How families apply to First Class Pre-K:

Using a tablet, desktop computer, or smartphone, a parent may access the platform by typing in this address in the search bar:
prek.alaceed.alabama.gov

This is the landing page.

Welcome to Alabama First Class Pre-K Online Pre-Registration

Alabama's nationally recognized First Class Pre-K programs are now accepting pre-registration applications for the 2022-2023 school year. To participate, each child must **provide a birth certificate** documenting that he/she is 4 years old (and not yet 5) on or before September 1, 2022 and must also be an Alabama resident (documented with **proof of residence** such as a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage) throughout enrollment.

The online pre-registration form must be completed in its entirety. **It is especially important that names and addresses entered into the form are spelled correctly and capitalized where needed.** This information will go into our official database exactly as it is entered.

Submitting this form places your child in the Alabama First Class Pre-K random selection process. If your child's name is drawn for a space in a program you have selected, you will be notified in mid-April. Children who are not selected will be placed on a waiting list for any future available spaces.

This online pre-registration process requires that each family enter a **valid email address** to establish an account. If your family has more than one child eligible for Pre-K, only one family account is needed. Families may pre-register children for multiple program locations.

Note that public school programs may restrict eligibility by school zones. Proof of residence (current utility bill or copy of lease or mortgage) is required and may be uploaded to your pre-registration account or submitted in person directly to each program for which you pre-register. Additionally, some programs may charge tuition or fees based on the size of your household and income using Department of Health and Human Services guidelines.

Please create only one account. Duplicate accounts will be deleted and may result in delayed pre-registration.

| Search for sites | Pre-Register |

To search for nearby First Class Pre-K sites, click Search for Sites or, to begin the pre-registration application, click Pre-Register.

| Search for sites | Pre-Register |

When searching, enter a zip code or an address with city and state in this box.
A map view will show sites near the address entered and the distance from the address.

Discover First Class Pre-K sites near you
Enter your zip code or complete street address including your city and state.

Search by address   Submit

When sites are displayed, clicking on the heart ♡ to favorite one or more sites requires creation of an account, then multiple sites may be selected and saved, and will appear in the application. More information about the site can be viewed by clicking View more information.

your application. However, you do not have to make a selection on this page. You can choose to do that in the application.

Pre-Register   ➡

YMCA Huntsville Childhood Education Center   ♡
2000-A Vernon Ave SW, Huntsville, 35805, 0.8 miles away

View more information   >

Sonnie Hereford Elementary School   ♡
2755 Wilson Dr NW, Huntsville, 35816, 1.3 miles away

View more information   >

A parent creates an account by entering a first and last name, an email address, and creating a password. After clicking on Pre-Register, the parent enters family and child information as requested.

Create an account:

Create an account to pre-register and select First Class Pre-K site(s) where you are interested in having your child(ren) attend. Note: It is very important that names are spelled correctly and capitalized properly because information goes into the registration database exactly as entered.

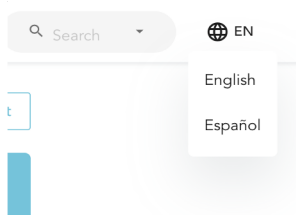Log in if you already have an account.

First name   Last name

Email

Password

By clicking the globe with EN in the upper right corner of the screen, then selecting Español, the application may be viewed in Spanish.

¡Bienvenido! Nos encargaremos de que el registro sea rápido y fácil.

Por favor, ingrese la dirección principal de su familia. Esta debe ser una dirección física, no un apartado de correos.

Dirección

123 4th St

Ciudad

Anywhere

Estado

Alabama

Código postal

35404

Sites may be selected or added to favorites before completing and submitting the application.

Select the site(s) you are interested in having this child attend.

Selecting a site indicates you wish to be included in the random selection at that site for available positions in First Class Pre-K classrooms there. The random selection will take place between March 1-31. Directions: (1) Search for First Class Pre-K sites near you. (2) In the list of search results, note the type of program and street address of each site listed. Be sure you live close enough to the location of the program before you choose to register for it. Also note that public school programs may have zoning requirements that determine whether or not you are eligible to attend a pre-k at a particular school. You will have the opportunity, prior to submitting this pre-registration form, to provide proof of residence by uploading it. If you choose not to use the upload feature, you must submit proof of residence directly to the school/program. (3) Check the box beside the name of each site you are interested in having your child attend. (4) When you are finished selecting sites, proceed with the application.

☑ **Chatom Elementary School**
592 Ray Coaker Highway, Chatom, 36518

☑ **Spot for Tots Daycare and Learning Center**
92 Jefferson Ave., Chatom, 36518

The parent may upload a copy of the child's birth certificate and proof of residence as parts of the application, or they may present these at the site at a later date.

Child - Tommy
Upload child's birth certificate:

If you do not provide this information now, you will be required to provide it to the program once accepted. After adding a file, click the green upload button before clicking Next.

Drop files here or browse files

Upload proof of residence:

This can include a lease, property deed, phone bill, or utility bill. If you do not provide this information now, you will be required to provide it to the program once accepted. After adding a file, click the green upload button before clicking Next.

Drop files here or browse files

Information must be reviewed and confirmed. Then the pre-registration form may be submitted.

Confirm your pre-registration information.

By submitting this application, you attest that the information in this application is correct to the best of your knowledge.

☑ I agree

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Confirm and submit

Parents will receive a confirmation email after submitting the pre-registration application. After the random selection drawing, emailed notifications for pending and waitlisted students will be sent April 16-18.