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

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
Early Childhood Education

- Online pre-registration for the upcoming school year begins January 15th. For assistance accessing the online application, contact a local First Class Pre-K program.
- Pre-Registration is open to all children four years of age on 9/1/24* who are residents of Alabama. Children who are eligible to attend kindergarten are not eligible for pre-k.
- A copy of the child's birth certificate must be provided. It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K program.
- Proof of residence in Alabama must be provided. It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local First Class Pre-K program.
- 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.
- 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 1

To pre-register, go online to:

https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov

Acceptance into a First Class Pre-K program is strictly through random selection drawing. Presence at drawing is not required. Email notices of acceptance status will be sent in mid-April.

Random Selection Drawing Details

Date: **March 1, 2024**

Time: **9:00 a.m.**

Location: **Cornerstone Elementary**

*An opinion of the Attorney General states in effect that under the common law one's age is computed by including the day of birth so that a given age is attained the day before the birthday anniversary. ~ Ala. Code §16-28-4(1975) Interpretation based on Report of Attorney General of Alabama October-December 1963, Volume 113, page 20.

Pre-Registration Process Guide

1. Using any Internet-connected device, go to https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov/.

   This is the landing page.

   Click the globe beside "EN" in the upper right corner of your screen to select Español and have the form displayed in Spanish.
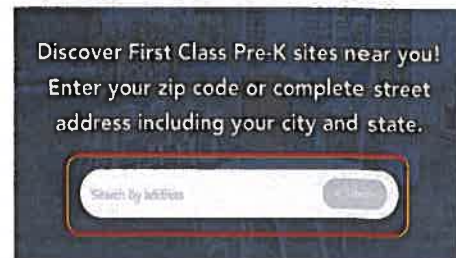
2. To search for First Class Pre-K sites, click "Search for sites" or begin pre- registration by clicking "Create an Account to Begin Pre-Registration."
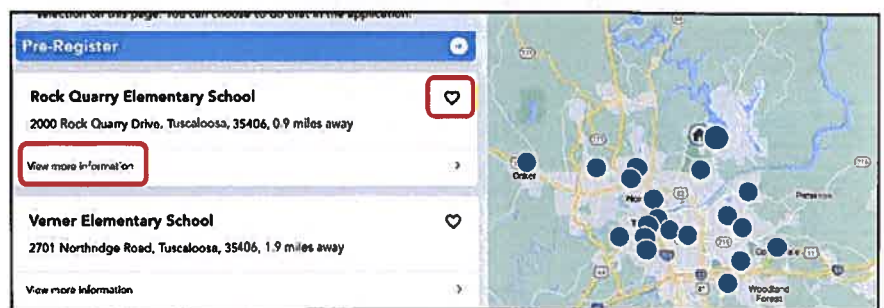
3. To search, enter a zip code or complete address in the search box.
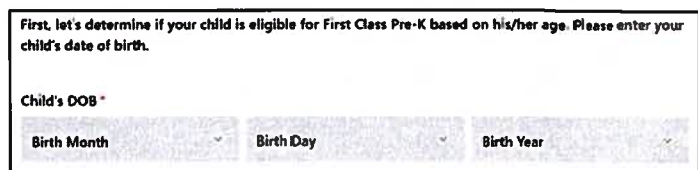
   A list and a map view will display sites near the address as well as distance from it.

4. Sites may be selected by clicking the heart so they will appear in the pre-registration application. More information about the site can be viewed by clicking "View more information." The map is interactive and will zoom in or out to change the area being viewed.

5. After selecting "Pre-Register," enter the child's date of birth to verify eligibility based on age and school year.

6. Once eligibility is verified, create a parent account by entering the information requested.

Create a parent account:

Create an account using parent's first and last name to pre-register and select First Class Pre-K site(s) where you are interested in having your children attend. Note: It is very important that names are spelled correctly and capitalized properly because information goes into the registration database exactly as entered. Log in if you already have an account.

First name   Last name

Email

Password

Confirm password

The password must be 8 characters with 3 out of 4 of the following: Lowercase characters, Uppercase characters, Numbers, Symbols.

This site is protected by reCAPTCHA and the Google's Privacy Policy and Terms of Service apply.

Sign Up

7. The pre-registration process will allow a copy of the child's birth certificate and proof of residence to be uploaded, or these may be presented at the program site at a later date.

Child - John

Upload child's birth certificate:

Pre-registration may be submitted without uploading this document. If you do not provide this information now, you will be required to provide it to the program once accepted. After adding a file, click the green upload button before clicking Next.

Drop files here or browse files

Click "browse files" and select the document or image on your device to be uploaded.

Child - John

Upload child's birth certificate:

Pre-registration may be submitted without uploading this document. If you do not provide this information now, you will be required to provide it to the program once accepted. After adding a file, click the green upload button before clicking Next.

Cancel   1 file selected

Upload 1 file

Click the green "Upload" button.

Then click "Done."

Child - John

Upload child's birth certificate:

Pre-registration may be submitted without uploading this document. If you do not provide this information now, you will be required to provide it to the program once accepted. After adding a file, click the green upload button before clicking Next.

Upload complete   + Add more

✓ Complete   Done

8. Information must be reviewed and confirmed. Then the pre-registration form may be submitted.

Confirm your pre-registration information.

By submitting this application, you attest that the information in this application is correct to the best of your knowledge.

☑ I agree

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