



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF

**Early Childhood
Education**

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

- Colbert County Schools and First Class Pre-K programs are accepting online pre-registration applications for the 2022-2023 school year beginning January 15th. These schools will include; Cherokee Elementary, Colbert Heights Elementary, Hatton Elementary, Leighton Elementary, and New Bethel Elementary.
- Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before 9/1/22* who are residents of Alabama. (Children who are eligible for kindergarten are not eligible for pre-k.)
- Enrollees must provide the following information; birth certificate, proof of residence, social security card, and immunization record.
- Public school system pre-k programs may have zoning requirements that determine eligibility for attending a program at a particular school. (Contact the Colbert County Board of Education for attendance zone information.)
- There is no registration fee for First Class Pre-K programs.
- No child will be denied participation on basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.

Pre-Registration Dates: January 15 – March 1

Onsite registration assistance will be held at each school on Thursday, February 17, 2022 between 8:00 am-1:30 pm. Onsite registration assistance will also be held at the Central Office on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 between 4:00-6:00 pm.

**Pre-Registration Application: To pre-register, go online to
<https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov>.**

Acceptance into a First Class Pre-K program is strictly through random drawing. Parent/Guardian does not have to be present at drawing. Email notices of acceptance status will be sent in mid-April.

Random Drawing Details

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2022

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Colbert County Board of Education, 425 Hwy 72 W. Tuscumbia

*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.