

Pre-K Enrollment FAQ's

Bring the following to your registration appointment:

1. Copy of Birth Certificate
2. Copy of Social Security Card
3. Proof of income for **ALL adults** in the home equal to 1month worth of pay. *the most current 30 days
Or a No Income Statement for anyone not working. (weekly – 4 checks, bi-weekly – 2 checks, monthly – 1 check)
4. Current utility bill for proof of residency
5. A current shot record- the final series of shots cannot be given until after your child's 4th birthday
6. Physical (may be either the 3 or 4-year-old well check)
7. Parent / Guardian ID or Guardianship paperwork

1. **How many Pre-K students can enroll?** We have positions for 340 four-year old's. **What happens once all 340 slots are filled?** Students are placed on a waiting list. You will be contacted as a slot becomes available.

2. **How is my child's Pre-K school chosen?** Pre-k programs are offered in six (6) of our schools: Central, Magness Creek, Mountain Springs, Northside, Ward Central and Westside. Students are placed according to their address. Parents will be notified regarding their child's placement.

*SS attends WS *SC attends CE *ES attends NS

3. **Do all Pre-K students attend free of charge?** No. A sliding scale is used to determine a child's placement based on family income and number in the household. Tuition students may also attend. Tuition amount is based on income using a sliding scale that may range from \$50-\$160 per week. Parents may be required to pay for breakfast / lunch if not enrolled in free/reduced meals. A USDA EZ MEAL APP as well as the CACFP Snack Enrollment form will be provided to all Pre-K families prior to school starting.

4. **What are the hours of operation?** Pre-K has the same hours as all schools. Students cannot be dropped off prior to 7:30 a.m. and must be picked up no later than 3:30 p.m.

5. **Does Cabot School District provide transportation?** Yes. Pre-k students are able to ride school buses. Pre-K students sit at the front of the bus nearest the driver and are signed on/off the bus by school personnel. An approved person (over 18 yrs) must be present at the bus stop each morning/afternoon to sign child off the bus. Riding the bus is a privilege afforded by the school district, but privileges may be revoked at any time children are not following the school bus riding rules. Students may also be a car or day care rider. Pre-k students may begin riding the bus after the first two weeks of school with approval from transportation. Parents must provide transportation until this time. **If you have a transportation question concerning a pre-k student please call the Pre-K Dept. at 501-843-3363 ext. 1014.**

6. **Does Cabot School District provide afterschool care for Pre-K?** No.

7. **When will I know where my child will attend?** Students will be placed in a school once the 2-step application process is verified. Those who have a met with their Family Liaison and **returned a completed packet with all documents, completed online registration will be notified by the end of May.**

**It is vital to update your Family Liaison should any of your contact information change.*

8. **Why is it important to complete online registration and attend appointments?** A student will not be registered until the appointment and online registration is complete.

9. **How will I know who my child's teacher is?** You will receive an acceptance letter **in late May** and a teacher placement letter **the first week of August. May I request a teacher?** Unfortunately, we are unable to honor all requests. If you would like to make a request, please email request to suzie.kelley@cabotschools.org.