

## Southern Fulton Pre-K Counts Program

The Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts Program is a grant based program and is dependent upon the re-funding of a 5-year grant re-bid application. Because we are funded by a state grant, we must follow Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts, Keystone STARS, PA Department of Human Services, Office of Child Development and Early Learning, PA Child Care, and Pennsylvania Department of Education Rules and Regulations, as well as those of the Southern Fulton School District.

The Pre-K Counts program in the Southern Fulton School District is accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. SFSD has partnered with The Fulton County Family Partnership to offer this valuable program to families in the School District. Applications are currently being accepted for this program. Eligible families are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to avoid missing out on this educational opportunity. SFSD residents who meet the required criteria will be considered for this program. **All families must meet the PA Pre-K Counts income guidelines in order to be considered for the program. Please look over the guidelines before applying. If you are income eligible, continue to fill out the application.** *We may be able to provide a few openings to children who are over income. They will be placed on a waiting list.* Families who qualify financially, and also have secondary at-risk factors (for example: English as a second language, Foster Care, Early Intervention Services, etc.) will be given priority consideration for the program.

To apply for the SF Pre-K Counts Program, complete the application and include a month's worth of paystubs and other income for your household, or your most recent tax return. **To save yourself time and the hassle of filling out unnecessary paperwork, please only apply if you believe you meet the income guidelines that are listed below.** Please note that the guidelines are listed as **gross income**.

The SF Pre-K Counts Program is free and includes breakfast, snack, and lunch. Children arrive at the SF Elementary School at 8:30 and leave at 2:30. Free transportation can be provided. We use an approved play-based curriculum and provide periodic screenings and assessments, along with at least 2 parent-teacher conferences a year. We try to follow the school district schedule and provide a limed amount of before (8-8:30) and after school care (2:30-3).

You may submit completed applications to the Southern Fulton District Office or mail/drop off at The Fulton County Family Partnership, 22438 Great Cove Rd. McConnellsburg, PA 17233.

Thank you for your interest in the PA Pre-K Counts Program at Southern Fulton! If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact Amanda Flagle, SF Pre-K Counts Family Engagement Advocate and Site Director, at (717) 830-0094 or via email [aflagle@fcfpinc.org](mailto:aflagle@fcfpinc.org).

Family Size	300% (Pre-K Counts Eligible)
1	\$43,740
2	\$59,160
3	\$74,580
4	\$90,000
5	\$105,420
6	\$120,840

# 2023-2024 PA Pre-K Counts Enrollment Form

This information is confidential to the PA Pre-K Counts program.

The Southern Fulton Pre-K Counts Program for 2023-2024 is contingent upon receiving a 5-year grant in July 2023.

**Date Form Completed:**           /        /         
MM        DD        YY

<b>Last Name (Child)</b>	<b>First Name (Child)</b>	<b>Middle Initial</b>
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<b>Street Address</b>		<b>County</b>	
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b> PA	<b>Zip Code</b>	
<b>School District of Residence</b>			
<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Work Phone</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	

<b>Child's Date of Birth</b>	<b>Age</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	<b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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<b>Race (optional)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>Ethnicity (optional)</b>	<b>Primary Language</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">(please specify)</div>

<b>Name of Parent or Guardian completing this application</b>	<b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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<b>Relationship to Child</b>	<b>(Select)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">(please specify)</div>	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological <input type="checkbox"/> Foster <input type="checkbox"/> Adoptive <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">(please specify)</div>

<b>Role</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian
<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
(please specify)	

<b>List Household Members below for determination of family size (required):</b>		
	<i>Relationship to Child</i>	<i>Age</i>
<b>1</b>	ENROLLING CHILD	
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>		
<p>Per PKC Statute, Regulations, and Guidance, the following members of the household are included in family size:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent of the child (biological or adoptive mother or father, stepmother or stepfather, caretaker or spouse)</li> <li>• A biological, adoptive, unrelated or foster child or stepchild of the parent or caretaker who is under 18 years of age and not emancipated.</li> <li>• A child who is 18 years of age or older but under 22 years of age who is enrolled in high school, a general educational development program, or a post-secondary program leading to a degree, diploma or certificate and who is wholly or partially dependent on the income of the parent or caretaker or spouse of the parent or caretaker.</li> <li>• Others supported by the income of the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the child enrolling or participating in the program. <b><i>If counted toward family size, any applicable income of these persons must also be counted for eligibility purposes.</i></b></li> </ul> <p>Note: A family size value of one (1) with an income of \$0 is entered when a foster child is applying for Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts.</p>		
<b>DETERMINED FAMILY SIZE =</b>		

<p><b>Employment Status of parent/guardian</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Employed Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Employed Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<p><b>Employment Status of 2<sup>nd</sup> parent/guardian (if applicable)</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Employed Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Employed Part-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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<b>Household Income Sources (Must check all that apply):</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment Compensation	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Compensation	<input type="checkbox"/> TANF Cash payments
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security	<input type="checkbox"/> SSI	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Alimony	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**Other Child Eligibility Risk Factor Criterion (Must check all that apply):**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Behavioral Supports:</b> A child who was referred to PA Pre-K Counts from an appropriately credentialed health or mental health practitioner who is not employed by the PA Pre-K Counts program; a child who is receiving mental health treatment. Additional verification beyond the interview is required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Child Protective Services:</b> A child who is a foster child, a kinship care child or receiving Children and Youth services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Education Level of Guardian:</b> Does not have high school diploma or GED or post-secondary degree.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>English Language Learner:</b> A child whose first language is not English and who is in the process of learning English is considered an English Language Learner.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Individualized Education Plan (IEP):</b> A child who is currently enrolled in the Preschool Early Intervention program with an active IEP. Verification would be a copy of the IEP or other source of documentation from the parent or Early Intervention provider.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Incarcerated Parent:</b> A child for whom one of the child's parents is currently in prison.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Homeless:</b> A child who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence due to one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Children who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds due to lack of alternate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement;</li> <li>B. Children who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;</li> <li>C. Children who are living in cars, parks, public places, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Migrant (Non-Immigrant)/Seasonal Student:</b> A migrant child has moved from one school district to another in order to accompany or to join a migrant parent or guardian, who is a migratory worker or migratory fisher, within the preceding 36 months, in order to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in qualifying agricultural or fishing work including agri-related businesses such as meat or vegetable processing, working in nurseries such as Christmas and evergreen trees farming.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Teen Mother:</b> A child whose mother was under the age of 18 when the child was born.

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application and the associated income documentation is accurate. I understand that I may be asked to verify or substantiate information provided.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian (Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Name (Print Name)**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Income Verification**

**2023 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines Based On Annual Income**

Family Size	100% (Head Start Eligible)	300% (Pre-K Counts Eligible)
1	\$14,580	\$43,740
2	\$19,720	\$59,160
3	\$24,860	\$74,580
4	\$30,000	\$90,000
5	\$35,140	\$105,420
6	\$40,280	\$120,840
7	\$45,420	\$136,260
8	\$50,560	\$151,680
<b>Each Additional</b>	<b>+\$5,140</b>	<b>+\$15,420 for each additional family member</b>

**Actual Annual Verified Gross Household (Family) Income:**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach copies of documents used to verify income prior to enrollment

**Family Size (per PKC guidelines):** \_\_\_\_\_

Family income is at or below 300% of federal poverty level relative to family size (required risk factor). Consider all sources of income. Must be verified prior to enrollment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Staff Verifying Income and Risk Factors Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**For Head Start Eligible families (100% of FPL or below)**

**Check if not applicable**

I have been informed of my child's eligibility for Head Start and given the following:

- Contact information for the following Head Start location \_\_\_\_\_
- Application and/or assistance with referral
- Brochure or website with information about Head Start

My signature below indicates that I have been informed about my options but may still choose to enroll in the Pre-K Counts program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Staff Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

