

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

- First Class Pre-K programs are accepting online pre-registration applications for the 2023-2024 school year beginning January 15th. (If you need assistance with accessing the online application, contact the local school/program.)
- Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before 9/1/23* who are residents of Alabama. (Children who are eligible for kindergarten are not eligible for pre-k.)
- Enrollees must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate. (It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local school/program.)
- Enrollees must provide proof of residence either a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage. (It may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to the local school/program.)
- To be eligible to participate in Colbert County Schools PreK Program, a child must live in the Colbert County School District attendance zone.
- 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.
- Contact Brooke Cunningham or Wade Turberville at 256-383-5968 or bcunningham@colbert.k12.al.us for questions.

Pre-Registration Dates: January 15 – March 14

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

Colbert County Schools is asking parents to complete on-site registration.

On-Site Registration Date

Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 - 8:00 am-2:00 pm Location: All Elementary Sites

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: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 - 2:00 PM Location: Colbert County Schools Central Office



*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.