

4-Year-Old Eligibility for Qualifying for Free Program

In order to participate in Florence ISD's free four-year-old prekindergarten qualifying program, the children must be four years old on or before September 1, 2021 (for the 2021-2022 SY). The children must also meet one of the following criteria and provide current documentation:

- **Children whose first language is not English;**
 - Child needs to be language tested by appointment
 - Complete a LPAC Placement meeting
- **Children who are educationally disadvantaged;**
 - Must provide proof of income (one month's worth of current pay stub/pay statement or letter from employer stating gross wages paid and how often they are paid), SNAP, TANF benefits letter or Medicaid approval letter ([Click here to see Federal Income Guidelines for eligibility](#))
- **Children of active military personnel;**
 - Department of Defense Photo ID
- **Children of military personnel who are injured or killed while serving on active duty;**
 - Statement of Service
 - Death certificate, Purple Heart orders or citation
 - Missing in Action
 - Line of duty determination showing wounded or injured NOT in combat
 - Copy of a letter from the US Department of Veterans Affairs indicating that the service member is eligible for disability compensation
- **Children who are currently or have ever been in foster care in the state of Texas following an adversary hearing;**
 - Copy of Letter from DFPS
 - Copy of 2085
- **Children who are currently homeless;**
 - SRQ form
- **Children of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award as:**
 - a peace officer under Section 3106.002 Government Code;
 - a firefighter under Section 3106.003, Government Code; or
 - an emergency medical first responder under Section 3106.004, Government Code
 - The office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division honors recipients annually in September. The resolution (certificate) awarded to an individual serves as proof of eligibility to enroll age eligible children in free PK. If you have been nominated, but not notified as an honoree prior to the current school year, you may provide the nomination submitted for review to the Criminal Justice Division.