



Anchorage School District
Preschool – 4 Year Olds
Program Information
2019-2020

All Programs

- Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2019
- Preference will be given to families that live in the school zone of the program they are applying for¹
 - Proof of residency is required at the time of registration (not required for families experiencing homelessness)
- Balance of gender by classroom, whenever possible

Special Education

(Various Locations)

ASD offers preschool programs and services for children experiencing developmental delays and other disabilities. Children are placed into regional programs by an Individual Education Plan (IEP) team. These programs include Developmental, Communication, Listening & Spoken Language, and the Alaska State School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing classrooms. The programs also have limited spots for Buddy Bears, who are inclusive peers. If you are concerned about your child's development or wish to inquire about the Buddy Bear Program, please contact Early Intervention Services at 742-2657 or visit www.asdk12.org/preschool/earlyintervention. Families do not need to fill out a preschool application for special education regional classrooms, but are welcome to apply for any of the programs below.

Title I Programs

(Alaska Native Cultural Charter School, Chester Valley, Fairview, Lake Otis, Mountain View, North Star, Russian Jack, Tyson, Williwaw)

Applicants are selected based on at-risk factors. These factors include, but are not limited to:

- Child in Transition (CIT)/homelessness
- Special Education needs
- Dual Language needs
- Unstable/transient housing
- Hardships or crises
- Developmental concerns

KCI Head Start Collaborative Programs

(Airport Heights, Creekside Park, Gladys Wood, Willow Crest)

Applicants must be eligible for Head Start. At-risk factors are considered in selection.

Fee-Based Programs

(King Tech High School)

Applicants with and without at-risk factors are selected. Children are selected based on a lottery system after application. Fee is \$500/semester.

Migrant Education Programs

(Abbott Loop, Denali)

Applicants must be Migrant eligible. At-risk factors are considered in selection.

Blended Preschool Programs

(College Gate, Susitna, Tudor, Trailside, Turnagain, Ursa Minor)

Five spaces will be reserved for children with Individual Education Plans (IEPs). All children are selected based on a lottery system after application. Special education services and related services will be provided in an inclusive preschool setting.

¹ANCCS and King Tech do not have a neighborhood school zone.

Ursa Minor will accept applicants from the Ursa Minor and Ursa Major school zones.



Anchorage School District
Neighborhood Preschool Application
2019-2020

Today's Date: _____

Considerations Before Applying

Adult supervision for preschool children is required to and from school, including if transportation is provided at ASD pickup and drop off locations. Home visits and parent-teacher conferences are expected. Regular attendance is required. Visit www.asdk12.org/preschool/gened for information on selection into program.

Check the school location you are applying for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abbott Loop (Migrant Education) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain View |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airport Heights (KCI Collaborative Head Start Site) | <input type="checkbox"/> North Star |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native Cultural Charter School | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian Jack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chester Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Susitna |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Gate | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creekside Park (KCI Collaborative Head Start Site) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tudor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denali (Migrant Education) | <input type="checkbox"/> Turnagain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fairview | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gladys Wood (KCI Collaborative Head Start Site) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ursa Minor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> King Tech High School (Fee Based) | <input type="checkbox"/> Williwaw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Otis | <input type="checkbox"/> Willow Crest (KCI Collaborative Head Start Site) |

Child's first name: _____ Child's last name: _____

Gender: (circle) M F Child's Date of Birth: _____

Child's Physical address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

A) Does your child currently attend a special education preschool program and/or have an Individual Education Plan (IEP)? Yes No If so, where? _____

B) Parent/Guardian (1) Name: _____ Relationship: _____
(first) (last)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (cell): _____ Phone (Work): _____

Email: _____

Highest level of education completed: Middle School High School Trade School
College: Associates Degree College: Bachelor's Degree College: Master's Degree

C) Parent/Guardian (2) Name: _____ Relationship: _____
(first) (last)

Address: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (cell): _____ Phone (Work): _____

Email: _____

Highest level of education completed: Middle School High School Trade School
College: Associates Degree College: Bachelor's Degree College: Master's Degree

- D) Family type: Single parent Two-parent Grandparent Foster Parent Other: _____
- E) How many family members are living in your home? _____
- F) Combined household income: Less than \$25,000 \$25,000-\$50,000 \$50,000-\$75,000 \$75,000-\$100,000 \$100,000+
- G) What language do you prefer to receive WRITTEN information in? _____
- H) What language do you prefer to receive VERBAL information in? _____
- I) What language does your child use most when talking to others? _____
- J) How many times have you moved in the last 12 months? _____
- K) What type of housing do you live in today? Rent Own Homeless Other: _____
- L) Has your family participated in fishing, agricultural, or logging activities that caused your family to be away from home for a period of time to meet an economic need? Yes No
- M) Do you have other children attending this school? Yes No
- N) If transportation is not provided, can you transport your child to and from school? Yes No
- O) Is your family experiencing a hardship or crisis (e.g., parent deployed, loss of job, child in state custody, homelessness, etc.)? Yes No

If you answered YES to experiencing a hardship, please explain: _____

- P) Do you have concerns about your child's development (speech/language, behavior, cognitive, health, vision, hearing etc.)? Yes No

If you answered YES to having concerns about your child's development, please explain: _____

Documents Required at Time of Registration

Child Immunization Record
Child Birth Certificate
Proof of Address (not required for families experiencing homelessness)

FOR KCI COLLABORATIVE HEAD START SITES ONLY:
Income verification from all cash income sources
(W2, 1040 Tax Form, child support, unemployment
benefits, ATAP printout, SSI, LES, pay stubs, etc.)

Agreement

I have reviewed and understand the selection criteria for the program I am applying for.

I agree to partner in my child's education by having my child at school daily, dropping off and picking up my child on time, participating in personal/home visits, and attending parent-teacher conferences. I certify that the information provided in this application is true. If any part is false, my child's participation in the preschool program may be denied. I also understand that the information in this application will be held in strict confidence and is accessible to me during normal school hours.

*If your child has busing on his/her Individual Education Plan (IEP), transportation will be provided.

I understand that the information collected in this application may be shared with ASD staff and KCI Head Start for the purpose of determining preschool eligibility.

Parent Signature

Date

