



# LEARNING TOGETHER PROGRAM



The Howard County Public School System includes Regional Early Childhood Centers (RECC) within nearly half of our local elementary schools. Our RECCs offer high quality early childhood programs that focus on developing kindergarten readiness skills for all children in classrooms that include children with and without disabilities.

## What is the Learning Together Program?

The RECCs provide special education services for preschoolers with disabilities in classes that also include children who do not have disabilities. This program enables all young children to play with each other, develop long-term friendships, and benefit from a diverse and stimulating environment. The purpose of the Learning Together Program is to include children who do not have disabilities in the

RECC classes located within elementary schools.

The Learning Together Program will be accepting applications to attend one of our Regional Early Childhood Centers (RECCs) for the upcoming school year. **Families of children who will be 3 by September 1, 2019 or 4 years of age may apply.** Applications should be submitted to your neighborhood elementary school or one of the schools nearby.



Applications will be available in the front office of the schools listed below beginning February 15, 2019. All applications must be returned by March 29, 2019.

A limited number of openings are available for children without disabilities. Children are selected based upon screening information given on the application form and the "Ages and Stages Questionnaire," as well as observations of the child's participation in a playgroup. If necessary, a lottery process is conducted.

If you have any questions, please contact the front office at the elementary schools listed below or contact the Office of Early Intervention Services at 410-313-7017.

Atholton Elementary  
Bellows Spring Elementary  
Bollman Bridge Elementary  
Bushy Park Elementary  
Cradlerock Elementary  
Dayton Oaks Elementary  
Deep Run Elementary  
Ducketts Lane Elementary  
Gorman Crossing Elementary  
Hanover Hills Elementary  
Ilchester Elementary  
Longfellow Elementary  
Pointers Run Elementary  
Rockburn Elementary  
Running Brook Elementary  
Veterans Elementary  
Waterloo Elementary  
Waverly Elementary  
Worthington Elementary

