

## Publicly Funded Pre-K of Springfield School District, 2018-'19

**What is publicly funded prekindergarten education?** Publicly funded prekindergarten education is defined as 10 hours per week of developmentally appropriate learning experiences using curriculum based on Vermont's Early Learning Standards. Publicly funded pre-kindergarten education is limited to the academic year (September-June for 35 weeks).

**Where are these publicly funded pre-kindergarten programs?** The Springfield School District's publicly funded pre-k programs are located in community early care and education programs that meet specific quality standards. Springfield School District's pre-k partners are:

- Dandelion Wishes (registered home) – 885-3118, Jen Berquist
- Little Daisies (registered home) – 353-0226, Laura Rounds
- Little Stars (registered home) – 885-3029, Staci Otis
- Perkinsville Preschool (registered home) – 795-0043, Chelsea Chase
- PlayWorks (licensed center) – 886-5242, Katie Fluharty
- Safe N' Sound (registered home) – 886-1070, Rachel Hunter
- SEVCA Windsor County Head Start at Pine Street Preschool (licensed center) – 885-6669, Jodi Farashahi
- Squeaky Sneakers (licensed center) – 885-5541, Sara Lovell-Allbee
- Suzy's Little Peanuts Day School I (Springfield) licensed center – 885-7899, Suzy Coutermarsh
- Suzy's Little Peanuts Day School II (Ascutney) licensed center- 546-4499, Suzy Coutermarsh
- Saxtons River Montessori School (licensed center) – 869-3349, Maeve Sabine
- Springfield Learning Garden (licensed center) – 885-5077, Laura Scully
- World of Discovery III (licensed center) – 885-8380, Corina Wood
- World of Discovery I, Perkinsville (licensed center)- 795-0079, Darci Saypack
- For a prequalified pre-k provider not listed, please call the Early Education Coordinator at 802-885-1150.

**Are there any charges for my child's pre-k program?** Your child will be provided with 10 hours of a pre-k program at no cost to you. Families are responsible for any charges or co-pay amounts beyond the 10 hours. The payment will be set up with the partner program.

**Is my child eligible for publicly funded prekindergarten?** Your child is eligible if your child resides in Springfield, is between the ages of 3-5, and turns 3 before September 1, 2018 and is not age eligible for kindergarten.

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**How do I apply?** *Complete the attached registration form and include a non-certified copy of your child's birth certificate and 2 proofs of residency and return it to any of the programs above or Elm Hill School, or Early Education Coordinator, 60 Park St., Springfield, VT 05156. If you have any questions, please contact the Pre-K Coordinator at 885-1150.*

**Please note:** *Please check in with the partner program of your choice and find out what paperwork must be completed to enroll your child. Space may be limited.*