

**Poth Elementary PRE-K and**  
**KINDERGARTEN Registration Requirements**

**ELIGIBILITY FOR PRE-KINDER:**

MUST BE 4 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

*A district is required to offer a Pre-Kinder program if they identify fifteen or more eligible children who are at least four years of age by the cut off date of the current school year and meet **one** of the criteria listed below:*

- Be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority;
- Be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty;
- Be unable to speak or comprehend the English language
- Meet the guideline eligibility for the National Free and Reduced Lunch Program
- Be homeless, as defined by 42 United State Code (U.S.C.) Section 1143a, regardless of the residence of the child, of either parent of the child, or of the child's guardian or other person having lawful control of the child;
- Be in, or have been in, the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS}, following an adversary hearing held as provided by Section 262.201, Family code;
- Be the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award as a peace officer (3106.002}, firefighter (3106.003}, or emergency medical first responder (3106.004}.

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