

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

Elmore County Public Schools PRE-REGISTRATION for 2022-2023

- Elmore County Board of Education is accepting online pre-registration applications for the 2022-2023 school year for Eclectic Elementary, Holtville Elementary, Coosada Elementary, and Wetumpka Elementary Schools. (For assistance with accessing the online application, contact one of the schools or the Board of Education.)
- Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before 9/1/22* who are residents of Elmore County (children who are eligible for kindergarten are not eligible for Pre-K).
- Children may be pre-registered for any/all schools; parent/guardian is responsible for transportation.
- Enrollees must:
 - live in Elmore County.
 - o provide **proof of residence**–a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage
 - provide a copy of the child's birth certificate
 - documents may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the school(s) for which you are registering
 - Child's proof of residence <u>and</u> birth certificate MUST be <u>received</u> by the March 18 preregistration deadline to be included in the drawing.

Documents may be submitted by one of the methods below:

- <u>uploaded</u> during online pre-registration
- emailed to <u>celeste.tilley@elmoreco.com</u>
- <u>dropped off</u> at the Elmore County Board of Education, 100 H. H. Robison Drive, Wetumpka, AL 36092 (Office hours: 7 a.m. – 4 p.m.) <u>OR</u> the school(s) for which you are pre-registering
- <u>mailed</u> to the Elmore County Board of Education, Attention: Celeste Tilley, P. O. Box 817, Wetumpka, AL 36092

Failure to provide documents by the March 18 pre-registration deadline will disqualify the child from the random selection process.

- Upon enrollment, child's immunization record must be provided.
- No child will be denied participation on basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.
- There is no registration fee for this program; cost to attend is \$40 per month for each child.

Pre-Registration Dates	January 15 – March 18, 2022
Online Pre-Registration	Go online to https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov Complete the Pre-Registration Form and submit birthcertificate and proof of residence.
Acceptance to the Program	Acceptance is strictly through random drawing to be held virtually on Wednesday, March 30 at 8:30 a.m. via Facebook Live. Notices will be emailed beginning April 16, 2022.

*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.