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Pre-Registration Opens January 15

ALABAMA FIRST CLASS PRE-K

Pre-Registration Application:
Visit https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov

• First Class Pre-K programs are accepting online pre-registration applications for the 2026-2027 school year beginning January 15th. (If you need assistance with accessing the online application, contact the local school/program.)
• Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before 9/1/26* who are residents of Alabama. (Children who are eligible for kindergarten are not eligible for pre-k.)
• Enrollees must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate. (It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local school/program.)
• Enrollees must provide proof of residence – either a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage. (It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local school/program.)
• Public school system pre-k programs may have zoning requirements that determine eligibility for attending a program at a particular school. (Contact the school for attendance zone information.)
• There is no registration fee for First Class Pre-K programs.
• Upon enrollment, a child's immunization record must be provided to the school or program.
• No child will be denied participation on basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.

Pre-Registration Dates:

January 15 - March 13

Random Drawing Details:

Acceptance into a First Class Pre-K program is strictly through random drawing. Parent/Guardian does not have to be present at drawing. Email notices of acceptance status will be sent in mid-April.

Site Name _____

Drawing Date March 20th, 2026

Time 1:00 PM

Drawing Location Marshall County Board of Education
12380 U.S. Highway 431 S, Guntersville, AL 35976

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