



Prekindergarten Registration FAQs

Q: Is my child eligible to attend prekindergarten in Fort Bend ISD?

A: To be eligible for prekindergarten in Fort Bend ISD, a child must be four (4) years of age on or before September 1st, **be a Fort Bend ISD resident**, and meet one of the following specifications:

- Limited English proficient because a language other than English is the primary language spoken in the home (Students qualifying by language will be tested to determine placement in the program.), or
- Qualify according to the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines (Parents must bring proof of income documentation for at least one month of income, including current check stubs, child support statement of payment, or SNAP qualification letter, etc.), or
- Be homeless, or
- Have current or previous conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services, or
- Is the dependent child of an active U.S. Armed Forces member or a U.S. Armed Forces member who has been injured or killed while on active duty, or
- Is a dependent of a police officer, firefighter, or emergency medical responder seriously injured or killed in the line of duty and received the Star of Texas Award.

Q: Does Fort Bend ISD offer prekindergarten at every elementary campus?

A: Fort Bend ISD does not offer prekindergarten classes at every elementary campus; however, there will be a spot for any student who is eligible for prekindergarten.

Q: How do I locate my zoned prekindergarten campus?

A: **To determine your child's zoned prekindergarten campus**, please check the [PreK Feeder Pattern](#) find the program appropriate for your child. If you are not aware of your home campus, check the [School Finder](#) to find your school.

Q: How do I register my child to attend Prekindergarten in the 2020-2021 school year?

A: **COVID-19 online registration process will replace face-to-face appointments until further notice:**

- **Step 1:** Online registration must be completed first at www.fortbendisd.com. *Child must be four on or before September 1, 2020.
- **Step 2:** Parents receive an email confirmation from registrar with instructions on how to securely submit documentation.
- **Step 3:** ADA reviews submitted documentation
- **Step 4:** Parents receive email from [registrar](#) (ADA) with confirmation of received documents and attached Home Language Survey (HLS). **All parents must reply to the email** verifying and/or correcting contents of the HLS.
- **Step 5:** Parents of students whose HLS indicates a language other than English, will receive instructions from the registrar on how to schedule language testing when FBISD facilities re-open.

Q: What are the documents that must be securely submitted?

A. Gather all qualifying documentation before the appointment.

- Birth certificate or other TEA acceptable document
- Social security card (If this is not available, a unique ID can be issued by the district. Contact Student Affairs)

- Income eligibility documentation (If this will be their qualifying criteria). Documentation includes:
 - Current paycheck stub, letter from employer stating gross wages paid/how often paid, worker's compensations or disability payment stub, current SNAP or TNAF case number for free meals.
 - For self-employed, business or farming documents, such as ledgers books and or self-issued paycheck stubs or last year's income tax returns are acceptable documents. Verification of Military Department of Defense Identification (parent or child ID) or other military documentation outlined by the Texas Education Agency. If the campus has questions, review the military section at [TEA-PK FAQ Question28](#)
- DFPS verification that the State has issued conservatorship for the child either past or present
- Parent/guardian official identification with a picture
- Proof of residency such as a deed, lease or mortgage agreement
- Utility bill (gas, water or electric)
- Updated immunization record
- **Please Note do not take a picture or copy of DoD identification**

Q: What if I want to transfer campuses?

A: Prekindergarten students are not eligible for transfers. If you have additional questions or concerns, contact the Department of Student Affairs.

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Q: Where can I locate additional information regarding prekindergarten and registration?

A: Please visit the prekindergarten website at www.fortbendisd.com/preK or contact your elementary campus Attendance Clerk. A list of campus contact information is listed on the website <http://campuses.fortbendisd.com/>.

Q: What if I am homeless and cannot provide records?

A: You can register by visiting your zoned campus during the registration dates. You will meet with a social worker to complete the application for McKinney Vento homeless status.