## **Online PK Registration for 4 Year Olds**



## **Pre-Kindergarten Program Guidelines**

To be eligible for enrollment in a free prekindergarten class, a child must be at least four years of age on or before September 1 of the current school year and meet at least one of the following eligibility requirements:

- unable to speak and comprehend the English language
- is educationally disadvantaged (eligible to participate in the national school lunch program...
  guidelines about NSLP eligibility can be found in sections 4 and 6 of the Texas Department of
  Agriculture's Administrators Reference Manual)
- is homeless, as defined by 42 USC, §11434a, regardless of the residence of the child, of either parent of the child, or of the child's guardian or other person having lawful control of the child
- is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority
- is the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty
- is or has ever been in the conservatorship of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (foster care) following an adversary hearing held as provided by Family Code §262.201
- is the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award as:
  - o a peace officer under Texas Government Code §3106.002
  - o a firefighter under Texas Government Code §3106.003
  - an emergency medical first responder under Texas Government Code §3106.004

## Documentation

A district must verify a student's eligibility for Pre-K in order to receive funding for the Pre-K program. Districts must have the verification document as well as any required documentation on file for their records.

Once students qualify, registration will be online. The school will need copies of the following:

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security card
- Immunization record
- Legal/court paperwork if applicable

Please contact Latisha Schueneman at 936-241-7100 (Extension 1705) if you have questions about the guidelines or how to register.