




# FIRST CLASS PRE-K PRE-REGISTRATION for 2026-2027

## Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program

### Elmore County Public Schools

- **Elmore County Board of Education** is accepting online pre-registration applications for the 2026- 2027 school year for **Eclectic Elementary, Holtville Elementary, Coosada Elementary, and Wetumpka Elementary Schools**. (For assistance with accessing the online application, contact one of the schools or the Board of Education.)
- Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on 9/1/26\* who are residents of Elmore County (children who are eligible for kindergarten are not eligible for Pre-K).
- **Beginning in 2026-2027, children may be pre-registered ONLY for the elementary school within the attendance zone in which they live. Preregistration at multiple sites is not permitted.** Addresses will be checked prior to the drawing.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for transporting children to and from school.
- **Families of selected students will be required to provide the following documents for enrollment in the Pre-K program.** Documents are not required prior to the random selection process. Dates and times for enrollment of selected children at each school will be provided at a later date.
  - Home/apartment lease of parent/guardian
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> proof of residence of parent/guardian
  - Child's birth certificate
  - Social Security card
  - Parent/guardian ID
  - Alabama Immunization Certificate
- No child will be denied participation on basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.
- There is no registration fee or cost to attend this program.

Pre-Registration Dates	January 15 – March 13, 2026	
Online Pre-Registration	Go online to <a href="https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov">https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov</a>	
Acceptance to the Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptance is strictly through random selection to be held virtually (via Facebook Live) and in person on <b>Thursday, March 19 at 3 p.m.</b></li> <li>• The drawing will be held at the Elmore County Board of Education, 100 H. H. Robison Drive (across from Wetumpka High School).</li> <li>• Presence at the drawing is not required.</li> <li>• Email notices of acceptance status will be sent in mid-April.</li> </ul>	

\*An opinion of the Attorney General states in effect that under the common law one's age is computed by including the day of birth so that a given age is attained the day before the birthday anniversary. ~ Ala. Code §16-28-4(1975) Interpretation based on Report of Attorney General of Alabama October- December 1963, Volume 113, page 20.