



**2015 Guide to Pre-K Programs  
in NYS Assembly District 44  
Boro Park, Flatbush, Kensington,  
Park Slope, Windsor Terrace**



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# BROOKLYN FREE SPACE PRESCHOOL

**298 6th Ave, 11215.** (718) 965-3135. Contact: Stacy Roupas,  
[stacy.roupas@brooklynfreespace.org](mailto:stacy.roupas@brooklynfreespace.org)

**CBECC** or UPK

**6:1** student-teacher ratio

Year-round or **only school-year**

Hours: **8 am – 6 pm.**

Snacks, Outdoor space. 1-1.5 hours outside each day.  
Emergent Curriculum; Inspired by Reggio Emilia.

Classrooms for under age 4? **Yes** No

On-site elementary school? Yes **No**

Most families live **within ten blocks**

Apply to school **directly**, by **deadline**, **with sibling preference.**

**\$1560/mo. full time**

[www.brooklynfreespace.org](http://www.brooklynfreespace.org)

# P.S. 39

**417 6th Ave, 11215.** (718) 330-9310. Contact: Karen Herskowitz, [kherskowitz@ps39.org](mailto:kherskowitz@ps39.org)

CBECC or **UPK**

**18:1** student-teacher ratio; **9:1** with para-professional

Year-round or **only school-year**

Hours: **8:20 am – 2:40 pm.**

Lunch, Snacks, Outdoor space, Occupational, speech, or other therapy. 1-3 hours outside each day. DOE curriculum.

Classrooms for under age 4? Yes **No**

On-site elementary school? **Yes** No

Most families live **within four blocks**

Apply to school **through DOE**, by **DOE timeline, with sibling preference**. We have a small program that fills almost entirely with zoned families that have an older sibling already attending PS 39. We have a few additional seats for zoned families. We are not able to accommodate all of our zoned families and have not been able to offer spots to out-of-zone families for several years.

**No cost**

[www.ps39.org](http://www.ps39.org)

# YESHIVA KEHILATH YAKOV

**1402 40th St., 11218.** (718) 633-2232. Contact: Pessy Broder,  
[mkramer@yrypupa.org](mailto:mkramer@yrypupa.org)

CBECC or **UPK**

**3:1** student-teacher ratio

**Year-round** or only school-year

Hours: **9 am – 3:30 pm.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Outdoor space, Occupational, speech, or other therapy, Kosher food. 1-3 hours outside each day. Creative curriculum.

Classrooms for under age 4? **Yes** No

On-site elementary school? **Yes** No

Most families live **within one mile**

Apply to school **through DOE**, by **DOE timeline**, **with sibling preference.**

**No cost**

# LITTLE NEST COMMUNITY NURSERY

**511 Church Ave, 11218.** (718) 484-0033. Contact:  
[info@littlenestpreschool.com](mailto:info@littlenestpreschool.com)

CBECC or **UPK**

**9:1** student-teacher ratio in UPK; **4:1** in nursery school

Year-round or **only school-year**, with **separate summer option**

Hours: **8 am – 6 pm.**

Breakfast, Snacks, SEIT service and push-in therapies. 1-3 hours outside each day. Creative Curriculum and NYS Common Core.

Classrooms for under age 4? **Yes** No

On-site elementary school? Yes **No**

Most families live **within ten blocks**

Apply to school **through DOE for UPK** and **directly to school for nursery, with sibling preference.**

**No cost for UPK; contact school for nursery cost.**

[www.littlenestpreschool.com](http://www.littlenestpreschool.com)

# WIZARD OF OZ

**622 Foster Ave, 11230.** (718) 775-3012. Contact: Alexander Zinger, [azing007@gmail.com](mailto:azing007@gmail.com)

CBECC or **UPK**

**10:1** student-teacher ratio

**Year-round** or only school-year

Hours: **7:30 am – 6 pm.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Nap time, Short break for non-program activities (this break time is not counted by DOE as part of the school day), Occupational, speech, or other therapy, Kosher food, Halal food, Religious instruction, indoor playground, big gym, trips in neighborhood. 1-3 hours outside each day. Common Core creative curriculum.

Classrooms for under age 4? **Yes** No

On-site elementary school? Yes **No, but working on charter school**

Most families live **within two miles**

Apply **to school directly after June 1**, with **rolling deadline, with sibling preference.**

**UPK is free; full-day and afterschool is extra**

[www.wizardofozdaycare.com](http://www.wizardofozdaycare.com)

# PRE-K 280

**500 19<sup>th</sup> St, 11215.** (718) 369-4450. Contact: Laura Scott,  
[lscott3@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:lscott3@schools.nyc.gov)

CBECC or **UPK**

**5:1** student-teacher ratio

Year-round or **only school-year**

Hours: **full day**

Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Nap time, Outdoor space, Occupational, speech, or other therapy. Under 1 hour outside each day. DOE curriculum.

Classrooms for under age 4? Yes **No**

On-site elementary school? Yes **No**

Most families live **within District 15**

Apply to school **through DOE**, by **DOE timeline**, **no sibling preference**.

**No cost**

[www.ps10.org](http://www.ps10.org)

# ONE WORLD PROJECT - BROOKLYN

**302 Vanderbilt St, 11218.** (917) 749-0682. Contact: Joanne Derwin,  
[joanne@oneworldproject.org](mailto:joanne@oneworldproject.org)

**CBECC** and **UPK**

**7:1** student-teacher ratio

Year-round or **only school-year**, with **separate summer option**

Hours: **8 am – 6 pm.**

Snacks, Nap time, Outdoor space. 1-3 hours outside each day. Our early childhood education is a Spanish-immersion program. Our mission is to nurture global citizens and stewards of the environment.

Classrooms for under age 4? Yes No **Depends**

On-site elementary school? Yes **No**

Most families live **within ten blocks**

Apply **to school directly**, by **Feb 1** and **rolling admissions**, with **sibling preference.**

**UPK is free, extra cost for full-day**

[www.oneworldproject.org](http://www.oneworldproject.org)

# THERAPY AND LEARNING CENTER

**1723 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., 11215.** (718) 290-2700. Contact: Temi Fasoye,  
[temi.fasoye@tlckids.org](mailto:temi.fasoye@tlckids.org)

**CBECC and UPK**

**5:1** student-teacher ratio

Year-round or **only school-year**, with **separate summer option**

Hours: **8 am – 4 pm.**

Lunch, Snacks, Nap time, Outdoor space, Nut-Free. 1 hour outside each day.  
Creative Curriculum. TLC is a 4410 program that is 25 years old and has  
been at its current address for 15 years!

Classrooms for under age 4? **Yes No**

On-site elementary school? Yes **No**

Most families live **in Park Slope, Windsor Terrace, Prospect Heights**

Apply to school **through DOE**, by **DOE timeline**, with **sibling preference.**

**UPK is free, extended hours and summer program are extra**

[www.tlckids.org](http://www.tlckids.org)

# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER KALEIDOSCOPE

**480 Stratford Rd/843 Coney Island Ave. & 165 Prospect Park SW, 11218.**  
(917) 652-4422. Contact: Oksana Grebenyuk, [ecdckaleidoscope@aol.com](mailto:ecdckaleidoscope@aol.com)

**CBECC and UPK**

**10:1** student-teacher ratio

Year-round or **only school-year**, with **separate summer option**

Hours: **8 am – 6 pm.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Nap time, Outdoor space. 1-3 hours outside each day. Building Blocks and Creative Curriculum. “Kaleidoscope, Where Happiness is Made!”

Classrooms for under age 4? **Yes No**

On-site elementary school? Yes **No**

Most families live **within one mile**

Apply to school **through DOE**, by **DOE timeline**, with **sibling preference.**

**Visit website for cost information**

[www.ecdckaleidoscope.org](http://www.ecdckaleidoscope.org)

# SWEET HOME DAY CARE CENTER

**927 McDonald Ave., 11218.** (718) 871-4301. Contact: Dmitriy Uspenskiy, [dmitriyuspenskiy@hotmail.com](mailto:dmitriyuspenskiy@hotmail.com)

CBECC or **UPK**

**10:1** student-teacher ratio

Year-round or **only school-year**

Hours: **8:10 am – 2:40 pm.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Nap time, Outdoor space. 1-3 hours outside each day. DOE Curriculum.

Classrooms for under age 4? **Yes No**

On-site elementary school? Yes **No**

Most families live **within two miles**

Apply to school **through DOE**, by **DOE timeline**, **with sibling preference.**

**UPK is free; others \$750**

# P.S. 130 THE PARKSIDE SCHOOL

**70 Ocean Parkway, 11218.** (718) 686-1940. Contact: Caroline Thaler,  
[cthaler2@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:cthaler2@schools.nyc.gov)

CBECC or **UPK**

**18:1** student-teacher ratio

Year-round or **only school-year**

Hours: **full day.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Nap time, Outdoor space. 1-3 hours outside each day. Inquiry based curriculum.

Classrooms for under age 4? Yes **No**

On-site elementary school? **Yes** No

Most families live **within ten blocks**

Apply to school **through DOE**, by **rolling deadline**, with **sibling preference.**

**UPK is free; afterschool is extra**

[ps130brooklyn.com](http://ps130brooklyn.com)

# P.S. 230

**425 McDonald Ave., 11218.** (718) 330-9212. Contact: Wanda Acevedo, [wacevedo@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:wacevedo@schools.nyc.gov)

CBECC or **UPK**

**9:1** student-teacher ratio

Year-round or **only school-year**

Hours: **8:20 am – 6 pm.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Nap time, Outdoor space. Under 1 hour outside each day. DOE interdisciplinary units of study curriculum.

Classrooms for under age 4? Yes **No**

On-site elementary school? **Yes** No

Most families live **within one mile**

Apply to school **through DOE**, by **DOE timeline**, **with sibling preference.**

**UPK is free; afterschool is extra**

[www.ps230.org](http://www.ps230.org)

# BAIS YAAKOV FAIGEH SCHONBERGER OF ADAS YEREIM

**1169 43<sup>rd</sup> St., 11219.** (718) 435-5111. Contact: Chaim M. Framovitz  
**CBECC** or UPK

**20:3** student-teacher ratio

Year-round or **only school-year**, with **separate summer option**

Hours: **9 am – 2:45 pm.**

Lunch, Snacks, Outdoor space, Kosher food. Under 1 hour outside each day. Creative curriculum. Religious affiliation required for admission.

Classrooms for under age 4? **Yes** No

On-site elementary school? **Yes** No

Most families live **within one mile**

Apply **to school directly**, by **school's timeline**, with **sibling preference.**

**UPK is free; early drop-off is extra**

# THE STANLEY S. LAMM PRESCHOOL INSTITUTE

**500 19<sup>th</sup> St., 11215.** (718) 237-8833. Contact: Kathy McCormick,  
[kathy.mccormick@downstate.edu](mailto:kathy.mccormick@downstate.edu)

**CBECC and UPK and students with special needs**

Student-teacher ratio depends on class size

**Year-round** or only school-year

Hours: **8 am – 4:30 pm.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Outdoor space, Occupational, speech, or other therapy.  
Under 1 hour outside each day. Teaching Strategies Creative Curriculum.  
Teachers have Dual License in Students with Disabilities and Early  
Childhood Education.

Classrooms for under age 4? **Yes No**

On-site elementary school? Yes **No**

Most families live **farther than one mile away**

Apply to school **through DOE**, by **DOE timeline**, **no sibling preference.**

**UPK is free; extended day is extra**

[lammpreschool.org](http://lammpreschool.org)

# PHEBEANA PRE SCHOOL

**160 Parkside Ave., 11226.** (718) 284-8147. Contact: Olga Thomas,  
[phebeanapreskool@aol.com](mailto:phebeanapreskool@aol.com)

CBECC or **UPK**

**10:1** student-teacher ratio

Year-round or **only school-year**

Hours: **full day.**

Lunch, Snacks, Nap time. 1-3 hours outside each day. DOE Curriculum.

Classrooms for under age 4? **Yes No**

On-site elementary school? Yes **No**

Most families live **within one mile**

Apply **to school directly**, by **school's deadline**, **no sibling preference.**

**UPK is free; extended day is extra**

# P.S. 139

**330 Rugby Rd., 11226.** (718) 282-5254. Contact:  
[SGobin@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:SGobin@schools.nyc.gov)

CBECC or **UPK**

**9:1** student-teacher ratio

Year-round or **only school-year**

Hours: **8:10 am – 2:30 pm.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Nap time, Outdoor space. 1-3 hours outside each day. Creative Curriculum.

Classrooms for under age 4? **Yes** No

On-site elementary school? **Yes** No

Most families live **within ten blocks**

Apply to school **through DOE**, by **DOE timeline.**

**No cost**

[PS139.org](http://PS139.org)

# P.S. 131

**4305 Ft. Hamilton Pkwy, 11219.** (718) 431-1960. Contact: Lissette Boccasino, [lboccasino@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:lboccasino@schools.nyc.gov)

CBECC or **UPK**

**9:1** student-teacher ratio

Year-round or **only school-year**

Hours: **8 am – 2:30 pm.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Nap time, Outdoor space, Occupational, speech, or other therapy. Under 1 hour outside each day.

Classrooms for under age 4? **Yes** No

On-site elementary school? **Yes** No

Most families live **within ten blocks**

Apply to school **through DOE**, by **DOE timeline**, **with sibling preference.**

**No cost**

# P.S. 179 THE KENSINGTON SCHOOL

**202 Avenue C, 11218.** (718) 438-4010. Contact: Bernadette Amato,  
[BAmato@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:BAmato@schools.nyc.gov)

CBECC or **UPK**

**10:1** student-teacher ratio

Year-round or **only school-year**

Hours: **8 am – 2:30 pm.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Nap time, Outdoor space. 1-3 hours outside each day. Engage NY curriculum. Our program includes a paraprofessional, family worker and social worker. There are opportunities for students to have experiences in crafts, singing, making bread, reptile exhibits and much more. Our teachers are all certified and receive professional development to increase the quality of instruction to meet the diverse needs of all students.

Classrooms for under age 4? **Yes** No

On-site elementary school? **Yes** No

Most families live **within ten blocks**

Apply to school **through DOE**, by **DOE timeline.**

**No cost**

[www.ps179kensington.com](http://www.ps179kensington.com)

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