Voluntary Pre-K Application Information

Welcome and thank you for your interest in the Knox County Schools Voluntary Pre-K program! This very important preschool program is primarily funded through a grant provided by the Tennessee Department of Education along with some local funding. It is an important educational program offered to children who live in Knox County and who are four years old by August 15.

Our classes are available at 23 schools. You may choose up to three preferred sites for enrollment. Please list those choices on the application. You do not need to complete an application at each preferred site. Multiple applications will slow down the process for approval.

Voluntary Pre-K means you are requesting to enroll in the Pre-K program. Once accepted into the program, excellent attendance is expected. This is an important first step in your child’s education. Students are expected to maintain attendance at 90% or risk losing enrollment in the program. Space is limited and a waiting list is maintained once all the available space is filled.

Transportation is NOT provided and is the responsibility of the parents/guardians.

This program is not a “first come first served” program. In accordance with Tennessee law and rules and regulations of the State Department of Education, students who meet the following qualifications will have priority for being accepted in the program:

- Child is four years old on or before August 15, 2020.
- Family resides in Knox County (school zones does not matter).
- Military Parent is KIA, MIA, or POW.
- Family meets federal income guidelines and/or TENNCare, SNAP.
- Child receives special education services.
- Child is an English Language Learner.
- Child is in state custody.
- Child has a history of abuse/neglect.
- Child meets qualifications as “at-risk” as determined by the Knox County Community Pre-K Advisory Council.

** Please complete the attached application and submit it with your proof of residence in Knox County, income verification form, and proof of income.**
Knox County Schools
Voluntary Pre-K Application 2020-2021

Today's date ____________________________

Preferred Pre-K Location:
#1 ____________________ #2 ____________________ #3 ____________________

Child's Name ____________________________ Goes by _______________________

Birth Date ____________________________ Gender: Male __________ Female ______

Home Address ____________________________ Street Address and Apt. # ________

City/State/Zip Code ________________________

Phone Numbers: ____________________________ Home ________ Work ________

Cell ________

Email Address: ____________________________

Person completing this form: Mother ____ Father ____ Step-Mother ____ Step-Father ____
Adoptive Parent ________ Other (specify) ______

What is the first language your learned to speak? ____________________________
What language does your child speak most often outside of school? ____________________________
What language is spoken most often when at home? ____________________________

**PLEASE REMEMBER TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED**

Please circle all of the following items that relate to your child:

Child in state custody
Attends or has attended Head Start
Homeless
Military Parent KIA/MIA/POW
History in Family of Substance Abuse
Child in custody of other than parent
Teen Parent
Parent is student
Military Parent Deployed
Military Parent
No regular group experience (Less than 4 hours a day - 2 times per week)
Other at-risk factors: ____________________________

Does your child receive books from the Imagination Library? Yes ________ No _______

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE INCOME VERIFICATION FORM, PROOF OF INCOME, AND PROOF OF RESIDENCY IN KNOX COUNTY**

Signature of person filling out form: ____________________________

Please fax to (865-594-9579) or mail complete application to:
Knox County School / Voluntary Pre-K
P.O. Box 2188
Knoxville, TN. 37901

Application taken by: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________