



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - PRESCHOOL

Q: Can my child attend preschool?

A: Children can be screened to determine eligibility for district preschool programs if they are or will be 3 or 4 years of age on or before September 15th of the school year for which they would enroll. The results of the screening would determine whether or not the child can attend district preschool programs.

Q: How is eligibility determined?

A: Because our programs are grant-funded, we look at four main criteria when determining eligibility:

- Age (see question above)
- Risk factors
- Overall development (assessed at the preschool screening)
- Household income

Q: What if my child is not eligible for the grants? Can he/she still attend preschool?

A: Yes. For children who are four years of age on or before September 15th of the school year for which they would enroll, we do have an option for parents to pay tuition for full-day preschool programming. The current cost is \$400 per month for nine months. Please contact Dr. Tracy Mathews with more questions regarding tuition options for preschool - tmathews@cbscd.org, (712) 328-6489 extension 7.

Q: How can I have my child screened for preschool?

A: For children who will be 3 or 4 on or before September 15th, please complete the digital screening process sometime between April 12-30, 2021. After that screening window, please call (712)227-0098.

Q: When will I be notified about my child's eligibility for preschool?

A: Parents of children who have completed all of the required steps of the digital screening process will be contacted about placement and eligibility by the middle of May. Those screened in May with complete screening files will be contacted by the middle of June.