



The Benefits of PRE-K



Learn how to enroll in Pre-K @ PreKMemphis.com!

90% of brain development occurs before age 5.

Children in nurturing educational environments with wraparound supports during these critical years gain the foundational skills to learn in a classroom and the confidence to navigate life and solve problems.



LOVE OF LEARNING

Learning filled with fun, curiosity, and discovery leads to thinking skills that create a life-long love of learning.



SOCIAL SKILLS

Interactions with other children and adults develop social skills that help children learn to make friends, cooperate, have conversations, and care for others.



LANGUAGE SKILLS

Listening and speaking increases a child's vocabulary and strengthens their language skills.



CONFIDENCE & SELF-CONTROL

Self-confidence comes from trying new things and learning to overcome mistakes. Self-control comes from learning to follow directions, take turns, and pay attention.



DECISION-MAKING SKILLS

Having opportunities to make choices builds decision-making skills and a sense of responsibility.



MATH SKILLS

Guided play and fun activities, like matching, sorting, counting, or games, builds a foundation for math skills.



MOTOR SKILLS

Important motor skills and coordination are developed through physical activity and creative, hands-on projects.



Success in the first 8 years.
Success for a lifetime.







Enroll Your Child in **PRE-K**



Pre-K Classes Start in August. Enroll Now @ PreKMemphis.com!

Enrollment Checklist:

-  **Pre-K is FREE** for eligible students who will turn 4 years-old by August 15. Visit the Pre-K operator's website or call to find out about student eligibility.
-  **Many Pre-K operators have an online application process**, and some require an in-person application and/or screening. Visit the Pre-K operator's website or call to learn more about applying.
-  **Prepare your documents in advance**, but note that some required documents may vary for each Pre-K operator. Common requirements include:
 - Child's Birth Certificate
 - Child's Social Security Card
 - Proof of Residence
 - Proof of Income
 - Proof of Physical and Immunization Record
-  **If possible, schedule a tour** to view classrooms, meet staff, and learn about the programs and activities. **Attend all required orientations**, and participate in summer/fall events to get ready for the new school year.

Income Eligibility

To qualify for First 8 Memphis Pre-K, families must meet income eligibility requirements.

Visit PreKMemphis.com to learn more about eligibility and income levels.

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