

NC Pre-Kindergarten is a free, high-quality North Carolina funded program designed to strengthen four-year-old student's classroom, pre-literacy, math, and social skills.

For NC Pre-K sites, child is eligible if: Four by 8/31/23. The family meets income guidelines. See the income eligibility chart under NC Pre-K at www.theAllianceforChildren.org.

UCPS Title I Pre-Kindergarten is a free, full-day program designed to provide a rich, child-centered literacy-focused program. To be eligible for Title 1 Pre-K, students must demonstrate a need for education experience as indicated on the state-approved pre-kindergarten screening.

Child must be four years old by 8/31/23.
For Title 1 Pre-K consideration, apply on or before March 24.

Include paperwork listed below with the application form (check off list as you gather documents):

- _____ Complete signed, dated application form _____ If legal guardian, custodian, or foster family provide DSS documents
- _____ A Copy of Child's Birth Certificate (foster parent income does not count for NC Pre-K eligibility)
- _____ Two Proofs of Residency (examples: recent utility bill, insurance card, driver's license with parent's name/Union County address)
- _____ Proof of household income (provide **copies of all current sources** of family income. Provide: Four consecutive recent check stubs OR If employed at the same job for all of 2022, provide a 2022 W-2 or 2022 tax return. Include documents for: alimony, SSA, SSDI, child support, disability, unemployment for mom and dad/stepmom/stepdad. If paid only in cash, provide a signed, dated statement from employer listing the employee's name, hours worked and weekly income with business name, supervisor's contact name and signature and phone number for verification. If no income, initial this form on page two by your signature. _____ Site Options and Eligibility Form

Child's Information

Please complete each line and print clearly

Child's First Name:	Middle	Last
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Address: Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Age: _____ <small>Child must be 4 by 8/31/23</small>	Child's Birthday ____/____/____ <small>Month Day Year</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Language child speaks at home and with friends:
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Race: (check ALL that apply):

Asian Black/African American White/Latin American American Indian/Alaska Native
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Other Race (specify): _____ (Check One) Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Latino

Does this child have a parent who is actively serving in the military or injured during military service? No Yes (include military LES or documentation/child is NC Pre-K eligible regardless of family income with military paperwork and all other required documents)

Child Lives With: Both parents Mother/Stepmother Father/Stepfather Other _____ Foster Parent * Legal Guardian or Legal Custodian* (*attach copies of legal documents)

Did the child attend childcare at 3 years of age? No Yes I receive or applied for childcare voucher at DSS No (to apply call 704-296-4339) Yes

Who cares for this child during the day now? List site or caregiver here: _____

Does your child have a chronic health condition diagnosed by a doctor? No Yes* condition _____ School Medication Plan? No Yes*

Does your child have an active Individual Education Plan (IEP)? No Yes* (* For all YES answers, include a copy of medical support plan or IEP with application packet)

Does your child receive support services now for speech, a special need or disability? No Yes _____ speech _____ OT _____ PT Other _____

Where? UCPS (list site) _____ Private provider (list company): _____

Do you have a concern about your child's development (learning, speech, hearing, or behavior)? No Yes Concern? _____

Complete this section for family members who reside with the child.

Print clearly please

<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Female Legal Guardian or Custodian <input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother (legally married to child's father)	Print Full Name
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Full Address: (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as child	Own _____ Rent _____ Live with family member _____ Other _____
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BEST Phone Number	Employer	Work #
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Print Mom's email address: _____

Check ALL that apply:

Employed # hours per week? _____ Unemployed Looking for work Attending College Receive unemployment (included as income/provide benefit letter)
 In High School/GED program In Job Training Other _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather <input type="checkbox"/> Male Legal Guardian/custodian (Legally married to child's mom)	Full Name _____ Full Address: (Street, City, State, Zip Code) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Same address as child
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Best Phone #: _____	Father's Email: _____	Work # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Employed How many hours per week? _____ Employer _____	Father/Stepfather/ Male Caregiver: Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Looking for work <input type="checkbox"/> Attending College <input type="checkbox"/> In Job Training <input type="checkbox"/> In High School/GED program	<input type="checkbox"/> Receive unemployment Included as income/provide benefit letter with child's appl. packet

List parents, step-parents, legal guardians, brothers*, sisters*, half-brothers* and sisters*, step brothers* and sisters* living in child's home.

Clearly Print - First and Last Name	Relationship to the Pre-K Child	Birthdate & age	List Brother or sister's school OR childcare site
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

If more, attach list with application Total number of family members listed above (include Pre-K student) _____

Emergency Contact Information List a family member for contact if parents cannot be reached in an emergency

Emergency Contact: _____	Relationship to Child: _____
Home Phone: _____	Mobile Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____	

Home Language Survey Your child will be assessed in the language you list below*. Please answer with this in mind

Language the child learned to speak?	Second language?	Most often? *
Primary language of the Mother ?	Second language?	Primary/ Father ?
	Second language?	

- o I give my permission for NC Pre-K staff, UCPS EC or Title 1, NC Pre-K teachers and/or classroom support staff to share documents, discuss my child's progress and needs for classroom or outside support to best serve my child.
 - o I understand that this application is for possible enrollment following Title 1 and/or NC Pre-K eligibility guidelines.
 - o I give permission for my child to be photographed and/or videotaped for display, scrapbook, newspaper articles, and/or posting to social media, Facebook or websites.
 - o I agree that my child will attend Pre-K on time and on a regular basis. I will work as a team with my child's teachers and staff.
- Prepare now:** North Carolina law requires a child's up to date immunization (shot) records and a physical/dental exam form **completed by a physician** be provided by the parent to the site upon enrollment.
- Health and dental screening forms at www.theAllianceforChildren.org under NC Pre-K and www.ucps.k12.nc.us under Pre-K.**
- My signature below certifies that **all information** on this application and the documents I provided is accurate, true, and completed correctly.*

Mother/Caregiver Signature: X _____ Date _____ **I receive no income of any kind** _____ Initial here

Father/Caregiver Signature: X _____ Date _____ **I receive no income of any kind** _____ Initial here

Complete application packets may be mailed, faxed, or returned to:



2661 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Suite A ~ Monroe NC 28110
Anytime: Drop slot at office front door

Phone: 704-226-1407, ext. 23 or 30 Fax: 704-226-1369
Read the "Frequently Asked Questions" under NC Pre-K at: <https://theallianceforchildren.org/>

Complete application packets will be accepted through March 24, 2023 at the Title I Schools listed below or faxed to the Title I Office at 252-479-7793

- Title I Schools**
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| Benton Heights Elementary | Rocky River Elementary |
| East Elementary | Sardis Elementary |
| Marshville Elementary | Walter Bickett Elementary |
| Rock Rest Elementary | Wingate Elementary |



Child's Name: First _____ Last _____

1. **Read the eligibility, site options and transportation information for both free programs below.**
2. List three site options close to your home, work, or other child's school.*
3. Consider current and future work schedule and transportation needs when listing options.
4. Both programs offer high-quality learning environments with a maximum of 18 students per classroom.
5. Both programs utilize the Creative Curriculum® to guide play-based instruction with a licensed lead teacher and highly qualified assistant teacher.

Title 1 Pre-Kindergarten - Union County Public Schools – Apply by March 24

For Title 1 Pre-K eligibility, students must demonstrate a need for education experience on the state-approved pre-kindergarten screening. Screening appointment letters are mailed to parents in late April.

UCPS - Title 1 Pre-K questions- 704-296-0152

1. UCPS offers bus transportation if the eligible child is placed in their home school district. For other sites, parents provide transportation.
2. No before or after school is offered by UCPS for Pre-K students.

NC Pre-Kindergarten – Alliance for Children – Apply for initial placement by May 15. Families are contacted by the site after the child is placed. After May 15, eligible applicants will be placed as space is available. Applications for wait list are welcomed all year.

To be eligible for the free, state funded NC Pre-K program, families must meet income guidelines.

Example: A family of four is eligible for NC Pre-K with income less than \$74,393.

More information and Income Eligibility Table: www.theallianceforchildren.org under NC Pre-K.

NC Pre-K questions- 704-226-1407, ext. 30 or Español, ext. 23.

1. NC Pre-K sites (A) offer limited extended care before and/or after NC Pre-K hours for a fee. You arrange with the director of the site before school begins. Parents pay the site for all time before or after the NC Pre-K Day.

SITE	ADDRESS	PROGRAM	Class Hours
Benton Heights Elementary	1200 Concord Ave, Monroe	Title 1	7:30-2:00
East Elementary	515 Elizabeth Ave, Monroe	Title 1	7:30-2:00
Marshville Elementary	515 North Elm St, Marshville	Title 1	7:30-2:00
Rock Rest Elementary	814 Old Pageland Monroe Rd, Monroe	Title 1	7:30-2:15
Rocky River Elementary	500 N. Rocky River Rd, Monroe	Title 1	7:30-2:00
Sardis Elementary	4416 Sardis Church Rd, Monroe	Title 1	8:15-2:45
Walter Bickett Elementary	830 ML King Blvd. S, Monroe	Title 1	7:30-2:00
Wingate Elementary	301 Bivens St, Wingate	Title 1	7:30-2:00
A Plus Childcare & Learning Center (A)	109 Camelia Dr, Monroe	NC Pre-K	7:30-2:00
Childcare Network 121 (A)	780 Sutton Place, Monroe	NC Pre-K	7:30-2:00
ChildTime Indian Trail (A)	120 Business Park Dr, Monroe	NC Pre-K	7:30-2:00
ChildTime Monroe (A)	1714 N. Charlotte Ave, Monroe	NC Pre-K	7:30-2:00
Indian Trail Elementary	200 Education Rd, Indian Trail	NC Pre-K	7:00-1:45
Kids R Kids (A)	5549 Potter Rd, Matthews	NC Pre-K	7:30-2:00
Oakboro Kid's Club (Union/Stanly) (A)	206 N. Main St, Oakboro	NC Pre-K	8:00-2:30
S.T.E.P.'s Developmental Academy, Inc.	108 Indian Trail Road S., Indian Trail	NC Pre-K	7:30-2:00
Walter Bickett Education Center (Ltd. Bus)	501 Lancaster Ave, Monroe	NC Pre-K	7:00-1:30
Waxhaw Elementary	1101 Old Providence Rd, Waxhaw	NC Pre-K	7:00-1:50
Weekday Children's Ministries (Bus- \$7/wk spaces and area served is limited)	801 S. Hayne St, Monroe	NC Pre-K	7:30-2:00
Wingate Baptist (A)	109 E. Elm St, Wingate	NC Pre-K	7:30-2:00

Both Pre-K programs follow the UCPS traditional calendar and include workdays, breaks and holidays.

**Class hours and site listings are subject to change or adjustment. Take a picture of this form for your records please.*

Three sites close to my home or work are:		
1.	2.	3.

**Please note, site options are not guaranteed. Child's eligibility for each program and available space are factors in placement.*