

Tarrant City Schools First Class Pre-K



Registration Link: <https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov/>

Registration Opens: January 15, 2026

Lottery Drawing: March 19, 2026

- Online pre-registration for the upcoming school year begins January 15th. For assistance accessing the online application, contact a local First Class Pre-K program.
- Pre-Registration is open to all children four years of age on **9/1/2026** who are residents of Alabama. Children who are eligible to attend kindergarten are not eligible for pre-k.
- A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided. It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K program.
- Proof of residence in Alabama must be provided. It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K program.
- 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.
- Children must be zoned for Tarrant City Schools and fully potty trained to attend.

Resources:

How to Apply (English):

https://www.children.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Registration-Guide_English.pdf

How to Apply (Spanish):

<https://live-al-adece.pantheonsite.io/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Registration-Guide-Spanish.pdf>

Calendar:

<https://www.children.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/ADECE-Calendar.pdf>

Alabama Standards for Early Learning:

<https://www.children.alabama.gov/first-class-prek/aseld/>

FAQ: <https://www.children.alabama.gov/adece/first-class-pre-k/>

**January 15 until
drawing**



Parents/guardians register their child.

March 1 - 31



Each program chooses a date and holds a public random selection drawing.

April 2 -15



Directors mark each child's status as pending if they were selected for a spot or waitlisted if they were not selected for an open spot.

April 16 - 18



Email notifications of results go out to families. Pending status families are asked to accept or decline the positions.

April 19



Directors change a child's status to enrolled or dropped based on parents/guardians responses.