

Frequently Asked Questions:

How can I start the registration process?

Parents can start the registration process online at www.bisd.net. Starting at 4 p.m. on April 8, look for the "New Student Registration" button on the homepage. After filling out the online registration form, bring the documents listed below to the Belton Early Childhood School to complete the process.

What documents are required?

Official Birth Certificate

Social Security Card
(optional)

Shot Records
(meeting current immunization requirements)

Proof of Residence

Legal Custody Paperwork
(if needed)

Driver's License of Parent/Legal Guardian or Photo Identification enrolling the student

When will registration take place?

Registration will take place at the Belton Early Childhood School (501 E 4th St, Belton) between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. April 11-15, 2016. A campus presentation will take place from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on April 15.

What are the benefits of the pre-kindergarten program?

Certified teachers in every classroom specifically trained to work with young children.

Six-hour, full-day programming.

Child-centered, hands-on learning.

Focused on developing children academically, physically, and socially.

Who can I contact for more information?

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Visit www.bisd.net/PreKday to see what it is like to be a student at the Belton Early Childhood School.



Belton ISD Pre-Kindergarten Program



"Where Little People Learn Big Things."

History

Belton ISD has offered a focused full-day Pre-K program for many years where children have hands-on, purposeful opportunities for learning.

Student-centered learning environments in our Pre-K classrooms follow the developmentally appropriate practices outlined by the practices taught by the Children's Learning Institute, which is the Texas State Center for Early Childhood.

Our curriculum units of study adhere to the Texas Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines and provide an instructional program that is vertically aligned with the Kindergarten Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).



Does my child qualify for the state funded, free pre-kindergarten program?

To be eligible for enrollment in the state-mandated Pre-K program, a child must be four years of age on or before September 1st of the current school year, live in the district, and must:

The child is educationally (economically) disadvantaged based on family income upon application in May. Proof of income must be provided at time of registration (current payroll check stub, letter from employer stating wages, or tax return for self-employment). This step MUST be repeated in August to apply for the free or reduced meal status. OR

Child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces who is ordered to active duty by proper authority (This step will need to be repeated in August.) OR

The child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty. OR

Families in transition, currently not living in their own housing due to economic hardship or other emergency situation (homeless). OR

Unable to speak and comprehend the English Language and are Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students according to Home Language Survey and qualifying criteria on the Woodcock-Munoz Assessment administered at the time of registration. OR

Have ever been in the conservatorship (foster care of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing). DFPS provides a letter/evidence. You must present the letter/evidence of eligibility at registration.

Who is eligible for the tuition supported pre-kindergarten program?

Children who are four years old on or before September 1st of the current school year and either live within the Belton Independent School District or are children of employees, and who do not qualify for either the Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD) or the state-funded pre-kindergarten program for qualifying students, as described above, are eligible to enroll in the tuition supported pre-kindergarten program.

What does the tuition supported pre-kindergarten program cost?

The annual tuition cost is \$4,250.00 per student, payable annually, by semester, or monthly. The monthly tuition of \$425.00 can be paid online by the 25th of each month. Tuition paid annually or by semester can be done with a check or online. Tuition does not include breakfast and lunch costs.