

System	Madison City Schools			Private Daycares		Head Start
Program	First Class Pre-K	Early Beginnings Preschool	HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters)	First Class Pre-K	4 Year Old Class	Head Start Preschool
<b>Description</b>	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.	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.	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.
<b>Eligibility</b>	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		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: <a href="https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1895">https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1895</a>
<b>Locations</b> (Note, First Class locations are 2019-2020 classrooms, classrooms may be added)	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	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 Williams YMCA
<b>Tuition</b>	Sliding scale based on income (\$40-\$300/month)	Free	Free	Sliding scale based on income (\$40-\$300/month)		Contact Head Start directly for more information.
<b>Application Procedure</b>	Complete First Class Online application	Complete application online or at Central Office	Complete application online or at Central Office	Complete First Class Online application		<a href="#">Begin the application online here. Once received, parents will be contacts to make an appointment to complete the application.</a>
<b>Applications Accepted</b>	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		Contact Head Start directly for more information.
<b>Selection Process</b>	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 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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