

Above & Beyond Schoolhouse Public Pre-K Documentation Policy

2024- 2025 MSDE Prekindergarten Expansion Program (Pre-K3 & Pre-K4)

The Pre-Kindergarten Expansion Program is a state-funded program for 3- and 4-year-old children. The overall goal of Pre-K is to provide high-quality learning experiences to help children develop and maintain the skills, knowledge, and behaviors necessary to be successful in school.

For the 2024-2025 school year, the Pre-Kindergarten Expansion Program is available to:

- Children from homes earning incomes at or below 300% FPL beginning in FY 2023;
- Children with disabilities;
- Children experiencing homelessness;
- Children from homes where English is not the primary spoken language are eligible regardless of income.

Interested families must provide proof of eligibility prior to enrollment. See below for details:

Requirement	Proof of Eligibility
Children from homes earning incomes at or below 300% FPL beginning in FY 2023.	<input type="checkbox"/> IRS Filing 2023 AND <input type="checkbox"/> Two most recent pay stubs
Children with disabilities.	<input type="checkbox"/> IFSP/ Extended Infant IFSP OR IEP, OR Developmental Assessment AND referral/letter from pediatrician, intervention specialist, or Child Find Program
Children experiencing homelessness.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Housing Survey If you lost your housing and now live in a shelter, motel, vehicle, on the street, or doubled-up with family or friends, your child may be able to receive help through a federal law called the McKinney-Vento Act.
Children from homes where English is not the primary spoken language.	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Home Language Survey The home language survey shall be administered in English, and Spanish. For students of other language groups, the home language survey shall be translated into the home language whenever possible. The survey shall contain the following questions: "What language is spoken in the child's home most of the time?" AND "What language does the child speak most of the time?"