

## Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School

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## Pre-K Registration for 2025-2026 School Year

Registration for Pre-K students will be February 18th-21st for the 2025-2026 school year. Registration packets will be available on the school website and in the front office beginning February 1st. Registration will be based on a first come, first serve basis. Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School reserves the right to allow Pre-K students that are siblings of current and new students first priority in certain situations. The school will do its best to ensure siblings attend the same school, but if a Pre-K application does not get turned in until after registration and the spots have already been filled, the Pre-K student must go on the waiting list.

**Pre-K students must be the age of four by September 1**<sup>st</sup> of the school year they are wishing to enroll. If a student is five, the parent/guardian must complete a parent acknowledgement form which states the student has not attended a state funded Pre-K program before. For a student to be **registered** for Georgia Pre-K, the following items must be presented at the time of registration:

- □ Completed Bright from the Start Registration Packet
- Birth Certificate
- Georgia Residency Affidavit
- Proof of Residency

The following items are considered Proof of Residency:

- Current lease
- Property Tax Notice
- □ Homeowners Insurance bill
- □ Vehicle Registration form
- Electric bill/water bill
- Documentation needed to verify Category One status

## To complete the enrollment process, the additional current documents are required:

- Georgia's Pre-K Roster Information Form
- □ Certificate of Immunization (Form 3231)
- Certificate of Eye, Ear, Dental, and Nutrition (Form 3300)



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- Copy of student's Social Security Card or waiver letter Social Security Card or Waiver Form - No student shall be denied enrollment for declining to provide a social security number - See Enrollment policy for more information
- □ Verification of Category One, if applicable
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income
- Medicaid
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- Child and Parent Services
- Southwest Georgia STEM Charter School's enrollment forms

If the class size for Pre-K reaches capacity, parents/guardians will need to fill out a Pre-K waiting list application. Students that are eligible under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act will be moved to the beginning of the waiting list. Capacity is at 20 students for the SGSC Pre-K class that is funded by the State.

To receive an enrollment packet, please contact the Pre-K Director at galmon@sowegastemcharter.org or stop by the Front Office or print from the website swgeorgiastemcharter.com.

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