METRO NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LEARNING & IMAGINATION AT PLAY

APPLY FOR PRE-K MARCH 1-31, 2021

PRE-K CAN HELP PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR SUCCESS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND BEYOND. METRO SCHOOLS OFFERS MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRE-K THAN EVER BEFORE, AND THIS GUIDE WILL HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE DIFFERENT OPTIONS.

Once you have found the right option for your family, you can submit a Pre-K application online through the MNPS website or call to make an appointment at one of the district's eight Enrollment Centers.

The deadline for submitting applications is March 31, 2021, at 3:30 p.m. Applications received before the deadline will be included in a random selection process that determines placement based on program eligibilities. Applications received after the deadline will be added to the end of the waitlist.

If you have further questions about Pre-K in Metro Schools, visit www.mnps.org or call the Family Information Center at 615-259-INFO(4636).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR PRE-K PROGRAMS?
All Pre-K students must be age four on or before August 15, 2021, and a resident of Davidson County, with limited exceptions.

HOW MUCH DO PRE-K PROGRAMS COST?
Some Pre-K seats require a fee, which is based on a sliding scale. Depending on a family's household income and the number of family members in the household, that fee could be anywhere from $0-$144 per child every week. The fee does not include before or after care.

WHY ARE SOME SEATS FEE BASED AND SOME SEATS HAVE INCOME REQUIREMENTS?
Metro Pre-K classrooms are funded in a number of different ways, including using local and state funding. Each fund source has different requirements, like serving families based on income within Davidson County or charging a fee.

WHY DO I HAVE TO SUBMIT INCOME INFORMATION TO APPLY?
Income information is used to determine if the child is eligible to enroll in a fee based seat or an income required seat.

WHAT ARE THE EARLY LEARNING CENTERS? ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER PRE-K PROGRAMS?
MNPS has four Early Learning Centers (ELC): Cambridge ELC, Casa Azafrán ELC, Ivanetta H. Davis ELC and Ross ELC. These are schools that exclusively serve Pre-K students. The curriculum used at these centers will be the same as the majority of MNPS Pre-K programs.

WHAT IS A BLENDED CLASSROOM?
Blended Pre-K classes are designed for students with and without disabilities. Class sizes are typically smaller and seats are limited within blended programs.

HOW LONG DOES A STUDENT REMAIN ON THE WAIT LIST?
The wait list will remain active throughout the school year. As vacancies occur, families will be contacted to inform them of acceptance into a Pre-K program vacancy.

IS THERE A SIBLING OR EMPLOYEE PREFERENCE TO ATTEND A PRE-K PROGRAM IN A CERTAIN SCHOOL?
Yes, there are sibling, employee and zone preferences applied for families who meet the program eligibility.

IS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED?
Metro Schools does not provide school bus transportation for Pre-K. Parents are responsible for bringing and picking up their child, unless outlined in the child's Individualized Education Plan for students with disabilities.

CAN I APPLY FOR HEAD START THROUGH THIS PROCESS?
Head Start programs are separate from MNPS. Families will need to contact Head Start for enrollment information at 615-862-8860.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PRE-K IN METRO SCHOOLS, CALL THE FAMILY INFORMATION CENTER AT 615-259-INFO(4636) OR VISIT: WWW.MNPS.ORG/EARLY-CHILDHOOD-EDUCATION

PRE-K PROGRAMS AT METRO NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SOME PRE-K SEATS AT SCHOOL SITES HAVE FEES OR INCOME REQUIREMENTS AND OTHERS DO NOT. Fees are charged on a sliding scale and could range from $0-$144 per week for each child, depending on household income. This fee does not include extended care fees.

School	Cluster	Quadrant	Classrooms Available	3-Year-Olds Accepted*	Extended Care	Fee-based	Income Requirements	Blended Classrooms Available
Alex Green	Whites Creek	Northwest	2	✓*	✓	✓	✓	
Amqui	Hunters Lane	Northwest	2	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Andrew Jackson	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓*		✓	✓	✓
A.Z. Kelley	Cane Ridge	Southeast	2	✓*		✓	✓	
Bellshire	Hunters Lane	Northwest	2	✓+	✓	✓	✓	
Buena Vista	Pearl-Cohn	Northwest	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Cambridge Early Learning Center	Antioch	Southeast	7	✓*	✓	✓	✓	
Cane Ridge	Cane Ridge	Southeast	2	✓*		✓	✓	
Carter Lawrence	Hillsboro	Southwest	1	✓**		✓	✓	
Casa Azafran Early Learning Center	Glencliff	Southeast	4	✓*	✓	✓		
Chadwell	Maplewood	Northeast	1	✓**		✓	✓	
Charlotte Park	Hillwood	Southwest	3	✓*		✓		✓
Cockrill	Pearl-Cohn	Northwest	2	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Cole	Cane Ridge	Southeast	4	✓**		✓	✓	
Dan Mills	Stratford	Northeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Dodson	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓*		✓		✓
DuPont	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓*		✓	✓	
Eagle View	Cane Ridge	Southeast	3	✓**		✓	✓	
Fall-Hamilton	Glencliff	Southeast	4	✓+	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gateway	Hunters Lane	Northwest	1	✓**		✓	✓	
Glencliff	Glencliff	Southeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Glendale	Hillsboro	Southwest	1			✓		✓
Glengarry	Glencliff	Southeast	1	✓**		✓	✓	
Glenview	Glencliff	Southeast	3	✓**		✓	✓	
Goodlettsville	Hunters Lane	Northwest	2	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Gower	Hillwood	Southwest	3	✓**		✓		✓
Harpeth Valley	Hillwood	Southwest	1			✓		✓
Harris-Hillman	Hillsboro	Southwest	2			✓		✓
Hattie Cotton	Maplewood	Northeast	1	✓**		✓	✓	
Haywood	Overton	Southwest	3	✓**		✓	✓	
Hermitage	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓*		✓	✓	✓
Hickman	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓*		✓		✓
Hull-Jackson Montessori	Pearl-Cohn	Northwest	12	✓+		✓		
Ida B. Wells	Maplewood	Northeast	1	✓**		✓	✓	

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Inglewood	Stratford	Northeast	2	✓*	✓	✓	✓	
Ivanetta H. Davis Early Learning Center	Whites Creek	Northwest	10	✓+	✓	✓		✓
J.E. Moss	Antioch	Southeast	2	✓**	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joelton	Whites Creek	Northwest	1	✓*		✓		
Lakeview	Antioch	Southeast	3	✓+		✓	✓	✓
Maxwell	Cane Ridge	Southeast	3	✓**		✓	✓	✓
McGavock	McGavock	Northeast	1	✓*		✓		
Mt. View	Antioch	Southeast	3	✓*		✓	✓	✓
Napier	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Neely's Bend	Hunters Lane	Northwest	1	✓**		✓	✓	
Norman Binkley	Overton	Southwest	2	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Old Center	Hunters Lane	Northwest	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Paragon Mills	Glencliff	Southeast	5	✓+		✓	✓	✓
Park Avenue	Pearl-Cohn	Northwest	2	✓**	✓	✓	✓	
Pennington	McGavock	Northeast	1	✓		✓		
Robert Churchwell	Pearl-Cohn	Northwest	1	✓**		✓	✓	
Rosebank	Stratford	Northeast	2	✓*	✓	✓	✓	
Ross Early Learning Center	Stratford	Northeast	13	✓+	✓	✓		✓
Ruby Major	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓*		✓	✓	
Smith Springs	Antioch	Southeast	3	✓*		✓	✓	
Shayne	Overton	Southwest	1	✓*		✓		
Shwab	Maplewood	Northeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Stanford Montessori	McGavock	Northeast	9	✓+		✓		
Stratton	Hunters Lane	Northwest	1	✓**		✓	✓	
Thomas Edison	Antioch	Southeast	2	✓*		✓		✓
Tom Joy	Maplewood	Northeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Tulip Grove	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Tusculum	Overton	Southwest	3	✓**		✓	✓	
Una	Antioch	Southeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Warner	Stratford	Northeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Whitsitt	Glencliff	Southeast	2	✓*		✓	✓	

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