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Raleigh County Pre K
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Curriculum

Raleigh County Pre K classrooms offer a range of experiences based on the West Virginia Pre Kindergarten Standards (ages3-5). Children have 2 meals, a snack and a chance to rest daily.

Assessment

The content standards and objectives for programs serving eligible children are written to effect a developmental continuum that enhances successful transitions into kindergarten. Children shall be assessed on their individual developmental progress along the developmental continuum through the state approved reporting system.

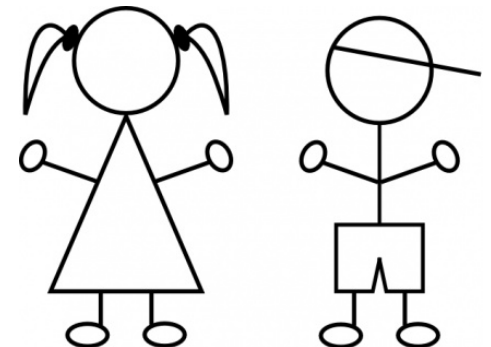
Kindergarten

Children who are 5 years old before July 1 will be enrolled in Kindergarten. Children entering Kindergarten will register in their home districts at the time announced by the county.

Raleigh County offers a voluntary Pre K program for all children regardless of ability. If you have concerns about your child's development you should contact The Office of Special Programs at 304-256-4555.

Raleigh County Pre K

**Welcome to Raleigh County
Pre K. We are an official
provider of the West Virginia
Pre K program collaborating
with Raleigh County
Schools and Raleigh County
Head Start.**



Frequently Asked Questions

Is my child eligible for Pre K?

*Eligibility for Pre K means that your child must be 4 years old before July 1 or be a 3 year old with an IEP. Children who are 5 prior to July 1 will be enrolled in Kindergarten.**

**New Enrollment Age for 2019-2020*

Where and when do I apply for Pre K?

Pre K enrollment begins April 17, 2019 at the Pre K Expo. All Raleigh County Pre K sites will have enrollment applications for families not attending the Expo. The deadline for applications is April 26, 2019. Children will be placed and families will be notified of placement and date for registration with documents.

What do I need to bring for registration?

- Birth Certificate from the Department of Vital Statistics (state)*
- Social Security Card*
- Proof of Income*
- Immunization Record*
- Child's Physical Form*
- Child's Dental Form*

If I submit an application, is my child automatically enrolled?

Yes, although it may not be at the first choice location. Applications placed after the deadline will be offered spaces where available.

Will my child have transportation to and from school?

Transportation is considered a support. If your child attends Pre K in his/her district, or attends at a Head Start center, transportation is available. Transportation to and from child care centers may be available for children in Head Start centers or from a child care center.

What if I miss the application deadline?

Applications received after the official enrollment period will be considered only after all other applicants have been placed.

Is placement based on income?

No. All children who are 4 years old before July 1 and children who are 3 years old with identified delays are eligible for Raleigh County Pre K.

Why do I need to submit verification of household income when I register?

Raleigh County Pre K is funded by various funding sources. Therefore, in order to meet needs, we must meet the requirements of each of the funding sources. One of the major sources requires verification of household income because these funds are tied to serving children most in need.

What are the days and times my child will attend Pre K?

Raleigh County Pre K programs operate 5 full days a week with one Head Start center operating 4 full days a week. Times are individual to each location. Pre K follows a calendar similar to the district school calendar.

Is attendance mandatory?

Enrollment in an approved participating WV Pre K Program is voluntary. However, once the child is enrolled, attendance must follow code. Your child is expected to attend every day that he/she is well. Raleigh County Pre K classrooms can be found in two different types of locations, school based and Head Start centers, offering families options to meet their individual needs.