00 11:20 Small Groups
- 11:20 11:55 Lunch
- 12:00 1:00 Rest Time
- 1:00 1:45 Free Choice Play
- 1:45 2:00 Large Group
- → 2:00 2:30 Gross Motor
- 2:30 2:45 Snack
- 2:45 3:00 Closing Group

#### Children's Corner Information

- ► Full Day 8:45am 3:00pm
- Lunch Program offered (fee based)
- Full time nurse on staff
- Security system and safety officer at both locations
- Follows Piscataway Schools calendar
- Extended Care available if needed

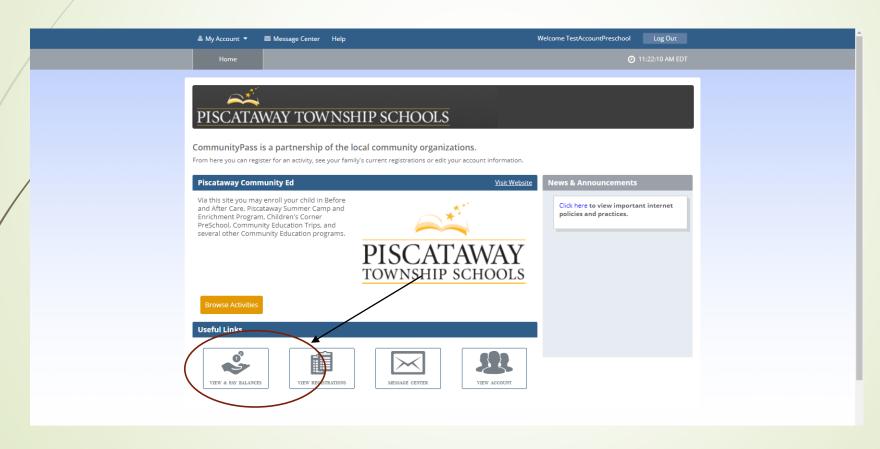
## How to Apply

- Visit the Piscataway Schools homepage
  - www.piscatawayschools.org
    - Under "Quick Links" on the right hand side click on "Community Pass Online Registration"
  - Community Pass Online Registration
    - Existing Families: Children attending Piscataway Schools
    - New Families use "Create Account" on the bottom of the screen

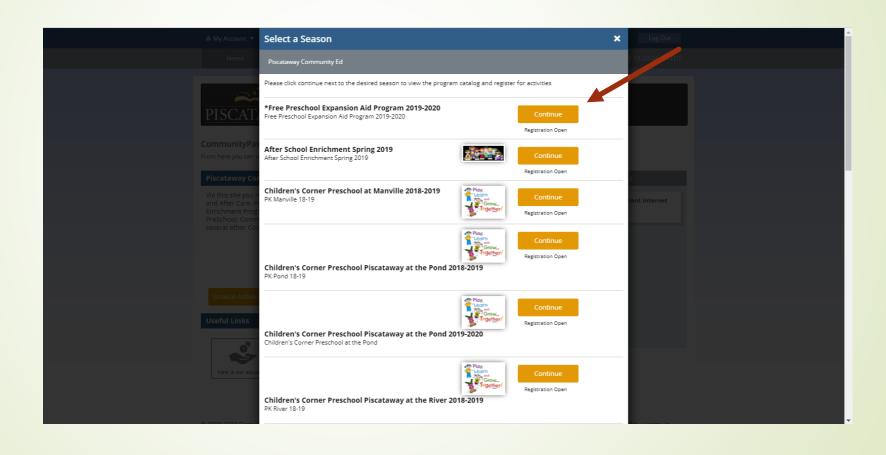


# Community Pass

Choose "Browse Activities"

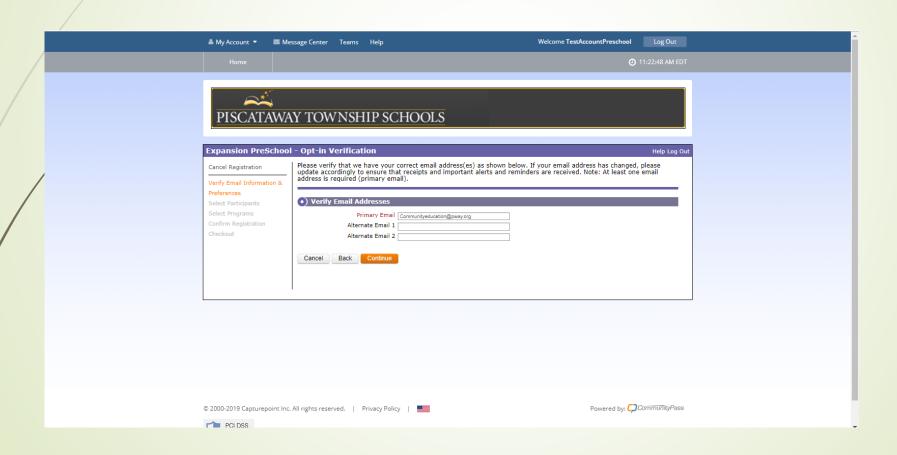


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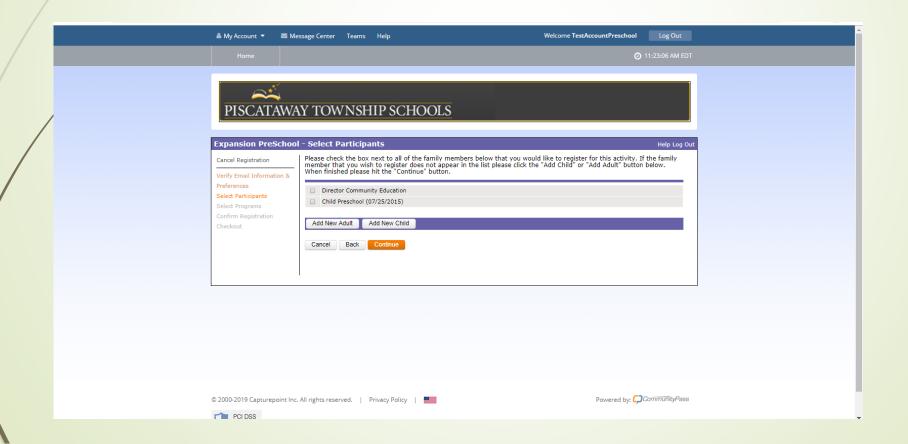
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Verify your email address and click continue



## Application

Select the Participants (child) that you wish to complete an application for the free preschool program. Press continue



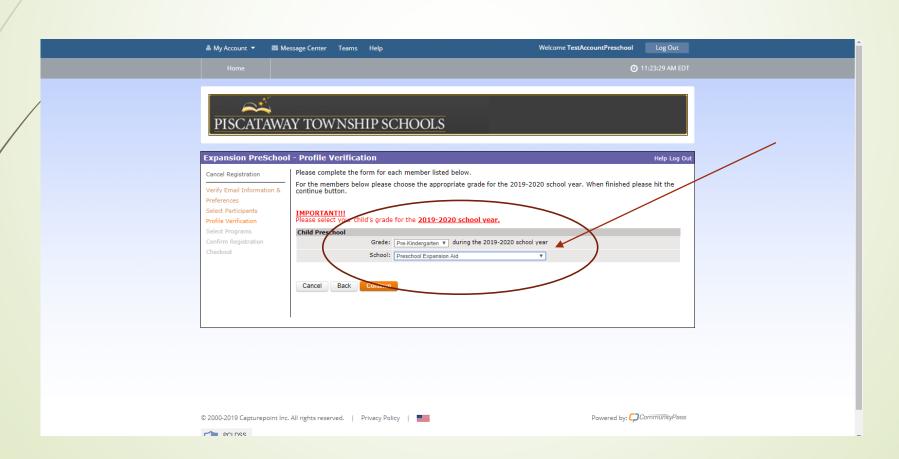
Important:

Grade: Pre-Kindergarten

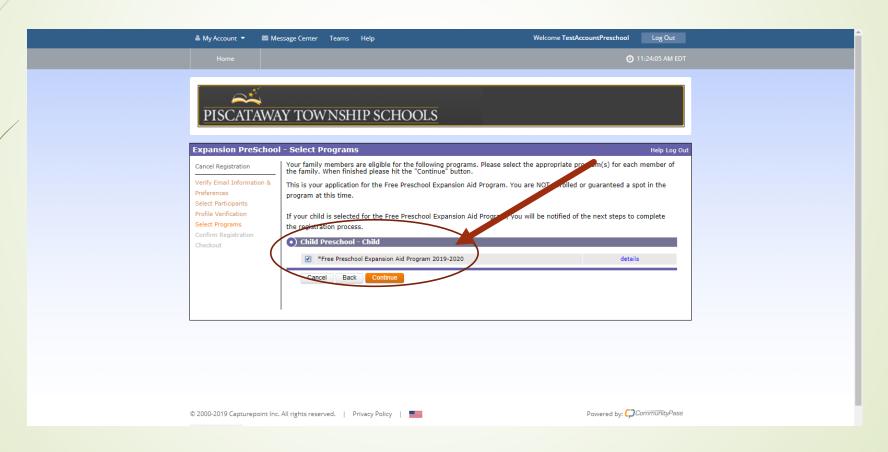
School: Preschool Expansion Aid

Click continue

Those two fields must have that information



# Check the box for the \*Free Preschool Expansion Aid Program 2019-2020 and press continue

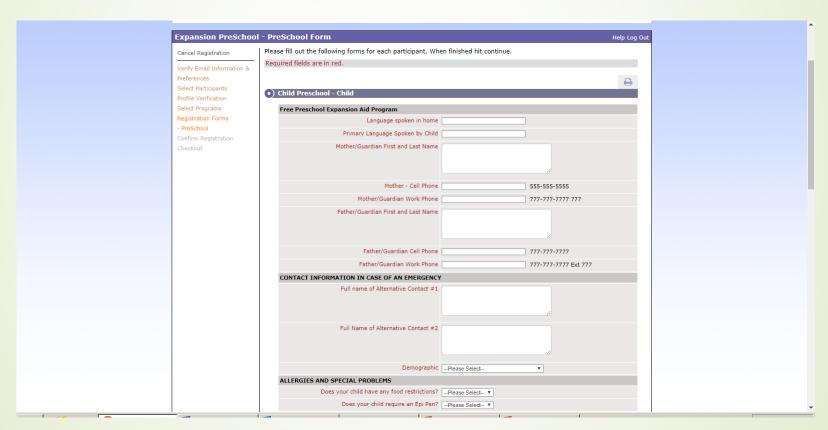


Complete all information.

Every box must have the information typed into it.

This will include:

Language, Contact Information, Allergies, etc.



### Important Part of the Application

- 1. List all children (first and last name) in the household ages 0-18.
- 2. Does anyone receive benefits from SNAP, TANF, or other programs? Check the appropriate box.
- 3. If you checked any of the first three boxes, please indicate your case number in the box provided.
- Indicate the number of children living in your household. (This should match the number of names listed above).
- 5. Indicate the number of adults that are living in your household (this should include all).
- 6. List all adults (first and last name) living in your household and their annual income. \*Use conversion chart if needed.\*
- 7. Do you receive public assistance, alimony, child support, or retirement pension?
- 8. List the monthly income from the above question.
- 9. List the total number of people, children and adults, living in your household.



#### Questions

- All financial questions must be answered.
- There are a percentage of seats for families that financially qualify and a percentage of seats for all families.
- A lottery will take place if more applications are received than available seats.
- If your application is accepted, you will need to provide documentation for the financial information as well as residency.
- Deadline: May 23, 2019