



MCS PreK FAQ

- **Where are MCS PreK classrooms located?**
 - Each of the six MCS elementary buildings house at least one PreK classroom. These buildings include: East Washington Academy, Grissom Elementary School, Longfellow Elementary School (PreK classroom operated by Huffer Memorial Children's Center), North View Elementary School, South View Elementary School, and West View Elementary School.
- **What are MCS PreK hours?**
 - PreK hours are the same as the elementary building schedule: 8:10 AM - 2:40 PM.
- **What ages does the MCS PreK Program serve?**
 - The MCS preschool/PreK program serves students ages 3-4 with priority given to four-year-olds.
 - Children who are five years old will be considered if they have missed the Kindergarten cutoff date, which is five years old on or before September 1st.
- **How many students and teachers are in each PreK classroom?**
 - Each classroom may have up to 20 students with at least two adults in attendance.

- **How much does the MCS PreK program cost?**

- The MCS PreK program costs \$30/week. However, each school accepts On My Way PreK scholarships, CCDF vouchers, and other scholarships upon request.

- We encourage each family to apply for On My Way PreK to determine if they qualify for free PreK services. On My Way PreK awards grants to four-year-olds from low-income families so that they may have access to a high-quality PreK program the year before they attend kindergarten.

- Please [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about On My Way PreK apply for free PreK!

- **Is the MCS PreK Program a high-quality program?**

- YES!! All of the MCS PreK Programs are a Paths to Quality Level 3 program and are working toward Level 4, which is the highest rating level.

- To learn more about Paths to Quality, please [CLICK HERE](#).

- **What curriculum does the MCS PreK Program offer?**

- The MCS PreK Program implements the following:
 - Creative Curriculum
 - Fountas and Pinnell Literacy Beginnings
 - Second Steps Social Emotional Learning
 - Play-based learning experiences

- **May I visit a PreK classroom?**

- Yes! Please call your elementary school to schedule a time to visit the PreK classroom.

- East Washington Academy – 765-747-5434
- Grissom Elementary – 765-747-5401
- Longfellow Elementary – 765-747-5410
- North View Elementary – 765-747-5422
- South View Elementary – 765-747-5226

- West View Elementary – 765-747-5437

Are meals provided while my child attends PreK?

- YES! Each MCS student (including PreK students!) receives a free breakfast and lunch each day.
- Parents are always welcome to pack a lunch for their child. However, due to Paths to Quality guidelines, these lunches must be considered “healthy.” Please call the Student Services Office at 765-747-5448 if you have specific questions about healthy lunch options.
- **How do I enroll my child in the MCS PreK program?**
 - To enroll your child, please visit <https://enrollinmcs.org/> and follow the directions. You will be contacted by someone in the preschool office within 10 business days with further instructions.
- **Who do I contact if I have specific questions about the MCS PreK program?**
 - Please call the Student Services Office at 765-747-5448.