

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 15

time to shine

ALABAMA FIRST CLASS PRE-K

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is open to all children who are Alabama residents that are 4-years-old by September 1, 2026.

Alabama First Class Pre-K offers 4-year-olds access to high-quality prekindergarten programs in their communities. It has been awarded the highest quality rating by the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) for 19 consecutive years.

Registration will remain open for a site until the site completes their random selection drawing in March. Child selection is completed through a random drawing if there are more children/families registered than seats available in a particular program. Selection is not based on a first come first serve basis.

No child will be denied participation on basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.



To register or to find a site near you, visit:
children.alabama.gov



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