



# PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

*Applications for free preschool open in January for the 2025-2026 school year*

- ✓ Children must be 4 on or before December 1
- ✓ Enrollment is prioritized based on children who are 4 on or before September 1 and income level
- ✓ Children who are 4 on or before December 1 and all income levels can be enrolled after June 1.

**APPLY NOW!**

[preschoolpartnership.org](https://preschoolpartnership.org)



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**FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO APPLY FOR FREE PRESCHOOL!**

1. Visit [preschoolpartnership.org](https://preschoolpartnership.org)
2. Select "Apply for Preschool"
3. Select the county you would like your child to attend
4. Select the school year 2025/2026
5. Fill out the application
6. Select up to 3 program preferences. To search our locations go to "Find A Preschool Program" Please note\* Your application will go to your first preference unless the program is full or you are not eligible for your first choice. Our system will only allow an application to be at one program at a time
7. Finish the application and click submit
8. Programs will reach out to you via phone, email or text within 2-3 weeks.



**[preschoolpartnership.org](https://preschoolpartnership.org) 844-492-7707**

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# TIPS FOR APPLYING

## Submit only one application per child

Submitting more than one application can delay the process.

Applications can only be at one program at a time.

If you would like to check on an application please call 844-492-7707  
or email [Kjolly@midlandesa.org](mailto:Kjolly@midlandesa.org)

## If a program contacts you, please pick up the phone or call them back

If a family appears to be eligible for Head Start, the application will be sent to Head Start first. The application will not be sent to another program until the family speaks to Head Start and communicates the request. Head Start has many family services that the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) do not offer

## Paperwork

It is helpful to have all paperwork turned in as quickly as possible. Programs will communicate all documents needed for enrollment

## If a program is full, we have many other programs to choose from

We have many programs to choose from. If your first choice is full, please let the enrollment specialist know if you would like to go to another program. You can search our locations at [preschoolpartnership.org](http://preschoolpartnership.org)

# Enrollment Process

**1.**

Submit an application at [preschoolpartnership.org](http://preschoolpartnership.org)

Programs will contact families and communicate the enrollment process within 2-3 weeks. Head Start eligible families will be sent to Head Start

**2.**

**3.**

Submit required paperwork to program

Family will be notified of status according to the enrollment prioritization chart

**4.**

**5.**

If your child is unable to be enrolled in your first choice program, please contact [Kjolly@midlandesa.org](mailto:Kjolly@midlandesa.org) for other preschool options



# ENROLLMENT PRIORITIZATION CHART

GSRP gives priority enrollment to families who need preschool the most.  
Each child is placed on a list of applicants from lowest to highest federal poverty level (FPL).  
Children who are 4 on or before September 1 are given priority enrollment

<b>February 15</b>	<b>0-100%</b>
<b>March 1</b>	<b>101-200%</b>
<b>March 15</b>	<b>201-300%</b>
<b>April 1</b>	<b>301-400%</b>
<b>April 15</b>	<b>401-600%</b>
<b>May 1</b>	<b>601-800%</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>801%- and up</b>
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Early Enrollment- Children who are turning 4 between September 2 and December 1.</b>

Subject to change

## Income Eligibility Requirements 2025–2026

Persons in family/house hold	100% FPL	250% FPL	300% FPL	400% FPL
1	\$15,650	\$39,125	\$46,950	\$62,600
2	\$21,150	\$52,875	\$63,450	\$84,600
3	\$26,620	\$66,625	\$79,950	\$106,600
4	\$32,150	\$80,375	\$96,450	\$128,600
5	\$37,650	\$94,125	\$112,950	\$150,600
6	\$43,150	\$107,875	\$129,450	\$172,600
7	\$48,650	\$121,625	\$145,950	\$194,600
8	\$54,150	\$135,375	\$162,450	\$216,600

