



2017-2018 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 1, **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 for **April 2017**, 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.

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. Students will attend prekindergarten at their zoned prekindergarten campus, based on their home address.

Q: How do I locate my zoned prekindergarten campus?

A: To determine your child's zoned prekindergarten campus, please visit [this webpage](#) and enter your home address. A link to this webpage can also be found by visiting www.fortbendisd.com/preK.

Q: How do I register my child to attend Prekindergarten in the 2017-18 school year?

A: There is a two-step registration process:

Step one: Online registration will begin April 24, 2017. Online registration must be completed first at [this website](#).

Step Two: Face-to-face registration will begin, by appointment only, on May 1, 2017. Parents will contact the zone prekindergarten to set up an appointment after they have completed the online registration. Appointments will only be made for parents who have completed the online registration.

Q: What must I bring to the registration appointment?

A: For the face-to-face registration appointment, you must bring:

- original certified copy of the child's birth certificate
- copy of the child's current immunization records
- original of the child's social security card

- proof of residence within FBISD dated April-May 2017
- current utility bill dated April-May 2017
- unexpired Texas driver's license (or other government document provided photo ID) that contains the address of the parent or guardian residing within the FBISD boundaries
- proof of eligibility (income from the last 30 days, current military documents, conservatorship documents from the Department of Family and Protective Services)

Q: What happens if I arrive at the face-to-face registration and do not have all of the required documents to register?

A: The campus will reschedule your appointment at a later time. Your rescheduled appointment will be based on campus appointment availability.

Q: What if I want to transfer campuses?

A: Prekindergarten students are not eligible for transfers during the 2017-2018 school year. 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 August registration dates that will be announced this summer. You will meet with a district social worker to complete the application for McKinney Vento homeless status.