

North Rockland Central School District Central Registration 2021-2022 Pre-K Application

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) and Statewide Full Day Prekindergarten are special early childhood programs which were established by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) and contracted by School Districts to provide an early learning experience for the children of eligible families. Eligible families are defined as: those who live in a contracted School District and have children who will be four years old by December 1, 2021 (your child must have been born between December 1, 2016 and December 1, 2017). Universal Prekindergarten and Statewide Full Day Prekindergarten are now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year (**pending funding approval in the NYS budget**) This is an early childhood program conducted with a qualified teacher and an assistant in every class. The children in UPK attend five (5) half days for 2½ hours each day; the children in Statewide Full Day Prekindergarten attend five (5) days a week for 5 hours each day for 180 days per school year, at no cost to you.

The North Rockland Central School District partners with Child Care Resources of Rockland to conduct the selection and placement process for district Pre-K students. Read below for more information.

STATEMENT OF METHOD FOR SELECTION OF CHILDREN Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. (CCRR) reviews copies of the original completed applications provided by the North Rockland Central School District. CCRR will review the applications and verify eligibility. If more requests are made than NYSED has funded, for a specific school district and/ or contracted early childhood program, a lottery will be used to select children to participate in the UPK and Statewide Full Day Prekindergarten program. Children will be considered for the lottery if the complete application, proof of age eligibility and proof of residency are on file with this office. Children will be placed according to parent choice, if possible. If you are selected for the program, additional documentation will be required within 60 days of the beginning of the program. Parents/Guardians will be notified of the status of their child, by mail, once slots have been filled. Notification will be sent by the end of May 2021. For further information or assistance with this application please call Jenine Valentino at (845) 425-0009 x460.

When you return the application, please include the following:

1. Proof of age eligibility:
 - A. A duly certified transcript of a birth certificate filed according to the law, or a duly certified transcript of a record of baptism, giving the date of birth; or, if not available
 - B. A passport showing the date of birth of the minor; or, if not available
 - C. Other documentary evidence or other recorded evidence in existence two years or more, and satisfactory to the certifying officer, except an affidavit of age.
2. Proof of residence- - 2 Documents are requested. (Documentation showing your name & address. Ex.: Mailing address on a current bank statement, tax bill, utility bill or credit card bill. **UNACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS** as proof of residence are handwritten envelopes, magazine covers, termination notice for utility bills and income tax returns)

It is important to return the completed application by April 1, 2021 to:

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If an application is received and/ or postmarked after April 1, 2021, the application will be placed into a waiting pool unless slots are available.

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Child's First Name: _____ Child's Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Are you interested in a full day Pre-K Program? Yes No

Has your child attended other early childhood/preschool programs? Yes No

Is your child Hispanic, Latino or of Spanish origin? Yes No

Language Spoken at Home (if other than English): _____

ETHNICITY

Black American Indian/ Alaskan Native White Asian Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Has the child had an educational evaluation: Yes No

CUSTODIAL PARENT/GUARDIAN & CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Relationship: _____

Please indicate best form of communication Mail EMail Cell Phone Home Phone

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Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Relationship: _____

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Where is the student currently living? (Please check one box) In a shelter In a hotel/motel In a car, park, bus, train or campsite With another family or other person because of loss of housing or as a result of economic hardship (sometimes referred to as "doubled up") In permanent housing.

Other temporary living situation (Please describe): _____

HOME ADDRESS

Street _____ Apt#: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

SIBLINGS (BROTHERS /SISTERS)

Name: _____ DOB _____ Name: _____ DOB _____ Gender: _____

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I have completed the application and submitted the required documentation. I understand that my application will not be considered for selection unless all the following documentation has been submitted and is complete:

Proof of Age Eligibility **Proof of Residence**

Please write the name of the PreK site you want your child to attend in order of preference

1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Registrar: _____ **Date:** _____

Notes: _____