



FIRST CLASS PRE-K Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program PRE-REGISTRATION

- First Class Pre-K programs are accepting online pre-registration applications for the 2023-2024 school year beginning January 15th. (If you need assistance with accessing the online application, contact the local school/program.)
- Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before 9/1/23* who are residents of Alabama. (Children who are eligible for kindergarten are not eligible for pre-k.)
- Enrollees must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate. (The birth certificate will also be submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K school/program if selected.)
- Enrollees must provide proof of residence – either a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage. (Do Not Upload, submit directly to the local First Class Pre-K school/program during screening and if selected.)
- Public school system pre-k programs may have zoning requirements that determine eligibility for attending a program at a particular school. (Visit <https://www.mcps.com/Pre-K>.)
- 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.
- Visit <https://www.mcps.com/Pre-K> for additional information including which sites require screening, locations, dates etc.

Pre-Registration Dates: January 15 – March 31, 2023

**Pre-Registration Application: To pre-register, go online to
<https://www.mcps.com/pre-k> on January 15, 2023**

Acceptance into a First Class Pre-K program is strictly through a random selection drawing or participation in the screening process.

Please visit <https://www.mcps.com/Pre-K> for more information and a list of sites which require screening and random selection sites. Your child may attend any one screening site listed on a date which is convenient.

Please note the location, date and time, you will not receive a reminder email or notice regarding the screening.

Email notices of acceptance status will be sent in mid-April.

*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.