

**Tuition-Free Pre-Kindergarten Attendance  
Area School Enrollment Application****THOSE WHO NEED TO APPLY**

Families who live in District 279 that would like their student to attend their attendance area elementary school for tuition-free pre-kindergarten. Space is limited.

**Send this application to:**

Enrollment Center  
ISD 279 - Osseo Area Schools  
7051 Brooklyn Boulevard  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Fax: (763) 585-7368

Email: enrollmentcenter@district279.org

**APPLICATION WINDOW  
DEADLINES****JANUARY 15, 2023**

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**If you need help with this application, please call (763) 585-7350.**

**Si necesita ayuda en español para llenar esta forma, por favor llame al siguiente número de teléfono:  
(763) 549-2444.**

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(763) 585-7320.**

**ABOUT ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOLS**

Every residence in Osseo Area Schools is assigned an elementary, middle, and senior high school. An attendance area is a geographic area surrounding a school. Attendance areas optimize enrollment for each school in our district. Note: Birch Grove Elementary, does not have an attendance area.

This packet is for families who want their pre-kindergarten student to attend their attendance area elementary school for tuition-free pre-kindergarten classes. An application is required for each student because space is limited and demand is higher than the number of spaces available. Note: The student must be 4 by September 1st, 2023.

**TRANSPORTATION for Tuition-Free Pre-K**

Only students who live inside a school's attendance area are eligible for transportation. Pre-kindergarten follows the same policy and procedure as kindergarten. Students who live further than .8 of a mile are transportation eligible.

**\*IMPORTANT\***

When completing your 2023-2024 Tuition-Free Pre-Kindergarten Attendance Area School Application, you must list your attendance area school in **Section 3**. If you want a different Tuition-Free Pre-Kindergarten school, you will need to complete a Tuition-Free Pre-Kindergarten Open Enrollment School Choice Application.

## TO BEGIN THE APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- 1 Determine your Attendance Area School by using the **DISTRICT MAP** at [www.district279.org](http://www.district279.org), or by contacting the Enrollment Center at (763) 585-7350 or [enrollmentcenter@district279.org](mailto:enrollmentcenter@district279.org).
- 2 Complete the application attached to this packet. An application must be completed for each student who wishes to attend their attendance area elementary school for tuition-free pre-kindergarten. **To have the best chance of acceptance, please submit your application to the Enrollment Center by JANUARY 15, 2023.**

### APPLICATION TIMELINE

	APPLICATION DEADLINE	DATE NOTIFICATION WILL BE MAILED	ENROLLMENT DEADLINE
APPLICATION WINDOW #1	January 15, 2023	January 25, 2023	February 17, 2023

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### APPROVAL GUIDELINES

The highest priority for enrollments into tuition-free pre-kindergarten classes is for students who live inside the attendance area of the elementary school offering tuition-free pre-kindergarten classes. Additional application preferences are given in the following order:

1. Sibling - if the student's sibling already attends the requested school.
2. Childcare - if the student's childcare is in the attendance area of the requested elementary school.
3. Employee - if the student's biological parent/legal guardian is an employee of District 279.

Note: Priority/preference **does not** guarantee that the student will be accepted to their attendance area school. Space is limited.

### WAITING POOL

Applications not selected for approval will automatically be entered in a waiting pool and will be selected in order of priority and date received.

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## Elementary Schools

SCHOOLS	START/END TIME
<b>Crest View Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 8200 Zane Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN 55443	Morning ► 8:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Afternoon ► 12:50 p.m - 3:20 p.m.
<b>Edinbrook Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 8925 Zane Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN 55443	Morning ► 8:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Afternoon ► 12:50 p.m - 3:20 p.m.
<b>Fair Oaks Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 5600 65th Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN 55429	Morning ► 9:30 a.m. - noon Afternoon ► 1:30 p.m - 4:00 p.m.
<b>Garden City Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 3501 65th Avenue North Brooklyn Center, MN 55429	Morning ► 9:30 a.m. - noon Afternoon ► 1:30 p.m - 4:00 p.m.
<b>Palmer Lake Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 7300 West Palmer Lake Dr. Brooklyn Park, MN 55429	Morning ► 8:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Afternoon ► 12:50 p.m - 3:20 p.m.
<b>Park Brook Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 7400 Hampshire Avenue N. Brooklyn Park, MN 55428	Morning ► 8:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Afternoon ► 12:50 p.m - 3:20 p.m.
<b>Zanewood Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 7000 Zane Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN 55429	Morning ► 9:30 a.m. - noon Afternoon ► 1:30 p.m - 4:00 p.m.
<b>Note:</b> If you are interested in attending <b>Birch Grove School for the Arts</b> , please apply through <b>MAGNET SCHOOL CHOICE</b> .	North West Suburban Integration School District's website is: <a href="http://NWS.K12.MN.US">NWS.K12.MN.US</a>

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## 1. STUDENT INFORMATION

**Legal Name:**   
EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENT

Last (family)  First  Middle

**Gender:**  Male  Female

**Birth Date:**  /  /   
STUDENT MUST BE AGE 4 ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1st

Month Day Year

**Applying For Grade:**

**Parent's email address:**

## 2. APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR TWINS

The following twin or triplet set of this student is applying to the same school. Please process their applications as a family. **NOTE: An application is needed for both twins or all sets of triplets.**

Siblings applying to the same school :

Sibling Name			Birth Date		
Last (family)	First	Middle Initial	Month	Day	Year
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## 3. ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOL

- Morning session  
 Afternoon session  
 Either session is acceptable

This student has a sibling that will be attending the school listed above in 2023-2024:

Sibling Name			Birth Date		
Last (family)	First	Middle Initial	Month	Day	Year
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This student has a childcare provider in the attendance area of the school:

**Childcare Provider Name:**  **Telephone:** (  ) -   
Area Code

**Address:**   
Number and Street Apt.

City State Zip Code

## 4. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

**parent/guardian Name:**   
 Last (family)  First  M.I.

**Address:**   
Number and Street Apt.

City State Zip Code

**Telephone:** (  ) -  (  ) -   
Area Code Area Code

**Primary Alternate**

**Is the student's parent/guardian a District 279 employee?**  Yes  No

**Signature:**  **Date:**  /  /   
Month Day Year

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### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED

STUDENT ID#

ASSIGNED SCHOOL (C/A AND A/A)

SIBLING PRIORITY (ID #)

CHILDCARE PRIORITY (C/A AND A/A)

EMPLOYEE PRIORITY (NAME)

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

