

## 2023-2024 Preschool Application Cover Letter

Dear Parents:

Attached is the Gatesville Elementary Preschool Application. This form is used to:

1. Register for the Annual Preschool Screening that screens speech, language, hearing, vision, (shot record review, height, weight...) social-emotional skills, cognitive skills, and motor skills. **All children age 4 by August 31, 2023** are encouraged to register.
2. Apply for preschool placement with the NC Pre-K Program, a state supported program for children that will be 4 years of age by August 31, 2023.
3. Attached, you will find a copy of the Children's Medical Report, which is a required component if your child is selected for NCPREK.
4. If the application is received by March 10, 2023, your child will be invited to attend the Gates County Preschool Screening, scheduled for March. Attending the screening is an important component and may increase your child's priority for placement if an educational or developmental need is identified.
5. NC Pre-K Applications received by March will be chosen first for the program.

***If you would like preschool placement for your child, all information on the form must be completed and the form must be signed and dated. We understand that some of the information is very personal but this information, i.e., gross household income, is needed to determine eligibility for the NC Pre-K program. If this information is not supplied, eligibility for the program cannot be determined. Please attach proof of income with the application if your child will be 4 by August 31, 2023. If you are invited to attend the screening please bring, a copy of your child's Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Immunization Record, and last Health Assessment. After review, an updated health assessment may be required for entry and the Immunization Record must be kept current and up-to-date.***

**We are requesting that you mail the completed form to: PLEASE DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION ONLINE!**

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**If you have questions contact Carledia Dozier at 357-4133 or [doziercv@gatescountyschools.net](mailto:doziercv@gatescountyschools.net).**