To qualify for free Public Pre-K, families must qualify under at least one of the eligibility categories below and provide the required documentation. All documentation must be current and include the student's name when applicable.

Ways to Qualify for Public Pre-K	Required Documentation to provide to Duncanville ISD
Low Income	The child is educationally disadvantaged as defined by eligibility for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). One of the following: ● *Must provide documentation of ALL income for each working household member (most recent pay stub; unemployment, pension, or disability statement).* ● *Most recent IRS tax return (if self-employed) or* ● *TANF/SNAP award letter with eligibility number, student name and* ● *current dates*
Foster Care	The child is currently or was previously in conservatorship (foster care) of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS). One of the following: ● *Letter from CPS or* ● *Letter from Department of Family Protective Services*
Military	The child is the dependent of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States: including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority. One of the following: ● *Statement of Service* ● *Military ID (will not be photocopied)* ● *Copy of guardian's death certificate* ● *Copy of Purple Heart orders* ● *Official letter from commander*
Limited English Proficient	The child is unable to speak AND comprehend the English language. ● *Must complete the Home Language Survey AND the child must qualify on the Language Proficiency Test.*
Star of Texas Award	Child of an individual recognized with the Star of Texas Award. One of the following: ● *Resolution certificate* ● *Name of parent/guardian listed in the registry database*
Homeless	Child meets the federal definition of homeless (McKinney-Vento Act). One of the following: ● *A letter from the local homeless education liaison or* ● *Student services will assess to determine eligibility on a case-by-case basis*

Duncanville ISD reserves the right to request additional documentation if needed to verify eligibility.

Families who do not meet eligibility criteria for free Pre-K may enroll in our tuition-based program at $475 per month.