



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
**Early Childhood
Education**

FIRST CLASS PRE-K

Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program

PRE-REGISTRATION

**Alabama's nationally recognized First Class Pre-K
is preparing for another exciting school year!**

- Accepting online pre-registration applications for 2021-2022 school year (for assistance with accessing online application contact local school/program)
- Enrollment open to all children four years of age on or before 9/1/21* who are residents of the state of Alabama (children who are eligible for kindergarten are ineligible)
- Enrollees must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate (submitted directly to the local school/program at onsite screening and after random selection) **Do not upload!**
- Enrollees must provide proof of residence – either a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage (submitted directly to the local school/program at onsite screening and after random selection) **Do not upload!**
- Public school system pre-k programs may have zoning requirements that determine eligibility to attend a program at a particular school (see mcps.com for more information)
- No Registration Fee for this program
- 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

**Pre-
Registration
Dates**

January 15 – March 31

Forms

Complete the Pre-Registration form at
<https://www.mcps.com/Pre-K>.

**More
Information**

Visit mcps.com "Apply for" First Class Pre-K
for more information regarding sites,
eligibility, screening sites and dates.

**Acceptance to
the Program**

Acceptance is strictly through random drawing selection and/or onsite screenings held at select sites (visit mcps.com) during the month of March from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Selection notices will be emailed beginning April 16, 2021.