



Hamblen County Board of Education
210 E. Morris Boulevard
Morristown, TN. 37813

VPK and Tuition Pre-K
Applications will be accepted
beginning February 21, 2022.

Application To Pre-K

Hamblen County Schools Pre-K Application Process "Jump Start to Educational Excellence" for Four-Year Old Children

Pre-K prepares children for success in kindergarten. There are limited seats in Pre-K across the Hamblen County School District. **Your child must be four years old by August 15, 2022 to be eligible.**

Voluntary Pre-K Classrooms

Voluntary Pre-K is an educational program with funding awarded by the state department of education. The purpose of the program is to provide four-year old children, identified as being educationally and economically at-risk, with access to a high-quality academic learning environment in order to prepare them for future educational success. The program is free for eligible families based on 2021 US Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines.

In order to apply for VPK, the parent/guardian must provide the following items:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's Social Security card (if available)
- Child's up-to-date immunization record
- Photo identification of the parent/guardian
- Proof of legal guardianship if not the parent
- Two proofs of residency in Hamblen County (utility bill, rent receipt, tax bill, or proof of official mailing address)
- Last year's federal tax returns, if filed, or statement from employer of this year's projected income.
- Complete an income eligibility form and report all household income.

Applications for VPK programs will be accepted February 21-March 18, 2022 at the VPK school in which you desire to enroll. Application packets may be picked up from the individual school or online at www.hcboe.net Parents will be notified of their acceptance in the VPK program by March 24, 2022.

HCDOE operates VPK classrooms at the following locations: Hillcrest Elementary School (423-586-7472), Lincoln Heights Elementary School, (423-586-2062), Manley Elementary School (423-586-7400), Russellville Elementary School (423-586-6560), West Elementary School (423-586-1263), Fairview Marguerite (423-586-4098) and Witt Elementary School (423-586-2862).

Tuition Pre-K

Applications for Tuition programs will be accepted February 21-March 18.

Three locally funded Pre-K classrooms are located within the district for a fee of **\$125 per week**. First-priority enrollment is granted to four-year old children of HCBOE employees. Acceptance in Tuition Pre-K for remaining seats is strictly through a random drawing that will be held March 22, 2022 at the district office. The drawing is needed because the program has more applicants than classroom openings. **Applications for Tuition Pre-K should be turned in to the individual school, HCBOE Central Office, or emailed to hoganyoung@hcboe.net no later than March 18, 2022.** Tuition Pre-K classroom teachers will notify families of their acceptance by March 24, 2022.

Tuition Pre-K classrooms are located at the following schools: Manley Elementary School (423-586-7400), Russellville Elementary School (423-586-6560), and Union Heights Elementary School (423-586-1502).

Application paperwork for both programs will be available at individual schools, the HCBOE Central Office, and on www.hcboe.net beginning February 21, 2022. For more information about Pre-K, call the individual school or HCBOE (423-586-7700). Parents applying for Tuition Pre-K do not need to be present on March 22, 2022.



***Developmental pre-k classrooms are available for 3 and 4-year old children with developmental delays or disabilities that have an Individual Education Plan. Call the Special Services Department at 423-581-3067 for more information.