



EARLY CHILDHOOD

What does it mean that the daily instructional time is between 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.?

Students will receive explicit instruction on the Kentucky Early Childhood Standards goals from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. At that time, transportation is provided for students identified with a disability who have an Individual Education Program (IEP). All Early Childhood sites are open for all students for enrichment periods before and after the instructional time.

What will my child do during the Early Childhood Enrichment period?

During enrichment, children will be exploring music, art, STEM, gross motor activities, math, and literacy. Social-emotional learning will also occur during this time.

Who is with my child during enrichment time?

Early Childhood instructional staff will be working with your child.

If we attend the morning enrichment time, does my child get breakfast?

Yes, breakfast will be served according to the school/center start times. Breakfast will be provided up to 45 minutes after the start of the school day.

Is my child served lunch during the JCPS Preschool Program (10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.)?

Yes, your child will be served lunch daily in their classroom. Lunch times will vary depending on location.

When does my Early Childhood site open and when does it dismiss?

All location start and dismissal times can be [found on the JCPS website](#).

Who is eligible for transportation?

- **September 25:** Early Childhood students who have transportation as a *related service* on their Individual Education Program (IEP) will receive transportation. These students require special transportation.
- **October 9:** All Early Childhood students with Individual Education Program (IEP) are eligible for transportation.

*Early Childhood students who do not have an IEP are not eligible for transportation.

If I can drive my child to and from Early Childhood, can they stay all day?

Yes. If you provide transportation both ways, your child can be at their Early Childhood site during the site's scheduled hours.

How will I know which bus my child will take and when it will pick them up?

Your teacher or school staff will share bus information.

How do the monetary stipends work if I transport my child to and from Early Childhood?

Pending Board approval, families who can transport their child to and from their Early Childhood site will receive a monthly monetary stipend. The stipend will only be provided for:

- Early Childhood families who transport their child
- Days the child is in attendance

We will have more stipend information for families soon.

Questions about Early Childhood?

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