

Preschool: What you need to know about our two different types offered.

Head Start	OSR (Office of School Readiness)pre-k
<p>-Promotes school readiness for children ages 3-5 years of age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide a learning environment that supports a child's growth in areas such as language, literacy, and social emotional development. - Emphasize the role of parents as the child's first and most important teacher. - Provide services including health, vision, dental, and nutritional/mental health. - All services, including school supplies, are provided to all families at no cost. <p>- Who is eligible? Children ages 3-5 within a low income household, foster care, homeless children, and children from families receiving public assistance (temporary assistance for needy families or supplemental security income).</p> <p>-Who do I contact for more information about Head Start or to schedule an appointment to complete an application? Family Engagement Specialist at 256-729-4230 or 256-233-4149</p> <p>-Now accepting applications: https://capna.org/</p> <p>-Blue Springs Head Start site: https://www.bluespringselem.org/headstart</p>	<p>-Implements evidence-based strategies and methods grounded in research literature to assure that all Alabama 4-year-olds have access to excellent early learning classrooms in their communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Promotes school readiness for children at the age of four. Children must be four by September 1st. -Provide a high-quality learning environment that supports a child's growth in the areas of social emotional health, physical health, language, cognitive, literacy, math, science/technology, social studies, and the arts. -Provide services including a vision, dental, and health check. -Monthly tuition is required based on the amount of family income and the size of the family. Tuition can be anywhere from \$40-\$300 monthly. <p>-Who is eligible? Any child that is four years of age by September 1st of the school year the child will be attending.</p> <p>-Who do I contact for more information about OSR pre-k? Julia Wall (Limestone County director) julia.wall@lcsk12.org or call her at 256-232-5353</p> <p>-Accepting applications for 2022-2023 school year starting January 19- March 18. Lottery draw for students is March 22. Website for enrollment: https://prek.alacede.alabama.gov</p> <p>-For additional information on OSR pre-k: https://children.alabama.gov/firstclass/</p>