



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 2019-2020 school year (for assistance with accessing online application contact local school/program)
- Enrollment open to all children four years of age on or before 9/1/19* 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 (may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local school/program)
- Enrollees must provide proof of residence – either a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage (may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local school/program)

Pre-Registration Dates	January 15, 2019– March 15, 2019
Forms	Go online to https://alprek.asapconnected.com. Complete the Pre-Registration Form and submit birth certificate and proof of residence.
More Information	Visit www.children.alabama.gov and see Pre-Registration Information under First Class Pre-K.
Acceptance to the Program	Acceptance is strictly through random drawing to be held on <u>March 26, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. at Limestone County School Board of Education 300 South Jefferson Street Athens, AL 35611</u> Parent/Guardian does not have to be present at drawing. Notices will be emailed beginning April 16th.

- Public school system pre-k programs may have zoning requirements that determine eligibility to attend a program at a particular school (contact school for 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

*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.