



2026-2027 PRE-KINDERGARTEN QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, students must:

1. Be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2026

AND

2. Meet ONE of the following:

- Student does not speak or comprehend the English language fluently
- Student is educationally disadvantaged; student is eligible to participate in [National Free or Reduced Price \(2025-2026 Guidelines\) Lunch Program](#); recent income documentation must be furnished
- Student is determined to be homeless
- Student is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the U.S.
- Student is the child of a member of the armed forces who was injured or killed while serving on active duty
- Student has been in conservatorship (foster care) of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing
- Student's parent or guardian has received the Star of Texas Award

AND

3. [Meet Registration Requirements](#) (click for details)