

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, 2024

Applications received after January 15, 2024 will be processed as received.

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, 2024.

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 2024-2025 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.



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.

Yog koj xav tau kev pab los yog muaj lus nug txog daim ntawv no, thov hu rau tus xov tooj (763) 585-7320.

TO BEGIN THE APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- 1 Determine your Attendance Area School by using the **DISTRICT MAP** at www.district279.org, or by contacting the Enrollment Center at (763) 585-7350 or 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, 2024.**

APPLICATION TIMELINE

	APPLICATION DEADLINE	DATE NOTIFICATION WILL BE MAILED	ENROLLMENT DEADLINE
APPLICATION WINDOW #1	January 15, 2024	January 24, 2024	February 16, 2024

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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.

Tuition-Free Pre-Kindergarten Attendance Area School Application

Elementary Schools

SCHOOLS	START/END TIME
Crest View Elementary 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.
Edinbrook Elementary 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.
Fair Oaks Elementary 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.
Garden City Elementary 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.
Palmer Lake Elementary 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.
Park Brook Elementary 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.
Zanewood Elementary 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.
Note: If you are interested in attending Birch Grove School for the Arts , please apply through MAGNET SCHOOL CHOICE .	North West Suburban Integration School District's website is: NWS.K12.MN.US

