

# Application Steps

## Blue House Preschool

### Create an Applicant Profile

The application fee is **\$100**, and our priority deadline is **November 30**. (We'll waive this fee if it presents a hardship.) Applications submitted after Nov. 30 require a \$50 late fee and will only be considered if space becomes available. We announce admission decisions in mid-December.

### Complete the Attribute Form

The *Attribute Form* is an easy way to help you describe your child's personality and learning style. For PK2, parents complete the form, whereas for PK3+, the form must be completed by an unrelated adult.

### Participate in a Playdate

PK3+ students must participate in a play session, scheduled at your convenience. While your child plays, you can hear a presentation from our staff to learn more about our program. Not required for PK2.

### Join Us for a Campus Tour

**PK2 & PK3** We encourage PK2 and PK3 families to sign up for a campus tour at [preschool.austintrinity.org/visit](https://preschool.austintrinity.org/visit).

**PK4+** For PK4 and Bridging Kindergarten, we require a 'Tour & Talk' in early November with all parents and the student. No preparation required; it's simply a 20-minute conversation and a tour around campus.

### Apply for Financial Assistance

Complete a Parent Financial Statement (excluding last year's W2) by **November 30**. We consider more than just income. Other factors include assets, dependents, tuition expenses, and unusual expenses. Learn more at [preschool.austintrinity.org/affordable](https://preschool.austintrinity.org/affordable).

### Look for the Green Check Marks

The priority deadline to complete your application is **November 30**. Your applicant portal walks you step-by-step through the admission process. When all steps have a green check mark, your application is complete! We announce decisions in mid-December.

**APPLY  
NOW!**



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# Frequently Asked Questions

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Are there openings in all grade levels?

Our main entry point is PK2, but we encourage you to apply regardless of grade level. We're committed to families who want to be here and share our core values and approach to education.

Can my child start at any time of year?

No, we follow a regular school year schedule, which runs mid-August through the end of May.

What is the tuition payment schedule?

Although the school year doesn't start till August, our billing cycle begins in June, and the first tuition payment is due June 1. You have three payment options: annually, semi-annually, or monthly from June to March.

Does Trinity automatically accept BHP students?

Acceptance into Blue House Preschool is not an automatic acceptance into kindergarten at Trinity Episcopal School. When your child is eligible for kindergarten, you must go through the full admission process for Trinity. We will send you admission decisions a week earlier than kindergarten applicants from other preschools.

Do you offer a transitional program from PK4 to K?

Yes! Our **Bridging Kindergarten** program eases the transition from preschool to kindergarten. The curriculum is thoughtfully designed to align with any robust kindergarten program, including Trinity.

What are your hours of operation?

Morning drop off is 7:30 - 8 a.m., and regular afternoon pick up is 2:45 - 3:10 p.m., Monday through Friday. We offer after-school childcare and enrichment until 6 p.m. for an additional fee. We operate on a typical school calendar, so we're closed during school holidays like winter break, as well as June to mid-August. However, we offer summer camps for ages 3+ as an add-on for families looking for year-round care.

How do I apply for financial assistance?

Financial assistance requires a separate application through a third-party service, **School & Student Services (school code 2204)**. Over the past three years, 100% of families who demonstrated a need received assistance, which averaged 50% of tuition and fees. We believe socioeconomic diversity enriches the educational experience for everyone, and including a wide range of students and families is critical to our school's mission.

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