



Pre-K Application

***Applicants must meet the MS age requirements for the 2025-2026 school year
(4yrs old by September 1, 2025)***

Lowndes County School District's Pre-K program is part of the state of Mississippi's Early Learning Collaborative Program. Within our program, we have Title I (district funded; **no cost to parents**) and Tuition spots available. All classes are blended. We recommend all parents complete the Pre-K Application. There is a spot on the application to waive consideration for Title I. Tuition spots will be filled on a first come first served basis. The Tuition contract will be released after all Title I spots have been filled. You are required to complete a tuition contract and pay the deposit to hold a tuition spot. Tuition contracts will be release April 7, 2025 (tentative release date) ****This Pre-K application is NOT the tuition contract.***

Application Documentation

1. A copy of your child's birth certificate
2. A copy of your child's Immunization Compliance Form (Form 121) "Shot Record"
3. Two proofs of residency: *The same name and address **MUST** be on both documents.

- Filed homestead exemption application form
 - Mortgage documents or property deed
 - Apartment or home lease
 - Affidavit of residency
- Affidavits should have a copy of the lease, mortgage document, or property deed as proof.***

- Utility bills (current within at least thirty days)
- Certified copy of filed petition for guardianship if pending and final decree when granted
- Any other documentation that will objectively and unequivocally establish that the parent or guardian resides within the school district

Deadline

- **ALL** applications should be returned to the Lowndes County School District Central Office at 1053 Hwy 45 South Columbus, MS39701
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted

Applications **MUST** be received by 4:00 pm
March 7, 2025

Central Office will be closed
November 25-29, 2024

December 23, 2024 - January 3, 2025

Pre-K Screening Dates

A parent or guardian must bring their child to the LCSD Central Office to complete SCREENING on one of the following dates:

Tuesday, March 25, 2025
8:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday, March 26, 2025
8:00am - 3:00pm

Thursday, March 27, 2025
8:00am - 5:00pm

You will be contacted to schedule a date and time.

For more information contact:
Dr. Kristie Jones, Federal Programs Director
662-244-5030

Lowndes County School District
Pre-Kindergarten Application 2025-2026

Please PRINT or TYPE

Student's Name: _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
Last Name First Name

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Race: ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ African American or Black ☐ Hispanic
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐ Caucasian or White ☐ Other

Does your child currently receive special education services? ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, explain:

Special Concerns: ☐ Foster Care ☐ Migrant Family ☐ Homeless ☐ Other, explain _____

Is English the primary language in your household? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, what language? _____

Did your child attend Head Start? ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, where? _____

Is your child potty trained? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Check one only

____ I want to be considered for a Title I spot (district funded; no cost to parents). I will participate in Pre-K screening.

____ I want to waive consideration for a Title I spot. I will not participate in Pre-K screening. I understand I must complete a tuition contract and pay my deposit to hold my tuition spot. Tuition spots will be filled on a first come first served basis. Tuition contracts will be available after Title I spots are filled. **Parent Initials:** _____

Check one: ☐ Caledonia Elementary ☐ New Hope Elementary ☐ West Lowndes Elementary

I am applying for placement of my child at the school indicated above. I understand that the information provided by me on this application will be checked for accuracy, and that false information will disqualify the application.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date