

CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PRE-K3 APPLICATION SCHOOL YEAR 2026- 2027

A CHILD MUST BE 3 YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST AND MEET THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR PRE-K3
 THE ONLINE APPLICATION FOR PRE-K3 OPENS ON MAY 15, 2026 AND CLOSSES ON JULY 1, 2026. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1, 2026. SLOTS FOR PRE-K3 ARE LIMITED. PLACEMENT IS NOT GUARANTEED.

Pre-K3 applicants must meet the income eligibility of 185% of the Federal Poverty Level or below to apply for Pre-K3. This is the percentage used to qualify for Prekindergarten in COMAR. Please see the chart below for the income eligibility requirements. Applicants who have verified homeless or foster care status through the Charles County Public Schools Community Schools and McKinney Vento Coordinator are also eligible to apply for Pre-K3. Income verification must be provided for **all** wage earners in the household. Gross (before tax) annual income for your **entire household** cannot be more than the limits shown below. Income eligibility must be verified with one of the following:

- Copy of current Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as food stamps) approval letter listing date range the supplements are valid and household members
- 3 recent, consecutive paystubs for each wage earner in the household
- Completed, signed Tax Return for 2025
- To verify homeless or foster care status, contact the Community Schools and McKinney Vento Coordinator at 301-934-7210

Pre-K3 Income Eligibility Guidelines <185% of the Federal Poverty Level				
# of Household Members	Income Limit—Before Taxes			
	Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Monthly	Yearly
2	\$770	\$1,540	\$3,336	\$40,034
3	\$972	\$1,944	\$4,212	\$50,542
4	\$1,174	\$2,348	\$5,088	\$61,050
5	\$1,376	\$2,752	\$5,963	\$71,558
6	\$1,578	\$3,156	\$6,839	\$82,066
7	\$1,780	\$3,561	\$7,715	\$92,574
8	\$1,982	\$3,965	\$8,590	\$103,082
Add for each additional household member	\$202	\$404	\$876	\$10,508

If your child will be 3 years old on or before September 1st and has a current, active Individualized Education Program (IEP), they are also eligible for Pre-K. Directions on how to complete the Pre-K application will be shared at your child’s IEP meeting.

To apply for Pre-K3 go to:

<https://www.ccboe.com> or [ParentVUE \(edupoint.com\)](https://parentvue.com)

The online application for the 2026- 2027 school year opens May 15 and closes July 1, 2026.

- Complete the online application through ParentVUE
- Upload all required documentation
 - income verification documents for each wage earner in the household
 - two proofs of domicile
 - child’s birth certificate
 - child’s immunization record
 - copy of parent/guardian’s driver’s license

If you have questions about the required documentation, please visit

<https://www.ccboe.com/parents/online-registration>

- All required documentation must be uploaded before an application can be processed.
- Applications that have incorrect or missing documentation will be denied.

