



Pre-Kindergarten in ECISD

Eligibility for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 year old Students for the 2021-2022 School Year

PATHS TO ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for free PreK, a child must reside in Ector County, be at least three years of age (for the 3 year old program) or four years of age (for the 4 year old program) on or before September 1st AND meet at least one of the following eligibility requirements developed by the State of Texas:

- Student is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or
- Student is educationally disadvantaged (*is eligible to participate in the national free school lunch program), or
- is homeless, as defined by 42 USC, §11434a, regardless of the residence of the child, of either parent of the child, or of the child's guardian or other person having lawful control of the child, or
- is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority
- is the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty, or
- is or has ever been in the conservatorship of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (foster care) following an adversary hearing
- is the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award as:
a peace officer, a firefighter, or an emergency medical first responder