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Early Childhood Center

Lawrence Public Schools Early Childhood Pre-K Program

Requirements

- Children must live in the Lawrence Public Schools district area
- Must be 4 years old on or before August, 31st

Cost

- For those families who meet the qualifications, ***there is no fee***

Transportation

- Parents provide their child's transportation to and from the classroom.

Qualifications

- Family is eligible for **FREE lunch** based on upcoming school year Child Nutrition Program Benefit Guidelines which is determined by completing a free and reduced lunch application*

***If your child is currently attending a preschool, the parent will need a referral letter from the child's current preschool in order to enroll in Lawrence Public Schools' program. Children not attending another preschool center will have first priority for enrollment.**

OR

- Family is eligible for **reduced lunch** based on upcoming school year Child Nutrition Program Benefit Guidelines which is determined by completing a free and reduced lunch application.

AND

- Meets **at least one** of the following:
  - Custodial parent is unmarried
  - Was born to a teen parent
  - Parent is lacking a high school diploma or GED
  - English is a child's second language
    (Appropriate documentation must be on file to meet qualification requirements)
  - Child qualifies for migrant status
    (Appropriate documentation must be on file to meet qualification requirements)
  - Family is being referred by DCF
    (Appropriate documentation must be on file to meet qualification requirements)

AND

- Child is not attending another preschool program*

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Once your eligibility is determined and a spot is available, we will notify you with further information and provide the necessary papers to complete enrollment. For questions, please call 785-330-4308.