

South River Public Schools Preschool Application For School Year 2026-2027

In order for an applicant to be considered for placement in the South River Public Schools Preschool Program, the following information and/or forms must be provided or completed:

- *Name, Residence & Contact Information*
- *Preschool Home Language Survey Parent / Guardian Questionnaire*
- *Family Income Survey*

Child's Name :
(please print)

	Last Name	First Name
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Child's Gender:

Male <input type="checkbox"/>		Female <input type="checkbox"/>
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Student's Age as of October 1st, 2026

Child's Date of Birth:
(please print: MM/DD/YYYY)

Child's Home Address:
(please print)

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) Name(s):
(please print)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Home Address (please print):

Parent Guardian's Cell Phone(s):

Parent Guardian's Email(s) _____

Who is completing this survey?

Mother: _____
Father: _____
Grandparent: _____
Guardian: _____
Other: _____

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Does the child who is applying for the program have any other siblings currently attending school in the South River Public Schools District? _____(Yes/No)

If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question, please provide the name of the sibling and the school they will be attending in the upcoming school year. _____

Is the child who is applying the child or ward of a current South River Public Schools District Employee? _____

Is the child who is applying the child or ward of a current South River Borough First Responder?

Is the child who is applying the child or ward of an active member of the military? _____

Family Income Survey

1. Is your family income within or less than the poverty guidelines listed below?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Number of Persons in Family/Household

Poverty Guidelines

*For families/households with more than 8 persons,
add \$5,500 for each additional person.*

One	\$15,650
Two	\$21,150
Three	\$26,650
Four	\$32,150
Five	\$37,650
Six	\$43,150
Seven	\$48,650
Eight	\$54,150

2. Does your family income qualify your child for free/reduced priced meals based on the information below?

Yes: _____ No: _____

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Yearly Income</u>	<u>Monthly Income</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>
1	28,953	2,413	557
2	39,128	3,261	753
3	49,303	4,109	949
4	59,478	4,957	1,114
5	69,653	5,805	1,340
6	79,828	6,653	1,536
7	90,003	7,501	1,731
8	100,178	8,349	1,927
For each Additional Family Member Add	10,175	848	196

Family Income Survey (continued)

3. Are you receiving assistance under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program?

Yes: _____ **No:** _____

4. Are you receiving assistance under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)?

Yes: _____ **No:** _____

5. Are any of your children eligible to receive medical assistance under the Medicaid program?

Yes: _____ **No:** _____

Preschool Home Language Survey Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Purpose: This survey is the first of three steps to identify whether a student is eligible to be identified as an English Language Learner (ELL).

1. What language(s) does your child speak at home?

If the language was other than English, go to Question 2.

If English, go to Question 4.

2. Does the student understand a language other than English?

If Yes, go to question 3.

If No, go to Question 4.

3. What language did the child learn when he/she first began to talk?

If Yes, go to question 4.

If No, go to Question 5.

4. When interacting with his/her parents or guardians, does the student use a language other than English more than half of the time?

If Yes, go to Question 5.

If No, go to Question 5.

4. When interacting with caregivers other than their parents or guardians, does the student use a language other than English more than half of the time?

If Yes, a 'Records Review Process' will be conducted

If No, the student is not an English Language Learner

The following questions are not part of the Home Language Survey, but will assist the Preschool Administrative Team in assigning the teacher for your child and determining program eligibility

In which language do you wish to receive information from the school?

Are you interested in the Preschool Dual Language Program for your child? (Yes, No, Maybe)

Which Preschool Dual language track are you interested in for your child? (Spanish or Portuguese)

Please identify any languages other than English that your child speaks and describe how fluent they are in that language.

- 1: Limited working proficiency
- 2: Moderate working proficiency
- 3: Native or bilingual proficiency

Would you be able to commit to the dual language program as it expands?

Please list any preschool program(s) this child has attended to date:
