

Tuition-Free Pre-Kindergarten Attendance Area School Enrollment Application

2023-2024 Tuition-Free Pre-Kindergarten Attendance Area School 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

Applications received after January 15, 2023 will be processed as received.



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

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, 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, 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
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

