

Randolph County Pre-k Information
2018-19

*Beginning next school year, 2018-19, the age and month cutoff for WV Pre-k has changed.

*Per a bill passed during the 2017 WV Legislative Session, children must be 4 years old on or before June 30, 2018 to enroll in Pre-k beginning in the fall of 2018.

* This change affects all WV Pre-k Children

*Children who are age eligible for kindergarten must be enrolled in kindergarten, instead of WV Pre-k unless assessment data can determine that kindergarten placement for that child is not in the child's best interest.

*There is no early entrance for Pre-k.

Sign-Up

- If you have a child who will be 4 on or before June 30, 2018 please call the following to complete a Pre-k application:

○ Beverly Elementary	Tresa Kyle	304-636-2363
○ Coalton Elementary	Wanda Leary	304-636-2363
○ George Ward Elementary	Tresa Kyle	304-636-2363
○ Harman School	Sydney Bonner	304-636-2363
○ Jennings Randolph Elementary	Wanda Leary	304-636-2363
○ Midland Elementary	Sydney Bonner	304-636-2363
○ North Elementary	Elaine Stahl	304-636-2363
○ Third Ward Elementary	Elaine Stahl	304-636-2363
○ Youth Health Service	Katie Daniels	304-636-9450

- You will need the following documents
 - state certified birth certificate
 - current immunization record
 - current physical exam/ well-child check
 - current dental exam
 - documentation if the child is in the custody of someone other than the parents or is homeless
 - income verification if head start eligible

Frequently Asked Questions

If my child turns four on July 1st, he/she will not be eligible for Pre-k in 2018?

This is correct. Your child must turn 4 prior to July 1, 2018, in order to be eligible for 2018-19 Pre-k.

If my child is old enough to go to kindergarten, can I send my child to Pre-k?

If your child is old enough to go to kindergarten then the child will go to kindergarten unless there is assessment data that can determine that kindergarten placement for your child is not in the child's best interest.

Is there any exception to this rule or anything that can be done?

Unfortunately, no. This change is now law across West Virginia. Pre-k children ages 3-4 who might have a special need may seek an appointment for screening. Screening of a Pre-k child does not indicate eligibility. There is no screening for early entry to Pre-k for students without an identified need.