

Frequently Asked Questions

- What are the hours of the Pre-K Programs?
 - The NCPK day is a 6.5-hour day. Each site has different hours, but they range from 8am-3:45pm
- If accepted, when can my child start Pre-K?
 - Cabarrus County Pre-K Programs follow the public school system's calendar for the program year.
- Does my child have to be potty trained?
 - A child being potty trained is not a requirement for Pre-K Acceptance.
- Will my child need a test to be accepted to the program?
 - Prior to placement. All children will be screened using the Dial 4 Developmental Assessment Screening Tool. This is not a pass/fail test, but it provides information on where the child is in their development.
- Can my child qualify if we do not live in Cabarrus County?
 - Yes, however, priority will be given to families living in Cabarrus County.
- Is before and after school care included in the Pre-K Program?
 - Some NCPK private childcare sites do offer wrap-around-care (before and after school) for a fee. Public NCPK sites do not offer wrap-around-care. If you are in need of before and after school care, you may put a private NCPK site as your preference on the application. *If you need assistance paying for wrap around care, you can contact daycare assistance to inquire about a daycare voucher at 704-920-1400.*
- Do you offer transportation?
 - Cabarrus County Pre-K Programs do **not** offer transportation.
- Are children selected on a first come, first served basis?
 - No, Cabarrus County Pre-K Programs are required to serve families based on income status. Priority is given to the lowest income families. All children on the waitlist will be placed in income order will be selected in that order.
- Can I transfer my child to another Pre-K site during the school year?
 - No, for a child to go to another site, they must drop from their current location and go back on the waitlist until a spot becomes available for another site.