



**FIRST CLASS PRE-K
Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program
PRE-REGISTRATION**

- First Class Pre-K programs are accepting online pre-registration applications for the 2022-2023 school year beginning January 15th. (If you need assistance with accessing the online application, contact the local school/program.)
- Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before 9/1/22* who are residents of Alabama. (Children who are eligible for kindergarten are not eligible for pre-k.)
- Enrollees must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate. (It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local school/program.)
- Enrollees must provide proof of residence – **Muscle Shoals electric bill** in the name of the custodial parent/guardian and another bill at the same address that comes on a monthly basis. **(It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local school/program.)**
- **Muscle Shoals Residents Only**
- Public school system pre-k programs may have zoning requirements that determine eligibility for attending a program at a particular school. (Contact the school for attendance zone information.)
- There is no registration fee for First Class Pre-K programs. **There is a weekly tuition cost.**
- Upon enrollment, a child's immunization record must be provided to the school or program.
- No child will be denied participation on basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.

Pre-Registration Dates: January 15 – March 11

**Pre-Registration Application: To pre-register, go online to
<https://prek.alaced.alabama.gov>.**

Acceptance into a First Class Pre-K program is strictly through random drawing. Parent/Guardian does not have to be present at drawing. Email notices of acceptance status will be sent by the State Department in mid-April between April 16-18.

Random Drawing Details

Date: March 15, 2022

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Muscle Shoals Board of Education Auditorium