

# Preschool Interest Form



Highline Public Schools offers a variety of high quality, early learning opportunities for children who reside in the Highline community. To be eligible to enroll for the next school year, children must turn 3 or 4 by August 31.

Please examine the programs offered by Highline and indicate below which programs your child may benefit from.

**For more information about our programs please visit:**  
**<https://www.highlineschools.org/school-learning-sites/preschool-programs>**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Does your child currently attend childcare and/or preschool? If yes, please list:

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Tell us about your child: What does your child like to do at home? What does your child play with independently? What are your child's favorite activities? What do you think your child does well?

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Do you have any concerns about your child's development and/or readiness for school?

YES NO Please explain:

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Should we contact you with an interpreter? YES NO If so, which language? \_\_\_\_\_

Which programs do you think your child may benefit from? (Please select all that apply.)

**Midway Preschool (Intergenerational Learning)**

Highline Public Schools' Intergenerational Early Learning program is available to children who reside in the Midway Elementary service area in Des Moines.

**ECEAP**

ECEAP is the Early Childhood Education Assistance Program that is free for *income eligible* families. These classes are half-day, AM/PM and run Monday-Thursday.

**Community Peer Program**

This preschool program is part of the Developmental Preschool. Typically developing children from the community have the opportunity to learn alongside students with developmental delays or disabilities in a Developmental Preschool classroom. Certificated early childhood teachers lead these classes. Spots are limited, and enrollment is on a first come first serve basis. These are half-day AM/PM classes running Monday-Thursday. Families pay \$75/month for this program.

**Developmental Preschool**

Five elementary schools and Valley View Early Learning Center support a free Developmental Preschool program with specially designed instruction for young children with special needs. *Children need to qualify through the Child Find evaluation process in order to be eligible for this program.*

**ReadyK!**

ReadyK! is a half-year, transitional kindergarten program for children who will be 5 years old by August 31, making them eligible to begin kindergarten the next school year. Children in this program must have had little or no access to a high quality early learning experience, and must demonstrate a need for the program as determined by our ReadyK! screening process.

*Please submit either online or in person to Highline's Central Office. The preschool team will contact you within three weeks for next steps. Forms submitted during July and August may take longer to respond to, as staff are not continually on site during the summer months.*