

Eligibility

To be eligible for enrollment in a PK class, a child must be 4 years of age on September 1 of the current school year and must¹:

1. be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or
2. be educationally disadvantaged^w (eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program [NSLP])²; or
3. be homeless³; or
4. be the child⁴ of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority; or
5. be the child⁵ of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or
6. have ever been in the conservatorship (foster care) of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing.

¹ Texas Education Code (TEC), §29.153(b)

² It is not necessary for a student to participate in the NSLP to qualify for PK.

³ If the student is eligible for PK because the student is homeless, the student must fit the definition of homeless as defined by 42 United States Code (USC), §11302, and 42 USC, §11434a. (See Error! Reference source not found..)

⁴ "Child" includes a stepchild. The stepchild is eligible for PK enrollment whether or not the child resides in the same household as the stepparent.

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FEDERAL INCOME CHART

Entire Household Gross Income (income before taxes)

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$20,036	\$1,670	\$386
2	\$26,955	\$2,247	\$519
3	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$652
4	\$40,793	\$3,400	\$785
5	\$47,712	\$3,976	\$918
6	\$54,631	\$4,553	\$1,051
7	\$61,550	\$5,130	\$1,184
8	\$68,469	\$5,706	\$1,317
Each additional person:	\$6,919	\$577	\$134