



Preschool Registration for ALL Four Year-Olds (4K)

July 2020

Dear Parents:

Anderson School District Five provides a great start for our youngest learners! Our program is available for **ALL** students who are four-years-old on or before September 1, 2020. However, income-eligible children will have priority for seats in the 4K program. The program is a full-day learning experience following the regular arrival and dismissal times of your child’s school during the academic year. No school is held during the summer.

Enrollment for the free 4K Child Early Reading Development and Education Program (CERDEP) is non-discriminatory and income-based. In the event the number of income-eligible children exceed the space available, these children will be placed on a waiting list.

If we have vacancies in a school, ALL other four-year old students will have the opportunity to enroll. Some students may qualify based on school readiness* while other students may enroll on a tuition basis. Tuition will be based on a sliding scale determined by family income.

*All students who do not qualify for free 4K enrollment based on income will be baseline-tested using a school readiness screening tool.

Anderson School District Five’s Four Year-Old Program is currently accepting applications for the following 4K sites: Concord Elementary School, Homeland Park Primary School, North Pointe Elementary School, South Fant School of Early Education, West Market School of Early Education, and Whitehall Elementary School.

Registrations are held at these schools by appointment-only basis. All families with NEW Preschoolers should call the school in which they are zoned to attend to schedule an appointment to apply/register.

All 4K pupils are to register at the schools listed below.

<p><i>Students residing in Concord zone register at:</i> Concord Elementary School Tonna Marroni, Principal (864) 260 - 5100</p>	<p><i>Students residing in Nevitt Forest and Calhoun zones register at:</i> South Fant School of Early Education Anthony Ware, Principal (864) 260 - 5225</p>
<p><i>Students residing in Homeland Park and Varennes zones register at:</i> Homeland Park Primary School Gary Bruhjell, Principal (864) 260 - 5125</p>	<p><i>Students residing in Centerville, McLees, and New Prospect zones register at:</i> West Market School of Early Education Missy McKenzie, Principal (864) 260 - 5200</p>
<p><i>Students residing in North Pointe and Midway zones register at:</i> North Pointe Elementary School Jill Gilreath, Principal (864) 260 - 5040</p>	<p><i>Students residing in Whitehall zone register at:</i> Whitehall Elementary School Jennifer Bufford, Principal (864) 260 - 5255</p>

When parents come to register they must bring the following items:

- **Child's State Issued Birth Certificate** - The birth certificate issued at the hospital is not the legal birth certificate. Legal birth certificates may be obtained for children born in South Carolina at the Anderson County Health Department. Birth certificates for children born in other states may be obtained from the vital records department in that state’s capital.
- **Child's Social Security Card** - If you do not wish to give us the social security number, a student identification number will be assigned to your child.
- **Child's Medicaid Card or Proof of Income** - If your child does not receive Medicaid, proof of income for both parent(s)/guardian(s) will be required. This includes step-parents if they assume responsibility. Proof of income can be W2 forms, income tax forms, or pay stubs.
- **Two Proofs of Residency** - Valid proofs of residency may include a current power, water, cable, or land-line phone bill, a lease agreement, or a contract on your house. A driver’s license and cell phone bill are not accepted as proof of residency.
- **Legal Documentation (such as custody, court orders, safety plans, etc.), if applicable**

Parents will be notified by a letter if their child qualifies for free 4K enrollment based on income. If the child does not qualify for free 4K, parents will be instructed on next steps to get their child in our 4K program.

Please note, a child cannot be placed in a 4K program unless s/he is registered and the school district has been provided with all required documentation.

If you have any questions about the registration procedures, please contact the principal of the school where you register your child.