

NC Pre-K

Important Timelines in the Application Process

We are now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 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 29, 2024 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, 2024** 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.