

Southern Fulton Pre-K Counts Program

The Pre-K Counts program in the Southern Fulton School District is accepting applications for the **2024-2025** school year. SFSD has partnered with The Fulton County Family Partnership to offer this valuable program to families in the School District. Applications are currently being accepted for this program. Eligible families are encouraged to apply by June 28 to avoid missing out on this educational opportunity.

All families must reside in the school district and meet the PA Pre-K Counts income guidelines in order to be considered for the program. Please look over the guidelines before applying. If you are income eligible, continue to fill out the application. Families who qualify financially, and *also* have secondary at-risk factors (for example: English as a second language, Foster Care, Early Intervention Services, etc.) and children who will be 4 years old at the start of the school year will be given priority consideration.

To apply for the SF Pre-K Counts Program, complete the application and include a month's worth of paystubs and other income for your household, or your most recent tax return. **To save yourself time and the hassle of filling out unnecessary paperwork, please only apply if you believe you meet the income guidelines that are listed below.** Please note that the guidelines are listed for gross income.

The SF Pre-K Counts Program is free and includes breakfast, snack, and lunch. Children arrive at the SF Elementary School at 8:30 and leave at 2:30. Free transportation can be provided. We use an approved play-based curriculum and provide periodic screenings and assessments, along with at least 2 parent-teacher conferences a year. We try to follow the school district schedule and provide a limed amount of before school (8-8:30) and after school (2:30-3) care.

You may submit completed applications to the Southern Fulton District Office or mail/drop off at The Fulton County Family Partnership, 22438 Great Cove Rd. McConnellsburg, PA 17233.

Thank you for your interest in the PA Pre-K Counts Program at Southern Fulton! If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact Amanda Flagle, SF Pre-K Counts Family Engagement Advocate and Site Director, at (717) 830-0094 or via email aflagle@fcfpinc.org.

*The Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts Program is a grant based program and we must follow Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts, Keystone STARS, PA Department of Human Services, Office of Child Development and Early Learning, PA Child Care, and Pennsylvania Department of Education Rules and Regulations, as well as those of the Southern Fulton School District.

Family Size	300% (Pre-K Counts Eligible)
1	\$45,180
2	\$61,320
3	\$77,460
4	\$93,600
5	\$109,740
6	\$125,880

2024-25 PA Pre-K Counts Enrollment Form

(This information is confidential to the PA Pre-K Counts program)

Date Form Completed: ____ / ____ / ____
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Last Name (Child)	First Name (Child)	Middle Initial
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Street Address		County	
City	State PA	Zip Code	
School District of Residence			
Home Phone	Work Phone	Email Address	

Child's Date of Birth	Age ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female
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Race (optional) ☐ Black or African American ☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ Not Applicable		☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ White ☐ Other
Ethnicity (optional) ☐ Hispanic ☐ Non-Hispanic ☐ Not Applicable	Primary Language ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Other _____ (please specify)	

Name of Parent or Guardian completing this application	Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female
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Relationship to Child ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Guardian ☐ Other _____ (please specify)	(Select) ☐ Biological ☐ Foster ☐ Adoptive ☐ Other _____ (please specify)
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Role ☐ Primary Guardian ☐ Secondary Guardian	☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Other _____ (please specify)
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List Household Members below for determination of family size (required):		
	Relationship to Child	Age
1	ENROLLING CHILD	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
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Per PKC Statute, Regulations, and Guidance, the following members of the household are included in family size:

- Parent of the child (biological or adoptive mother or father, stepmother or stepfather, caretaker or spouse)
- A biological, adoptive, unrelated or foster child or stepchild of the parent or caretaker who is under 18 years of age and not emancipated.
- A child who is 18 years of age or older but under 22 years of age who is enrolled in high school, a general educational development program, or a post-secondary program leading to a degree, diploma or certificate and who is wholly or partially dependent on the income of the parent or caretaker or spouse of the parent or caretaker.
- Others supported by the income of the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the child enrolling or participating in the program. ***If counted toward family size, any applicable income of these persons must also be counted for eligibility purposes.***

Note: A family size value of one (1) with an income of \$0 is entered when a foster child is applying for Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts.

DETERMINED FAMILY SIZE =

Employment Status of parent/guardian	Employment Status of 2 nd parent/guardian (if applicable)
☐ Employed Full-Time	☐ Employed Full-Time
☐ Employed Part-Time	☐ Employed Part-Time
☐ Unemployed	☐ Unemployed
☐ Other _____	☐ Other _____

Household Income Sources (Must check all that apply):				
☐ Employment	☐ Self-Employment	☐ Unemployment Compensation	☐ Worker's Compensation	☐ TANF Cash payments
☐ Social Security	☐ SSI	☐ Child Support	☐ Alimony	☐ Other

Other Child Eligibility Risk Factor Criterion (Must check all that apply):

☐	Behavioral Supports: A child who was referred to PA Pre-K Counts from an appropriately credentialed health or mental health practitioner who is not employed by the PA Pre-K Counts program; a child who is receiving mental health treatment. Additional verification beyond the interview is required.
☐	Child Protective Services: A child who is a foster child, a kinship care child or receiving Children and Youth services.
☐	Education Level of Guardian: Does not have high school diploma or GED or post-secondary degree.
☐	English Language Learner: A child whose first language is not English and who is in the process of learning English is considered an English Language Learner.
☐	Individualized Education Plan (IEP): A child who is currently enrolled in the Preschool Early Intervention program with an active IEP. Verification would be a copy of the IEP or other source of documentation from the parent or Early Intervention provider.
☐	Incarcerated Parent: A child for whom one of the child's parents is currently in prison.
☐	Homeless: A child who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence due to one of the following: A. Children who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds due to lack of alternate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement; B. Children who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; C. Children who are living in cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.
☐	Migrant (Non-Immigrant)/Seasonal Student: A migrant child has moved from one school district to another in order to accompany or to join a migrant parent or guardian, who is a migratory worker or migratory fisher, within the preceding 36 months, in order to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in qualifying agricultural or fishing work including agri-related businesses such as meat or vegetable processing, working in nurseries such as Christmas and evergreen trees farming.
☐	Teen Mother: A child whose mother was under the age of 18 when the child was born.

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application and the associated income documentation is accurate. I understand that I may be asked to verify or substantiate information provided.

Parent/Guardian (Signature)

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print Name)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Income Verification

2024 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines Based On Annual Income

Family Size	100% (Head Start Eligible)	300% (Pre-K Counts Eligible)
1	\$15,060	\$45,180
2	\$20,440	\$61,320
3	\$25,820	\$77,460
4	\$31,200	\$93,600
5	\$36,580	\$109,740
6	\$41,960	\$125,880
7	\$47,340	\$142,020
8	\$52,720	\$158,160
Each Additional	+\$5,380	+\$16,140 for each additional family member

Actual Annual Verified Gross Household (Family) Income: \$ _____

*Attach copies of documents used to verify income prior to enrollment

Family Size (per PKC guidelines): _____

- ☐ Family income is at or below 300% of federal poverty level relative to family size (required risk factor). Consider all sources of income. Must be verified prior to enrollment.

Staff Verifying Income and Risk Factors Signature

Date

For Head Start Eligible families (100% of FPL or below)

☐ Check if not applicable

I have been informed of my child's eligibility for Head Start and given the following:

- ☐ Contact information for the following Head Start location _____
- ☐ Application and/or assistance with referral
- ☐ Brochure or website with information about Head Start

My signature below indicates that I have been informed about my options but may still choose to enroll in the Pre-K Counts program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Staff Signature

Date