The GCPS Pre-K Program is ready for you!

Apply online for the 2024-25 Pre-K Lottery, open Feb 19–April 12.

About the GCPS Pre-K Program:

For the 2024-25 school year, Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) will continue the Pre-K program in eight Gwinnett elementary schools—Anderson-Livsey, Beaver Ridge, Benefield, Hopkins, Lawrenceville, McKendree, Nesbit, and Norton. Each school will have two Pre-K classes serving 16 students per class. Families who live in the eight school attendance zones may enter their child in the GCPS Pre-K Lottery if they are interested in their child attending one of these classes.

Things to know about GCPS’ Pre-K Program...

- A child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2024, in order to attend.
- Pre-K students will attend class within their elementary attendance zone. (Students in the Benefield attendance zone will be eligible to attend the program at that school.)
- Bus transportation will be available within the school’s attendance zone.
- The Pre-K class is a full-time program. It will follow the GCPS calendar and students will attend school during the hours of operation for the school.

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Go to [https://www.gcpsk12.org/schools/early-learning-0-5-years/pre-k](https://www.gcpsk12.org/schools/early-learning-0-5-years/pre-k) to sign up your child for the Pre-K Lottery. Signing up does not guarantee your child a spot in the class. However, it ensures that your child will be included in the lottery process.

The application to sign up your child to be included in the lottery closes on April 12 at 5 p.m.

The GCPS Pre-K Lottery will be held on April 19. Students will be selected at random through a digital lottery process. Once the first 32 slots are filled for Benefield’s two Pre-K classes, the names of the remaining children will be placed on the waiting list based on their position in the lottery for the school.