



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the NC Pre-K program in Cabarrus County.

Please note to process your child's application for the 2019-2020 school year – the application packet must be filled out completely and include all of the required documents to be processed for the Next Step in the NC Pre-K Application process.

Once staff has verified all of your child's information and processed in the NC Pre-K computer systems, NC Pre-K staff will contact you to set up the required NC Pre-K screenings to be considered for NC Pre-K Placement for the 2019-2020 school year.

To be considered for the 1st Round of placement this summer, all application packets must be complete and turned in by April 1st

To be considered for the 2nd Round of placement this summer, all applications packets must be completed and turned in by May 15th

To turn in your NC Pre-K application packet:

Please include child's name on ALL documentation.

You can mail all documents to:

Cabarrus Partnership for Children Attention: Lyne Goode PO Box 87 Kannapolis, NC 28082

You can also fax all documents to Attention, Lyne at 704-934-0029

You can also email your documents to: lyne@cabarruspartnership.org

If your family does not have access to a copier or your family has questions about the application and/or NC Pre-K program, please contact staff to schedule appointment.

NC Pre-K application packet should include:

- 1. NC Pre-K Parent Data Sheet
- 2. Signed NC Pre-K Quick Facts statement
- 3. Parent Agreement packet
- 4. Education agreement
- 5. Health agreement
- 6. Photo release
- 7. Complete NC Pre-K application -be sure to fill in all highlighted areas
- 8. Copies of the following documentation on page 2 to go with your child's NC Pre-K application packet

Once you submit your completed NC Pre-K application, if you have not heard back from NC Pre-K staff confirming they have your child's application packet within a week please resend.





Required copies to put with your child's application packet:

- A. Parent Current Photo ID
- B. If child is foster child or adult caring for child is legal guardian must have documentation showing legal custody or guardianship.
- C. Proof of income for 2018- Must bring one for each parent in the home including Step Parents
 - a. 2018 W-2, tax forms for 2018, last December check stub for 2018, Employer letter stating 2018 annual income, or Letter from DHS stating annual income for 2018
 - b. Unemployment statement from employment security commission
- D. Proof of additional sources of income
 - a. Work First
 - b. SSI Disability
 - c. Social Security (SSA)
 - d. Child Support
- E. Proof of Residence- must provide 1 source from each list -Must have parent's name and address
 - a. Source One-Please bring 1
 - i. House Deed
 - ii. Current property tax statement
 - iii. Current lease agreement
 - iv. Closing or settlement statement
 - b. Source Two-Please bring 1
 - i. North Carolina DMV ID/Driver's License
 - ii. Motor vehicle registration with name and current address
 - iii. Current utility bill (water, gas or electricity) with name and current address
 - iv. Current bank statement with name and current address
 - v. Current Medicaid card with name and current address.
 - c. **Certificate of Domicile-***If family lives with someone-that person must turn in 2 forms of the documentation from list above, a copy of their Photo ID and fill out Certificate of Domicile form with family in front of a notary.*
- F. Child's Birth Certificate-
- G. Copy of Child's current immunization record
- H. Child's Medicaid card or health insurance card
- I. Proof of Risk Factors- must bring in documentation if any of these apply.
 - i. Military Family-orders showing status of the last 18 months
 - ii. Chronic health- letter from doctor stating how this affects child's ability to learn.
 - iii. IEP- documentation showing child has IEP
 - iv. Developmental Need-documentation from professional showing education and/or developmental need

Child's Name:	



Parent Data Sheet - must be filled out by the Parent

I understand that all the information provided by me during the application process will be treated confidentially. This will also be a part of my confidential permanent record in order to meet Federal and State reporting requirements. To avoid delays in processing your child's application please fill out all of these questions.

Please Print Parent I	Name:		
Address:			
Contact Phone Num	bers:		
Email Address:			
At what location is y	our child currently attendin	g childcare or preschool?	
Is Parent One in the	Home? YES or No, not in	the home	
Please circle all that	apply for Parent One:		
Employed	Unemployed	Seeking employment	In school
Is Parent Two in the	Home? YES or No, not in the	ne home (this includes biological pare	ent or step parent)
Please circle all that	apply for Parent Two:		
Employed	Unemployed	Seeking employment	In school
Are you receiving ch	nild support? Yes or No		
If Yes- how much is	your monthly Child Suppo	rt?	
Applicant Signature	:		
Date:			

We wish that we could place every child that applies in a pre-kindergarten classroom. There is however, just not enough space. We know how much families want to give their child this opportunity. We understand how very disappointing it is to learn that your child is on the wait list or our program cannot serve your child at this time.

Each of our programs use specific criteria to determine eligibility and priority for service. The application is designed to establish eligibility. Eligibility requirements are determined by the state. Each child with a complete application is entered into a state online database that is used for placement in the NC Pre-K Program. Children with the fewest financial resources and the greatest educational needs are considered first. Other risk factors include: chronic health conditions; language acquisition needs; developmental delays and military service.

We assign every child that we can-as quickly as we can. We continually place children in programs throughout the year as space allows.

Quick Facts about NC Pre-K in Cabarrus County

- ✓ Participation in the NC Pre-K program is voluntary and not required by the state
 ✓ Not all children are eligible for the NC Pre-K program
- ✓ Some eligible children are selected in first round of NC Pre-K placement, and some are placed on the wait list and contacted at a future date
- ✓ NC Pre-K classrooms are located in some local private child care sites and some elementary school sites
 - ✓ Transportation is not provided at all sites
- ✓ Some NC Pre-K eligible children may only attend certain sites based on funding
 ✓ Any applications that are missing documentation cannot be processed for
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 - ✓ If your child is offered placement in the NC Pre-K program, you will receive a phone call from NC Pre-K staff, and given 2 days to confirm placement
- ✓ If Family does not confirm placement by deadline given, child is put back on the wait list
 - ✓ Placement will continue until all available spots are confirmed
- ✓ Once all spots are confirmed, families that have not been contacted will receive a letter notifying them of their child's wait list status.

I have read and understand the NC P	re-K eligibility and placement process
Parent Signature	 Date
Relationship to the Child	





Educational Services Agreement

Child's	Name:
Parent'	s Name:
Site wh	ere child will be served:
respons	ation in the Cabarrus County Pre-K programs is a unique opportunity. As with any opportunity, it comes with ibilities. Participation is a privilege for students. Through this contract, parents join with the Cabarrus County rograms in a partnership to support their children.
I am co	mmitted to and will:
1.	Agree that my child attends school every day that he/she is able. I understand that it is the parent's responsibility to send a note each time the child is absent. I understand that unexcused absences and irregular attendance (despite supportive services) will result in my child being dropped from the program.
2.	Agree to make sure my child arrives at the start of the school day.
3.	If transportation is not provided for my child, I Agree to have my child dropped off and picked up on time. I am aware that there are no provisions for childcare before and after school.
4.	Agree to keep immunizations/physicals up -to-date and handle any medical needs that arise.
5.	Agree to allow staff to make home visits during the school year.
6.	Agree to attend conferences requested by my child's teacher and be available to contact on a regular basis with staff. (This may involve home visits, telephone conferences or school conferences)
7.	Agree to read nightly with my child and sign the reading daily log as requested by my child's teacher.
8.	Agree to participate with my child in regular at-home activities as requested by my child's teacher to promote literacy learning.
9.	Agree to check my child's book bag on a daily basis for home/school communication.
10.	Agree to let my child participate in the Cabarrus County Pre-K Programs Developmental Screening.
11.	In case of additional behavioral or educational concerns by my child's teacher, I agree to follow through with
	recommendations by support specialists.
Parent	Guardian Signature Date:



Cabarrus County Preschool Programs Health Services Agreement

Cabarrus County Preschool Programs require continuous healthcare for all students so they are health
and ready to learn. As a condition of enrollment in this program,

I agree to the following for	
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- I will take my child to their healthcare provider for a well-child visit every 12 months and provide the school with a copy of the physical and shot record each year.
- If my child's vision is not screened during the well-child visit, I agree to have their vision screened by school staff. I agree to complete all follow-up appointments deemed necessary related to my child's vision.
- If my child's hearing is not screened during the well-child visit, I agree to have the school audiologist screen their hearing. I agree to complete all follow-up appointments deemed necessary related to my child's hearing.
- I agree to take my child to their regular dentist for an exam every 6 months or allow the Cabarrus Health Alliance Dental Clinic to complete an exam within 90 days of enrollment. If the dentist determines that my child needs further treatment, I agree to complete all treatments by the end of the school year.
- I agree to pick up my child if any of the following occur:
 - Vomiting- child must be free of vomiting and without medication for 24 hours before returning to school
 - o Diarrhea- child must be free of diarrhea and without medication for 24 hours before returning to school
 - Fever- 100 degrees F or higher, child must be fever free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school
 - Lice- live bugs, will be sent home with the 14-day treatment sheet, and must see the nurse before returning to class, after initial treatment
 - Other- See parent handbook for a list of other conditions/diseases that require exclusion from school

Parent signature:	Date:
Nurse signature:	Date:





Cabarrus Partnership for Children 1303 South Cannon Blvd, Kannapolis, NC 28083 Phone: 704-933-8278 Fax: 704-934-0029

Consent for Photograph, Filming, or Taping of Children

I give permission for my child to be filmed, taped or photographed by the Cabarrus Partnership for Children , NC Pre-K, Cabarrus County Schools, Kannapolis City Schools and/or Department of Human Services.

The film, tape, or photograph will be used for educational or informational purposes at the discretion of the Partnership for Children. The primary purpose is to share the community information affecting young children and their families. These services are funded by Smart Start.

Thank you for allowing your child to be an example of how Smart Start is raising the awareness of the community to children's needs.

Child's Name:	
Parent's Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	
Site your child is located:	
Your child's teacher:	

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Applicant & Family Member Information

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