

Clayton County Public Schools
Early Learning Department

2026-2027
Pre-Kindergarten Lottery Registration Process

Step 1 (Parents/Guardians):

Online Lottery Registration Application: Parents who are interested in registering for the 2026-2027 lottery should visit www.clayton.k12.ga.us under the **Enrollment** tab and click the link or scan the QR Code between **Monday, March 2, 2026, and Friday, March 20, 2026.**



Documents needed to Apply:

- **Proof of Birth**
- **Parent's Government Issued Photo ID**
- **Two Current Proofs of Residency (last 30 days)**
- **Immunization Record (Form 3231) or Waiver**
- **Eye, Ear, Nutrition, and Dental Examination (Form 3300)**
- **Social Security Card (optional, but strongly encouraged)**

Step 2 (District): Once the Pre-K application is submitted, the following Next Steps will occur:



The Department of Early Learning will host Lottery Results "Live" on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 6 p.m. The Early Learning Compliance Specialist will assign Pre-K Acceptance Rosters, including students accepted from the lottery process.



All families who entered into the Lottery will receive Lottery results notification during the week of April 20, 2026, via email.

Step 3 a. (Parents/Guardians):

Parents of children who receive a Congratulations Letter via email should accept their seats by **Friday, May 8, 2026** (see individual email link).

Step 3 b. (Parents/Guardians):

Children not selected in the lottery will be placed on a "computer-generated" Placement "Waiting List" for each Pre-K Site. Children will remain on the placement list until a slot becomes available, at which time a Pre-K Team Representative will contact families at this time.

Pre-K Post-Lottery Placement "Waiting List" Process

Parents needing to register their children after March 20, 2026, should place their child's name on the Post-Lottery Placement "Waiting List" at the QR Code below.

Placement List Link:



NOTE: Applying does not guarantee acceptance into the program.