2024-2025 Tuscola County Early Childhood Programs Preschool Intake





Tuscola County has several free and low cost preschool programs for children 3 and 4 years of age. To find out if you qualify for these options, please complete this form and provide a copy of the items listed below. Placement is not guaranteed with submission. Placement is prioritized based on the child's age, family income, eligibility factors, and availability of programming. See <u>back</u> of this form to eligibility factors (mark as apply) and information for processing this form. Please provide the following: _____Birth Certificate ____Proof of Income ____Proof of Residency

Child's First Name:	Child's Last Name:	Birth Date:	
Gender:	Street Address:	City AND Zip:	
Race (please circle):	Ethnicity:	Previously Attended Program:	
American Indian/Alaska Native; Asian;	□ Hispanic □ Latino/Latina	□ None □ Head Start □ GSRP □ Childcare	
Black/African American; White	Neither		
Resident School District (please circle):	Does your family, or anyone in the household receive:	How did you hear about our program?	
Akron-Fairgrove; Caro; Cass City; Kingston; Mayville; Millington; Reese; USA; Vassar	□ Cash Assistance □ SSI □ SNAP benefits □ None	What is your family's approximate gross earnings in the last 12 months?	
Preferred School District (please name	Is the child a Foster Child?		
one of the above schools):	🗆 Yes 🗆 No	Please list the names of people in the home	
	Does the child receive special	supported by this income (include yourself):	
Will your child need transportation?	education services (such as an		
□ Yes □ No □ Undecided	IEP)?		

Parent/Guardian Name:	Phone Number:	Alternate Number/Email:		Place of Employment:
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Relationship Status:	Child Lives With (check	all that apply):	Child's C	urrent Living Situation:
 Single □ Together, not married Married □ Separated Divorced □ Remarried Widowed Does either parent receive child support? □ Yes □ No □ NA	 Both Parents Mother Mother/step-parent Father Father/Step-parent Grandparents Legal Guardian 	Joint Custody	 Apartn Child/f Sharin member c Living to hardshi In a sh 	in motels, cars, or camp grounds due

Please review and check off all factors that apply to your child and family. This will help determine your child's enrollment and placement into a program.

2	 Child has diagnosed disability or identified developmental delays: Eligible for special education services or developmental progress is less than that expected for his/her age, or has chronic health issues causing developmental or learning problems 	 Referral or diagnosis from physical or health provider on health form Early On transition/referral at age three Concerns noted, but not eligible for special education services Individual Education Plan (IEP) Screening assessment results & professional/parent referral 	
3	Child has severe or challenging behavior: • Child has been suspended or expelled from a preschool or child care center	 Exclusion from other preschool/ child care program Social Services or medical referrals Parent or Guardian legal documentation Parent questions/interview Staff observation/documentation on home visit or other contact 	
4	 Primary home language is not English: English is not spoken in the child's home; English is not the child's first language 	 Parent or guardian report Interview Observation Home Visit 	
5	Parent or Guardian has low educational attainment:oParent or guardian has not graduated from high school or is illiterate	 Parent Report School report, record, or referral 	
6	 Abuse/Neglect of child or parent: Domestic, sexual, or physical abuse of child or parent/guardian; child neglect issues Includes abuse/neglect of child as well as domestic/spousal/partner abuse of parent or sibling Abuse of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription drugs by family members or in the home 	 Parent or guardian report Court or police report Restraining order in domestic violence situation Discovered on home visit Medical report 	
7	Environmental Risks		
	 Parental loss due to death, divorce/separation, incarceration, military service absence 	 Parent or guardian report Divorce/Custody papers Deployment orders Legal documents 	
	 Child's situation is negatively affected by issues related to sibling (chronic illness, behavior issues, disability, death) 	 Parent or guardian report Agency referral Medical report 	
	c. Teen parent (parent not yet 20 at birth of <i>first</i> child)	 Parent or guardian report Ages of siblings ID with date of birth of parent 	
	d. Family is homeless or without stable housing	 Parent or guardian report Custody orders/legal documents Agency referrals/documentation 	
	e. Residence in a high-risk neighborhood (high poverty, crime, limited access to community services)	 Parent or guardian report Staff report 	
	 Prenatal or postnatal exposures of toxic substances known to cause health concerns, learning or developmental delays 	 Parent or guardian report Interview Medical/hospital records Social services referral 	