



At Risk Pre-K Program

Qualification Information

Residency: Must live in Leavenworth USD 453 district and be able to provide proof of residency.

Age: Pre-K student must be 4 on or before August 31

In order for your child to be considered for a spot in the At Risk Pre-K Program, you must qualify under at least one of the criteria listed below.

Program Qualification Criteria:

- Parent younger than 20 when they had this student
- Single parent
- Parent(s) NOT obtaining a high school diploma or GED
- Eligible for free lunch (you must fill out a Child Nutrition application after July 1, 2024 in order to verify this qualification)
- Referred by DCF (Kansas Department of Children and Families)
- Limited English proficiency
- Migrant student
- Developmentally or academically delayed based on valid assessment
- Child experiencing homelessness

Enrollment Information

If you have qualified for at least one of the criteria listed above, please complete the online application found under the Enrollment section on our website. Your application will be kept on file and **you will be notified by telephone within 2 weeks of school starting** regarding the status of your application.

It is crucial that if your phone number changes you contact the Board of Education Office (913-684-1400) so your application can be updated.

Fulfillment of seats will be based on order of enrollment completion.

After you receive your call stating that your child has been accepted into the program, you will need to bring the following documents to Earl Lawson Early Education Center in order to complete the enrollment process:

- Birth certificate (certificate of live birth is preferred to the hospital copy)
- Immunizations (all immunizations MUST be up to date)
- Proof of residency (utility bill-electric, gas, water, cable/internet)
- Physical