

Pre-K Kindergarten (Pre-K) Enrollment for Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)

All families with children born in 2013, including preschool students with disabilities, may apply to pre-K programs for the 2017-2018 school year. If your child has an IEP, enrollment in a pre-K program is based on his or her IEP recommendation. To find your child's recommendation, refer to the "Recommended Special Education Programs and Services" section of his or her IEP.

Children Recommended for Special Education Itinerant Teacher (SEIT) and/or Related Services:

Your child can receive these services at a NYC Department of Education (DOE) general education pre-K program and you should apply through the [pre-K admissions process](#) in order to receive a placement.

Children Recommended for Special Class or Special Class in an Integrated Setting:

You should work with your local [Committee on Preschool Special Education \(CPSE\)](#) to find an appropriate placement at a preschool special education program. The pre-K admissions process does not include enrollment in these settings. You may choose to apply to a pre-K program if:

- Your child is reevaluated by the CPSE and the new IEP recommendation is SEIT and/or Related Services.
- You would like your child to attend a NYCDOE general education pre-K program before or after his or her special education program (full-day or half-day). Contact your CPSE to enroll in the preschool special education program and contact the Division of Early Childhood Education (email prekfamilyengagement@schools.nyc.gov or call 212-374-0351) for more information about participating in a NYCDOE general education pre-K program for the remainder of the day.

New to Special Education? [Preschool special education services](#) are available for preschool students with disabilities or delays in development that affect learning. These services are provided free of charge to eligible children. If your child is showing delays, you can contact your [Committee on Preschool Special Education \(CPSE\)](#) to request an evaluation. If your child is found eligible, the CPSE will work with you to create an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Families can [apply to pre-K](#) in Round 1 from January 17 to March 3, 2017. Families who miss this deadline can apply in Round 2 from April 20 to May 9, 2017. Apply one of three ways:

- Online via our [application site](#) (available in 10 languages)
- By phone at 718-935-2067 (available in over 200 languages)
- In person at a [Family Welcome Center](#)

Visit the [pre-K admissions webpage](#) to learn about the application process. Read the [Pre-K Directory](#) and use the [Pre-K Finder](#) to locate programs in your area. Contact the Office of Student Enrollment (email ESenrollment@schools.nyc.gov or call 718-935-2009) with questions, or if you miss the Round 2 application deadline.