

## 2020-2021 Caswell County NC Pre-Kindergarten Services Information



### What is NC Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K)?

The Caswell County NC Pre-K Program provides quality educational experiences in order to enhance kindergarten readiness for eligible four-year-olds. Pre-K classrooms operate at least 6.5 hours per day, Monday through Friday from late August – June. The program is free to qualifying families. NC Pre-K classes are currently located at Caswell Community Head Start and Caswell County Schools (North, Oakwood, and South Elementary Schools). Other sites may be added as funding becomes available. By submitting a NC Pre-K application, your child will be considered for all possible placements. Please check your first choice for site placement on the NC Pre-K application. Completing an application does not guarantee participation in the NC Pre-K program.

Age and income eligible children are given the highest priority and are served first. Age eligible children with additional risk factors may be served if there are any remaining placements after all age and income eligible children have been placed.

### Should I apply? In order to apply to the Caswell County NC Pre-K Program, your child must be:

- 4 years old on or before August 31

- A resident of Caswell County

### Other factors that may be used to determine if your child is eligible include:

- Living in a household with low income

- Having an identified developmental disability or chronic health condition

- Having an IEP (Individualized Education Program) or an identified educational need

- Having a parent who is an active duty member of the Armed Forces

- Experiencing homelessness

- Speaking limited or no English in the home

To apply for the Caswell County NC Pre-K program, return a **completed, signed application AND all required documents** to the Caswell County Partnership for Children or one of the sites listed below:

<b>Caswell Community Head Start</b> 2260 Hwy 86 N Yanceyville, NC 27379 <i>Phone: 336-694-5053</i>	<b>Caswell County Schools</b> 319 Main Street, E. Yanceyville, NC 27379 <i>Phone: 336-694-4116 ext. 70</i>
<b>Caswell County Partnership for Children</b> 1084 NC Hwy 86 North, Yanceyville, NC 27379 <i>Phone: 336-694-1538</i>	

### You must provide all of the following documents in order for your application to be considered complete:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed & Signed Application   | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Residency (such as current utility bill or rental agreement)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Child's current Immunization Record |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Member's Leave & Earning Statement for child of eligible military family  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of <u>income for <i>each</i> parent/guardian that is employed</u> . Submit documentation for all that apply:   |  |
| 1. Pay Stubs (weekly: submit <b>4 consecutive</b> pay stubs; bi-weekly: submit <b>2 consecutive</b> pay stubs; semi-monthly: submit <b>2 consecutive</b> pay stubs; and monthly: submit at least <b>1 full month's</b> pay stub) OR Tax Records (most recent <b>W-2's</b> or Form <b>1040</b> ) |  |
| 2. Award letters from the Social Security Administration  |  |
| 3. Award letters from the Division of Employment Security   |  |
| 4. Employer written statements <b>signed by the employer (on letterhead, if available) that reflects the employee's most recent pay periods; the amount and frequency of pay (including overtime)</b>   |  |
| 5. Self-employed individuals should submit either a Form 1040, 1099 or Bank Statement for business  |  |
| 6. Completed statement included on the signed Pre-K application when the individual claims to have no verifiable countable income or the NC Pre-K Certification of No Income Form.  |  |