



Experience MNPS PRE-K!

★ APPLY FOR PRE-K MARCH 3-31, 2025



PRE-K CAN HELP PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR SUCCESS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND BEYOND. METRO SCHOOLS OFFERS MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRE-K THAN EVER BEFORE, AND THIS GUIDE WILL HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE DIFFERENT OPTIONS.

Once you have found the right option for your family, you will need to obtain an MNPS student identification number and then you can submit a Pre-K application online through the MNPS website.

The deadline for submitting applications is March 31, 2025, at 3:30 p.m. Applications received before the deadline will be included in a random selection process that determines placement based on program eligibilities. Applications received after the deadline will be added to the end of the waitlist.

If you have further questions about Pre-K in Metro Schools, visit earlylearning.mnps.org or call the Family Information Center at 615-259-INFO(4636).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR PRE-K PROGRAMS?

All Pre-K students must be four years of age on or before August 15, 2025, and a resident of Davidson County, with limited exceptions.

HOW MUCH DO PRE-K PROGRAMS COST?

Some Pre-K seats require a fee, which is based on a sliding scale. Depending on a family's household income and the number of family members in the household, that fee could be anywhere from \$0-\$144 per child every week. The fee does not include before or after care. For more information, visit the Pre-K Program Fees section (under Pre-Kindergarten) of the MNPS Early Learning website.

WHY ARE SOME SEATS FEE BASED AND SOME SEATS HAVE INCOME REQUIREMENTS?

Metro Pre-K classrooms are funded in a number of different ways, including using local and state funding. Each fund source has different requirements, like serving families based on income within Davidson County or charging a fee.

WHY DO I HAVE TO SUBMIT INCOME INFORMATION TO APPLY?

Income information is used to determine if the child is eligible to enroll in a fee based seat or an income restricted seat.

WHAT ARE THE EARLY LEARNING CENTERS? ARE THEY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER PRE-K PROGRAMS?

MNPS has four Early Learning Centers (ELC): Cambridge ELC, Casa Azafrán ELC, Ivanetta H. Davis ELC and Ross ELC. These are schools that exclusively serve Pre-K students. The curriculum used at these centers will be the same as the majority of MNPS Pre-K programs. Ross ELC has a class dedicated to students seeking a pathway to Lockeland Elementary for kindergarten.

WHAT IS A BLENDED CLASSROOM?

Blended Pre-K classes are designed for students with and without disabilities. Class sizes are typically smaller and seats are limited within blended programs.

DOES MNPS HAVE A HALF-DAY PROGRAM?

MNPS has a half-day program for children who are three years of age by or on August 15, 2025. The program is located at A.Z. Kelley and J.E. Moss Elementary Schools, and offers families a morning or afternoon session. Families can apply for the program through the MNPS Pre-K application process.

HOW LONG DOES A STUDENT REMAIN ON THE WAIT LIST?

The wait list will remain active throughout the school year. As vacancies occur, families will be contacted about an acceptance into a Pre-K program vacancy.

IS THERE A SIBLING OR EMPLOYEE PREFERENCE TO ATTEND A PRE-K PROGRAM IN A CERTAIN SCHOOL?

Yes, there are sibling, employee and zone preferences applied for families who meet the program eligibility.

IS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED?

Metro Schools does not provide school bus transportation for Pre-K. Parents are responsible for bringing and picking up their child, unless outlined in the child's Individualized Education Program for students with disabilities.

CAN I APPLY FOR HEAD START THROUGH THIS PROCESS?

Head Start programs are not provided by MNPS and a separate program. Families will need to contact Head Start for enrollment information at 615-862-8860.

HOW DO I KNOW IF THE SCHOOL HAS A BEFORE AND AFTER CARE PROGRAM?

The chart on the next page provides information on which school sites provide an MNPS extended care (before/after care) program. Contact the school site for information on other extended care options. For information on the program and fees, visit: mnps.org/students-families/services/before-and-after-care.



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PRE-K PROGRAMS AT METRO NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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School	Cluster	Quadrant	Classrooms Available	3-Year-Olds Accepted*	Extended Care	Fee-based	Income Requirements	Blended Classrooms Available
Alex Green	Whites Creek	Northwest	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Amqui	Hunters Lane	Northwest	2	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Andrew Jackson	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓*		✓		✓
A.Z. Kelley	Cane Ridge	Southeast	3	✓+		✓	✓	
Bellshire	Hunters Lane	Northwest	1	✓**			✓	
Cambridge Early Learning Center	Antioch	Southeast	7	✓*	✓	✓		
Cane Ridge	Cane Ridge	Southeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Carter Lawrence	Hillsboro	Southwest	1	✓*		✓		
Casa Azafran Early Learning Center	Glenclyff	Southeast	4	✓*	✓	✓		
Chadwell	Maplewood	Northeast	1	✓**		✓	✓	
Charlotte Park	Lawson	Southwest	2	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Cockrill	Pearl-Cohn	Northwest	2	✓*		✓		✓
Cole	Cane Ridge	Southeast	3	✓**	✓	✓	✓	
Dan Mills	Stratford	Northeast	1			✓		✓
Dodson	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓*		✓		✓
DuPont	McGavock	Northeast	1	✓**		✓		
Eagle View	Cane Ridge	Southeast	3	✓**		✓	✓	
Fall-Hamilton	Glenclyff	Southeast	3	✓+	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gateway	Hunters Lane	Northwest	1	✓**			✓	
Glenclyff	Glenclyff	Southeast	2	✓**			✓	
Glendale	Hillsboro	Southwest	2	✓*		✓		
Glengarry	Glenclyff	Southeast	1	✓**			✓	
Glenview	Glenclyff	Southeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Goodlettsville	Hunters Lane	Northwest	2	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Gower	Lawson	Southwest	3	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Harpeth Valley	Lawson	Southwest	1			✓		
Harris-Hillman	Hillsboro	Southwest	2	✓*		✓		✓
Hattie Cotton	Maplewood	Northeast	1	✓**			✓	
Haywood	Overton	Southwest	2	✓**			✓	
Hermitage	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓*		✓		✓
Hickman	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓*		✓		✓
Hull-Jackson Montessori	Pearl-Cohn	Northwest	10	✓+		✓		
Ida B. Wells	Maplewood	Northeast	1	✓**			✓	
Inglewood	Stratford	Northeast	2	✓**	✓	✓	✓	

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Ivanetta H. Davis Early Learning Center	Whites Creek	Northwest	8	✓+	✓	✓		✓
J.E. Moss	Antioch	Southeast	4	✓+	✓	✓	✓	
Joelton	Whites Creek	Northwest	1	✓*		✓		
Jones	Pearl Cohn	Northwest	1	✓*	✓	✓		
Lakeview	Antioch	Southeast	3	✓+		✓	✓	✓
Maxwell	Cane Ridge	Southeast	3	✓**		✓	✓	✓
McGavock	McGavock	Northeast	1	✓*		✓		
Mt. View	Antioch	Southeast	3	✓**		✓	✓	
Napier	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓**	✓	✓	✓	✓
Neely's Bend	Hunters Lane	Northwest	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Norman Binkley	Overton	Southwest	2	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Old Center	Hunters Lane	Northwest	2	✓**			✓	
Paragon Mills	Glenclyff	Southeast	4	✓+		✓	✓	✓
Park Avenue	Pearl-Cohn	Northwest	1	✓**		✓		
Pennington	McGavock	Northeast	1	✓*		✓		
Percy Priest	Hillsboro	Southwest	2	✓**		✓		
Robert Churchwell	Pearl-Cohn	Northwest	1	✓**			✓	
Rosebank	Stratford	Northeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Ross Early Learning Center	Stratford	Northeast	9	✓+	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ruby Major	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Smith Springs	Antioch	Southeast	3	✓**		✓	✓	
Shayne	Overton	Southwest	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Shwab	Maplewood	Northeast	2	✓**			✓	
Stanford Montessori	McGavock	Northeast	9	✓+		✓		
Stratton	Hunters Lane	Northwest	1	✓**			✓	
Thomas Edison	Antioch	Southeast	2	✓*		✓		
Tom Joy	Maplewood	Northeast	2	✓**			✓	
Tulip Grove	McGavock	Northeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	
Tusculum	Overton	Southwest	3	✓**		✓	✓	
Una	Antioch	Southeast	2	✓**	✓		✓	
Warner	Stratford	Northeast	2	✓**		✓	✓	✓
Whitsitt	Glenclyff	Southeast	2	✓*		✓	✓	

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