

August 26, 2020

Dear Missouri Preschool Program Authorized Representative:

The Early Learning Section has reviewed and approved the FY21 Renewal and Budget Applications for eligible Missouri Preschool Program (MPP) grantees. Programs are now able to submit monthly payment requests located in the departments ePeGS System. Payment Requests must be submitted by the 1st calendar day of the month in order to receive a payment in that month. We would encourage each program to consider monthly payment requests to ensure that funding is being expended as approved in the Budget Application.

Programs are encouraged to review the requirements listed in the FY21 MPP Administrative Manual-Renewal Grants and the important information and deadlines listed in the MPP Timeline. These documents can be found on the MPP [webpage](#). This information will assist programs with implementing services as indicated in their current approved MPP application in ePeGS and ensure eligibility for continued funding. If the program is not able to fulfill their existing obligations as outlined in the information above you must contact your Early Learning supervisor immediately.

DESE appreciates your efforts to provide quality services and would be happy to assist you as needed. We look forward to working with you and your program. If you need additional information or have questions please contact your [Early Learning Supervisor](#).

Sincerely,



Lana Brooks, Director
Early Learning

c: MPP Contact