

Pre-K Eligibility Requirements

Enrollment in the public Pre-K program at Alvord Elementary is contingent upon meeting specific eligibility requirements as defined by, and in accordance with, the Texas Education Agency. **Student must also be 4 years old as of September 1** of the current school year. Documentation of eligibility is required as outlined below.

Eligibility option & Required Documentation:

- **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) Eligibility is based on limited household income as defined by the National School Lunch Program; documentation from all income sources/household workers is required.
- **Is Homeless:** as defined by 42 USC, 11434a, regardless if 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, eligibility based on Residency Questionnaire in enrollment paperwork.
- **Unable to speak and comprehend the English language:** English as a second language, eligibility based on the completion of the Home Language Survey; student will be administered the oral language proficiency test by a certified ESL teacher for determination.
- **Armed Forces:** to be eligible student must be a 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. Or student must be a 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, Requires presentation of the DOD issued photo ID card or Statement of Service from the Installation Adjutant General (for active or mobilized reservists or National Guard)
- **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, Verification Letter from DFPS Specialist or current caseworker is required.
- **A child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award:**

-a peace officer under Texas Government Code 3106.002,

-a firefighter under Texas Government Code 3106.003,

-an emergency medical first responder under Texas Government Code 3106.004