



# FIRST CLASS PRE-K PRE-REGISTRATION

## Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program

- Online pre-registration for the upcoming school year begins January 15<sup>th</sup>. For assistance accessing the online application, contact a local First Class Pre-K program.
- Pre-Registration is open to all children four years of age on 9/1/25\* who are residents of Alabama. Children who are eligible to attend kindergarten are not eligible for pre-k.
- A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided. It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K program.
- Proof of residence in Alabama must be provided. It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K program.
- Public school system pre-k programs may have zoning requirements that determine eligibility for attending a program at a particular school. Contact the school for attendance zone information.
- There is no registration fee for First Class Pre-K programs.
- Upon enrollment, a child's immunization record must be provided to the school or program.
- No child will be denied participation on basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.

**Pre-Registration Dates: January 15 – March 7, 2025**

**To pre-register, go online to:**

<https://prek.alaceded.alabama.gov>



**Acceptance into a First Class Pre-K program is strictly through random selection drawing. Presence at drawing is not required. Email notices of acceptance status will be sent in mid-April.**

### Random Selection Drawing Details

**Date: March 25, 2025**

**Time: 9:00 am**

**Location: Media Center**

\*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.