

Four Year-Old Preschool Registration
 February 2022

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, 2022. 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.

Registration for **Anderson School District Five’s 4K Child Early Reading Development and Education Program** will begin **Thursday, February 17, 2022** at Calhoun Academy of the Arts, Centerville Elementary School, Concord Elementary School, Homeland Park Primary School, McLees Elementary School, Midway Elementary School, Nevitt Forest Elementary School, New Prospect Elementary School, North Pointe Elementary School, and Whitehall Elementary School.

Registrations are held at these schools by appointment-only basis. All families 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 Calhoun zone register at:</i> Calhoun Academy of the Arts Ann Self, Principal (864) 260 - 5090</p>	<p><i>Students residing in Centerville zone register at:</i> Centerville Elementary School Jenifer Seymour, Principal (864) 260 - 5100</p>
<p><i>Students residing in Concord zone register at:</i> Concord Elementary School Tonna Marroni, Principal (864) 260 - 5105</p>	<p><i>Students residing in Homeland Park and Varennes zones register at:</i> Homeland Park Primary School Elizabeth Bowen, Principal (864) 260 - 5125</p>
<p><i>Students residing in McLees zone register at:</i> McLees Elementary School Janet Mills, Principal (864) 716 - 3600</p>	<p><i>Students residing in Midway zone register at:</i> Midway Elementary School Brandon Meares, Principal (864) 716-3800</p>
<p><i>Students residing in Nevitt Forest zone register at:</i> Nevitt Forest Elementary School Angela Rardon, Principal (864) 260 - 5190</p>	<p><i>Students residing in New Prospect zone register at:</i> New Prospect Elementary School Brian Williams, Principal (864) 260 - 5195</p>
<p><i>Students residing in North Pointe zone register at:</i> North Pointe Elementary School Jill Brackett, 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**

Please Note: Completing the registration process does not guarantee a child’s enrollment in the program. In addition, a child cannot be placed in the 4K program unless s/he is registered and the school district is provided all required documentation.

Parents will be notified by letter if their child qualifies for free 4K enrollment based on income. If a child does not qualify for free 4K, parents will be provided additional steps required for enrollment in the district’s 4K program.

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

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Wilson
 Superintendent