

Voluntary PreK FAQs

How much does it cost to send my child to PreK?

\$0. Voluntary PreK(VPK) is a free PreK program. In addition, breakfast and lunch are included for all students who financially qualify. Buses are available to most students, depending on the location of their homes in relation to the PreK they are attending. Afterschool care may be available for a fee at some schools if there are enough interested participants. More information will be given to those parents at the appropriate schools with letters of acceptance.

What is the due date for the application?

Letters of acceptance begin being mailed mid-June; however, Sumner County is still recruiting students, as many seats remain open. There are twenty seats per classroom/school. The goal is to fill all twenty seats with students who have financial need or who lost a parent as a direct result of war. Any students who do not meet this criterion will be placed on the waiting list. As the school year approaches and seats remain unfilled, students in the second group will be called. The second group consists of students who have a high level of poverty. The Department of Education follows Guidelines, which has more specific numbers, but examples include an annual income for a family of:

3: \$38,443

4: \$46,435

5: \$54,427

How do you turn in the application?

Families have several different options. Applications can be completed online. Be sure to submit the required documents. Documents can be uploaded by scanning or taking a picture of the birth certificate, proof of income

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