

System	Huntsville City Schools			Madison City Schools			Madison County Schools			Private Daycares		Head Start
Program	First Class Pre-K	Blended Classroom (Formerly Kidskills)	First Class Pre-K	Early Beginnings Preschool	HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters)	First Class Pre-K	Developmental Pre-K	4K Preschool	First Class Pre-K	4 Year Old Class	Head Start Preschool	
Description	The Alabama First Class Pre-K is a grant funded program operated by the Office of School Readiness.	Blended program includes 50% of children ages three and four with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and 50% typically developing four-year-old (typical four-year-olds will be screened to determine readiness level as a model peer).	The Alabama First Class Pre-K is a grant funded program operated by the Office of School Readiness.	Classroom program for preschool students with & without disabilities	Home based parent involvement program for preschool students with & without disabilities	The Alabama First Class Pre-K is a grant funded program operated by the Office of School Readiness.	The Developmental Preschool Program provides specialized instruction and related services to improve kindergarten readiness skills for eligible students ages three through five. Children served in this program exhibit a significant delay in one or more of the following areas: cognition and problem solving; motor skills; communication; self-help; social emotional; and behavior.	The 4K preschool program is designed to offer a preschool experience for children in schools not offering Alabama First Class Pre-K classes.	The Alabama First Class Pre-K is a grant funded program operated by the Office of School Readiness.		The Head Start Preschool and Alabama Office of School Readiness Pre-K classrooms promote school readiness by offering a socially stimulating learning environment that encourages children, ages 3 to 5, to engage in hands-on experiences and explore the world around them.	
Eligibility	4 years old by September 1; Resident of Huntsville City (can only apply for the school you are zoned for)	Students with IEPs: 3 or 4 years old Model Peers: 4 years old by September 1; Resident of Huntsville City (can only apply for the school you are zoned for)	4 years old by September 2; Resident of Madison City	3 years old if child has a disability & qualifies for special education services; 4 years old by September 1; Resident of Madison City	3, 4 & 5 year olds by September 1; Resident of Madison City	4 years old by September 1; Lives within the Madison County School District (can only apply for the school you are zoned for)	3-5 years old; Lives within the Madison County School District (can only apply for the school you are zoned for)	4 years old by September 1; Lives within the Madison County School District (can only apply for the school you are zoned for)	4 years old by September 1		3-5 year olds from low income families. Children in foster care, homeless children, and children from families receiving public assistance are also eligible. See the specific requirements here: https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1895	
Locations (Note: First Class locations are 2019-2020 classrooms, classrooms may be added)	Blossomwood, Chaffee, Challenger, Chapman, Dawson, Farley, Goldsmith-Schiffman, Hampton Cove, Highlands, Jones Valley, Lakewood, Martin Luther King, McDonnell, Monte Sano, Montview, Morris, Mountain Gap, Providence, Ridgecrest, Rolling Hills, Sonnie Hereford, Weatherly, Whitesburg	Various Huntsville City Schools	MCS Pre-K Center, 74 Nance Road and Rainbow Elementary School, 50 Nance Road All slots will be based on random drawing.	Mill Creek, Rainbow Elementary	Various Madison City Schools	Central School, Harvest Elementary, Hazel Green Elementary, Madison County Elementary, Madison Cross Roads Elementary, Mt. Carmel Elementary, New Hope Elementary, New Market School, Owens Cross Roads School, and Walnut Grove School	Endeavor Elementary, Hazel Green Elementary, Madison County Elementary, Mt. Carmel, Riverton Elementary	Legacy Elementary, Lynn Fanning Elementary, Monrovia Elementary, and Riverton Elementary.	UAH Premier Preschool Research Park Holy Family School Huntsville Village of Promise YMCA Downtown YMCA Northwest YMCA Southeast		Chaffee Farley Harvest Highlands Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Rolling Hills UAH - Early Learning Center YMCA	
Tuition	Sliding scale based on income (\$40-\$300/month)	Students with IEPs: Free Model Peers: Sliding scale based on income (\$40-\$300/month) Students with IEPs: Special Ed Services will contact directly	Sliding scale based on income (\$40-\$300/month)	Free	Free	Sliding scale based on income (\$40-\$300/month) at Central and Mt. Carmel only	Tuition for typically developing peers.	Tuition, contact the individual schools for details	Sliding scale based on income (\$40-\$300/month)	Many daycares offer an alternative preschool classroom, for students who are unable to secure a space in a First Class classroom. Contact the schools directly for specific details.	Contact Head Start directly for more information.	
Application Procedure	Complete First Class Online application AND Huntsville City Schools Pre-K online application	Model Peers: Complete the First Class Online application AND Huntsville City Schools Pre-K online application. If your child is placed on the waitlist for First Class, then HCS may contact you to see if you are interested in the Blended Class. If so, your child will be evaluated and may be offered a placement based on the results of that evaluation	Complete First Class Online application	Complete application online or at Central Office	Complete application online or at Central Office	Complete First Class Online application and bring required documents to their school.	Watch this link for details: https://www.mcsc12.org/Page/11111	Watch this link for details: https://www.mcsc12.org/Page/11111	Complete First Class Online application		Begin the application online here. Once received, parents will be contacted to make an appointment to complete the application.	
Applications Accepted	January - March, Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list	January - March, Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list	January - March, Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list	January - March, Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list	January - June, Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list	January - March, Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list	Watch this link for details: https://www.mcsc12.org/Page/11111	Watch this link for details: https://www.mcsc12.org/Page/11111	January - March, Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list		Contact Head Start directly for more information.	
Selection Process	Random selection & needs based placement in March. Parents will be notified by email on April 16th -18th	Random selection & needs based placement in March. Parents will be notified by email on April 16th -18th	Random selection & needs based placement by Madison City Board of Education in March. Parents will be notified by email on April 16th -18th	Random selection in March. Students with disabilities must qualify for special education & will be placed per IEP. Parents will be notified in April	Students are tested to determine academic needs; Students are selected based on academic need; Parents will be notified in September	Random selection & needs based placement in March. Parents will be notified by email on April 16th -18th	Needs based placement for students with IEPs, peer spots are on a first come, first served basis.	Contact the school location directly.	Random selection in March. Parents will be notified by email on April 16th -18th. Schools may choose to reserve up to 20% of classroom spaces as guaranteed spaces for parents who are willing to pay an additional fee to skip the lottery process.		Contact Head Start directly for more information.	
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* All info compiled in 2020 and subject to change.