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Rhode Island requests for proposals 2015 - 2016 State Pre-Kindergarten Program

The Rhode Island Department of Education is requesting Proposals from qualified vendors to expand the RI State Pre-Kindergarten Program. Eligible organizations or entities include licensed child care centers, Head Start programs, public schools and non-public schools able to operate a classroom in the following Rhode Island communities: Central Falls, East Providence, Providence, Pawtucket, Newport, West Warwick, and Woonsocket. The RFP can be downloaded at:

<http://www.ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/EarlyChildhoodEducation.aspx>

Questions concerning this solicitation may be emailed to Kristen Greene at the Department of Education at kristen.greene@ride.ri.gov no later than noon on **February 13, 2015**. Send your questions in Microsoft Word format. Please reference the RFP title in the correspondence. Questions received, if any, will be posted and answered on the RIDE website as an addendum to this solicitation by February 17, 2015. It is the responsibility of all interested parties to download this information.

Final proposals are due and must be delivered by 4:30 PM on **Friday, February 27, 2015**. Faxed or emailed responses will not be considered.