



FIRST CLASS PRE-K Alabama's Voluntary Pre-K Program PRE-REGISTRATION

- First Class Pre-K programs are accepting online pre-registration applications for the 2022-2023 school year beginning January 15th through March 14th at <https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov>. **Any applications completed before January 15th will be deleted in the system.**
- Enrollment is open to all children four years of age on or before 9/1/22* who are residents of Alabama. (Children who are eligible for kindergarten are not eligible for pre-k.)
- Enrollees must provide a copy of the child's **birth certificate**. (It must be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or emailed to leverettr@russellcsd.net before the March 15th drawing.)
- Enrollees must provide **proof of residence** – either a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage. (It must be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or emailed to leverettr@russellcsd.net before the March 15th drawing.)
- Russell County School District's pre-k programs have **ZONING** requirements that determine eligibility for attending a program at a particular school. Locations include Oliver, Ladonia, Dixie, and Mt. Olive Primary School.
- There is no registration fee for First Class Pre-K programs.
- Upon enrollment, a **child's immunization record** must be provided to the school before the first day of school and other registration procedures must be completed in Powerschool enrollment.
- No child will be denied participation on basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.
- For more information, please go to the RCSD Pre-K [webpage](#) and the First Class Pre-K [website](#).

Pre-Registration Dates: January 15 – March 14

Pre-Registration Application: To pre-register, go online to <https://prek.alaceed.alabama.gov>.

Acceptance into a First Class Pre-K program is strictly through random drawing. Parent/Guardian does not have to be present at drawing. Email notices of acceptance status will be sent in mid-April.

Random Drawing Details

Date: March 15, 2022

Time: 1:00 PM (EST)

Location: 91 Poorhouse Road, Seale 36875 (virtual option available)

*An opinion of the Attorney General states in effect that under the common law one's age is computed by including the day of birth so that a given age is attained the day before the birthday anniversary. ~ Ala. Code §16-28-4(1975) Interpretation based on Report of Attorney General of Alabama October-December 1963, Volume 113, page 20.