

# NC Pre-K

## Important Timelines in the Application Process

We are now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 NC Pre-K Program and will continue to accept them throughout the remainder of this school year and next school year. However, you should be aware of the following:

- If the application is received **by** February 28, 2020 your child will be invited to attend the Gates County Preschool Screening. This screening will be held in March. Although attending the screening is not a requirement of the program, attending the screening may increase your child's priority for placement if an educational or developmental need is identified
- Applications submitted by the end of the day on **May 1, 2020** will be considered first for placement in the NC Pre-K program *if* the application is completed with all the requested information and the parent/guardian signs and dates the form. Proof of Income (as outlined on the application form) ***must be attached to the application to be considered for the program.***
- If any NC Pre-K slots are still available after the first applicant group has been assessed for eligibility, other applicants will be considered. Once the slots are filled those applicants that did not receive a slot in the NC Pre-K classroom will be placed on a waiting list and prioritized for placement if a slot becomes available.