

Tomball Independent School District

Checklist for Pre-Kindergarten Eligibility

Child's Name (First Middle Last): _____ Generation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School: _____

State Legislation now provides a half-day Pre-kindergarten program for children who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1, of the current school year IF AND ONLY IF they meet one of the following criteria.

Check the criteria by which the child qualifies: (only one of the following criteria is necessary in order to qualify for PreK)

A. _____ unable to speak and comprehend the English language

B. _____ educationally disadvantaged (eligible for the National School Lunch Program)

* _____ One month's current payroll check stubs

OR

* _____ Letter of food stamps eligibility

OR

* _____ Previous year's income

OR

* _____ Letter on Company letterhead signed by the employer (copies will remain on file for audit purposes)

C. _____ homeless

D. _____ has ever been in the conservatorship (foster care) of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing

E. _____ child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority.

F. _____ child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty.

G. _____ child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award as:

a. a peace officer under Section 3106.002, Government Code;

b. a firefighter under Section 3106.003, Government Code;

c. an emergency medical first responder under Section 3106.004, Government Code.

H. _____ Medicaid

If E or F above is checked then one of the following forms of documentation must be on file: (2010-2011 SAAH 7.2.5.1)

1. _____ verified the student's Department of Defense photo identification of active duty service members.

DO NOT MAKE A COPY OF THE IDENTIFICATION of the student or parent.

District employee printed name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

2. _____ a "Statement of Service" from the Installation Adjutant General (AG) Director of Human Resources for children of active members or mobilized Reservists or members of the Texas National Guard.

3. _____ a copy of the Death Certificate of a service member killed in action or died while serving.

4. _____ a copy of Purple Heart orders or citation.

Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pre-kindergarten is not a mandatory program. However, if your child qualifies and is enrolled, she/he is subject to compulsory attendance law. Your child must attend school every day, Monday through Friday. Legal action could occur as a result of excessive absences. A student who is absent more than 18 days during the school year without appropriate documentation will have her/his attendance record reviewed and action will be taken if necessary.

Parent printed name: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____