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FAQ



- 1. **Is the Pre-K program free?** Yes. The program will be free for up to 26 students.
- 2. **Is the Pre-K program half day or full day?** The program will be five hours per day, five days a week from 9 AM to 2 PM.
- 3. What is the calendar for Pre-K? The program follows the East Rockaway School District calendar.
- 4. Is the program run by the East Rockaway School District? The program will be run by a community-based organization and supervised by the East Rockaway School District.
- 5. **Who is eligible?** Children within the East Rockaway School District who turn 4 by December 1, 2021 are eligible for the program.
- 6. If I register my child, are they guaranteed a placement in the program? No. There will be 26 placements for the Pre-K program. If more than 26 children register for the program, there will be a lottery held in public on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, time to be determined. A wait list will be created after 26 students are chosen.
- 7. If I have multiple children and one gets into the program through the lottery will the other child(ren) be admitted as well? No. All names will be entered into the drawing

- and only the names drawn will be granted admittance. In addition, multiple children in the same family are not guaranteed placement in the same building.
- 8. How will I know if my child has been chosen? Parents of children selected for the program will be notified, in writing, within one week of the drawing.
- Where will the Pre-K program be housed?
 There will be one Pre-K class in each of the district's elementary schools.
- 10. Will my child attend the Pre-K program closest to their house? We cannot guarantee placement in a particular building. However, when registering your child, you can indicate the location you would like your child to attend, and we will make every attempt to accommodate your request.
- 11. What type of curriculum is taught in the program? Any provider contracted by the East Rockaway School District must follow all standards set forth by the New York State Education Department.
- 12. **Will transportation be provided?** No. Parents/guardians will be responsible for transportation to and from the program.
- 13. Will lunch be provided? Yes, at no cost.



EAST ROCKAWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE:

PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

for children who will be 4 years of age by December 1, 2021

*Please note that enrollment will be limited to 26 students and submission of interest does not guarantee a placement in the Pre-K program. If more than 26 students register, a lottery will be held on Tuesday, June 15, at a time and place to be determined.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE INTEREST FORM ON OUR WEBSITE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROGRAM AT NO COST TO FAMILIES.



El Distrito Escolar de East Rockaway se complace en anunciar:

PROGRAMA UNIVERSAL DE PRE-KINDER

Para niños que cumplirán 4 años antes del 1 de diciembre, de 2021

*Tenga en cuenta que la inscripción se limitará a 26 estudiantes y el llenado del formulario de interés nogarantiza una ubicación en el programa de Pre-K. Si se registran más de 26 estudiantes, se llevará a cabo un sorteo el martes 15 de junio de 2021 en horario y lugar por determinar. POR FAVOR COMPLETE EL FORMULARIO DE INTERÉS EN NUESTRO SITIO WEB ANTES DEL 11 DE JUNIO PARA SER CONSIDERADO PARA ESTE PROGRAMA SIN COSTO PARA LAS FAMILIAS.

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~ REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS ~

PROOF OF RESIDENCY AND ELIGIBILITY:

- ➤ An ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE (translated if necessary) or original baptismal certificate. If none of these are available, a valid passport with parental photo I.D.
- ➤ IF YOU OWN YOUR HOME, you must present your mortgage statement, property tax receipt and three current utility bills (e.g., phone bill, PSEG LI bill, water bill, cable bill, oil bill, etc.).
- ➤ IF YOU ARE RENTING/LIVING WITH OTHERS, owner and non-owner affidavits are required (both can be downloaded from the district website). In addition, the owner of the property must provide you with the following: tax receipt and mortgage statement or home insurance and three current utility bills. You will also have to provide proof of address by presenting two bills received in your name at this address (e.g., phone, PSEG LI, bank statement, canceled personal check with imprinted address or printed paycheck to the address of residence, or court-issued documentation, etc.).

PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION:

- ▶ 5 DTaP, 3 OPV or 4 IPV, 3 Hepatitis B, HIB, PCV, 2 MMR, 2 Varicella, & Lead Screening
- > Proof of immunizations must be signed and stamped by a physician.
- ▶ A physical examination report must be signed and stamped by a physician and must be dated within one year of entrance to school.
- ➤ Health and dental forms may be downloaded from the district website at eastrockawayschools.org.

*Further registration questions should be directed to Registration at 516-887-8300 Ext. 433