Applying for Preschool for the 2018-2019 school year is ONLINE!

Go to http://www.cr.k12.ia.us/schools/how-to-enroll/ and click the Purple Button.

Or visit our District Offices (located at 2500 Edgewood Rd NW) between 8am and 4pm.

Your child must have turned 3 and/or 4 by September 15, 2018 to be eligible for the 2018-2019 school year.

1. **Fill out a Preschool Application**
   During the registration process, parents will be asked to indicate their first and second choice selections of preschool locations as well as a session time. Students will be placed in schools based on the order they are registered and the number of available openings. During the application process you will need to provide:
   - A copy of child’s Birth Certificate
   - Family Income Verification
     - 2 recent paystubs or a letter of decision from DHS to qualify for certain programs

   **Please understand that the application process cannot be completed without appropriate documentation.**
   These documents can be uploaded through the online application process if need be, however, you may bring them to the Early Learning Office, located in the Educational Leadership and Support Center (ELSC), located at 2500 Edgewood Rd. NW. or email them to earlylearning@cr.k12.ia.us

2. **Notice of Acceptance into Preschool Program**
   Families will be notified by email as to whether your child was accepted or put on a waitlist.

3. **Complete District Registration**
   If accepted, families will be prompted to secure their child’s placement by completing the online District Registration Form which will be LINKED in the notification email mentioned above. Enrollment is **NOT FINAL** until this is complete!

   **Preparing for Preschool:**
   - Once the enrollment is complete, your teacher will contact you to set up a home visit and a start date.
   - A current **Immunization Certificate** and **Health Status Form** will need to be completed and turned into the school office before your child’s first day of school.

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The Early Learning Preschool Program is offered **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** with two sessions each day. The AM session is scheduled from **8:50 am-11:50 am** and the PM session from **12:50 pm-3:50 pm**.

Preschool locations are:

- **Arthur Elementary** 2630 B Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402
- **Cleveland Elementary** 2200 1st Ave. NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405
- **Coolidge Elementary** 6225 1st Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405
- **Grant Wood Elementary** 645 26th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
- **Harrison Elementary** 1310 11th Street NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405
- **Hoover Elementary** 4141 Johnson Ave. NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405
- **Jackson Elementary** 1300 38th St NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
- **Kenwood Elementary** 3700 E Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402
- **Nixon Elementary** 200 Nixon Drive, Hiawatha, Iowa 52233
- **Taylor Elementary** 720 7th Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404
- **Viola Gibson Elementary** 6101 Gibson Drive NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52411
- **Wright Elementary** 1524 Hollywood Blvd NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

Thank you for your interest in the Cedar Rapids Community Preschool Program!
For questions please contact us at **319-558-2549** or email **earlylearning@cr.k12.ia.us**