

System	Madison County Schools			Private Daycares		Head Start
Program	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.	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; 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		<u>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</u>
Locations (Note, First Class locations are 2019-2020 classrooms, classrooms may be added)	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	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.	Chaffee Farley Harvest Highlands Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Rolling Hills UAH – Early Learning Center Williams YMCA
Tuition	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)		Contact Head Start directly for more information.
Application Procedure	Complete First Class Online application and bring required documents to their school.	<u>Watch this link for details: https://www.mcस्क12.org/Page/11111</u>	<u>Watch this link for details: https://www.mcस्क12.org/Page/11111</u>	Complete First Class Online application		<u>Begin the application online here. Once received, parents will be contacts to make an appointment to complete the application.</u>
Applications Accepted	January – March, Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list	<u>Watch this link for details: https://www.mcस्क12.org/Page/11111</u>	<u>Watch this link for details: https://www.mcस्क12.org/Page/11111</u>	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	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.
Contact	Kim Haynes at 256.852.2557 ext. 62263 mcस्कprek@mcस्क12.org	Nancy Hosmer 256.852.2557 ext. 62220	Contact the school location directly.	Contact the schools directly: UAH, dja0002@uah.edu Premier Preschool Research Park , cyndie.allen@premierpreschools.com Holy Family School Huntsville , rlockwood@hfsccatholic.com Village of Promise , sgauthierovop@gmail.com YMCA Downtown , erin.ledet@ymcahuntsville.org YMCA Northwest , erin.ledet@ymcahuntsville.org YMCA Southeast , erin.ledet@ymcahuntsville.org		Community Action Partnership of North Alabama, Inc. (256)260-3144

* All info compiled in 2020 and subject to change.