

Applying for Preschool for the 2019-2020 school year is ONLINE and is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

Your child **must be 3 and/or 4 by September 15, 2019** to be eligible for the **2019-2020** school year.

1.) Fill out a Preschool Application (LINK will be active starting at 7am on February 25, 2019)

Go to <http://www.cr.k12.ia.us/schools/how-to-enroll/> and click on the green button. →



During the application 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, funding eligibility and the number of available openings.

* Daily transportation to and from Preschool is the responsibility of the parent and not provided by the district.

You will need to provide:

- A copy of child's Birth Certificate
- Family Income Verification (If you wish to be considered for grant opportunities)
 - 2 recent paystubs or a letter of decision from DHS

Please understand that the application process cannot be completed without appropriate documentation.

They can be uploaded during 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.

*For assistance obtaining a copy of your child's birth certificate contact [Linn County Vital Records](#) or the [Iowa Department of Public Health](#).

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 the District Registration is complete!

Preschool Next Steps

In accordance with Iowa state law a current [Immunization Certificate](#) and [Health Status Form](#) (school physical) will need to be completed and uploaded during the registration process or turned into the school office **before the first day of school**.

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 319-558-2264

Cleveland Elementary 2200 1st Ave NW 319-558-2463

Coolidge Elementary 6225 1st Ave SW 319-558-2167

Grant Wood Elementary 645 26th St SE 319-558-2467

Harrison Elementary 1310 11th St NW 319-558-2269

Hoover Elementary 4141 Johnson Ave NW 319-558-2369

Jackson Elementary 1300 38th St NW 319-558-2471

Kenwood Leadership Academy 3700 E Ave NE 319-558-2273

Nixon Elementary 200 Nixon Dr Hiawatha 319-558-2188

Taylor Elementary 720 7th Ave. SW 319-558-2477

Viola Gibson Elementary 6101 Gibson Dr NE 319-558-2920

Wright Elementary 1524 Hollywood Blvd NE 319-558-2278



Thank-you for your interest in the Cedar Rapids Community Preschool Program!

For questions please contact us at **319-558-2549** or email

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