

ELIGIBILITY

State Preschool program is a free educational program for preschool children who meet income and age eligibility requirements and reside in the Gilroy Unified School District attendance area. Eligibility is determined by current California Department of Education Child Development Division regulation based on family size and income.

Enrollment is not on a first-come basis. Preschool applications are ranked according to California Education Department's income requirements.

Priority for enrollment of eligible students is based on the following (Must be a Gilroy resident):

- Age eligible children who are neglected or abused children who are recipients of child protective services, or who are at risk of being neglected, abused, or exploited upon written referral from a legal, medical, or social service agency.
- Children who turn **four (4) years old on or before December of the program year** in income eligibility order using the California Department Education (CDE) income ranking chart. (see chart below)
- Children who turn **three (3) years old on or before December of the program year** and are fully potty trained depending on space availability.

State Preschool Income Eligibility Guidelines NEW EFFECTIVE 7/19							
Family Size	1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maximum Gross Monthly Income	\$5,343	\$5,802	\$6,719	\$7,794	\$8,869	\$9,070	\$9,272

If you do not qualify for our program, you may contact Community Child Care of Santa Clara (4C's) (408)487-0749 online: <http://www.4c.org/parent/looking/index.html>. 4C's is a member of the California Child Care Resource and Referral network and the National Association of Child Care Resource and referral Agencies. They should be able to provide you with a referral of all the preschools in the area.