



Eligibility Criteria

NNPS Preschool is a state and federally funded program, proudly part of the Newport News Public School system, operating under the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI).

Proof of income is required from all parents/guardians who have primary custody or contribute to the child's welfare to determine eligibility for NNPS Preschool, which is based on VPI guidelines.

All pre-registration applications will be reviewed based on eligibility criteria (listed below) and program space availability. Parents/Guardians will receive notification after the child's application has been reviewed.

VPI Eligibility Criteria

- family income is at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines
- homelessness
- parent/guardian is a high school dropout
- family income is less than 350% of federal poverty guidelines in the case of students with special needs or disabilities

Additional NNPS Preschool Criteria

- single parent home
- child is in foster care
- child is an English language learner (ELL)
- parent/guardian is incarcerated
- parent/guardian is on military deployment
- child is being raised by relatives other than parent
- child has special needs/disability
- child's birthday immediately follows kindergarten cutoff date
- family has been negatively impacted by COVID-19

