

## **Vermont's Universal PreK (UPK) Law: Act 166 Information for Residents of WNESU (Athens, Grafton, Rockingham, and Westminster)**

### **Is my child eligible for publicly funded preschool?**

- If you reside in Athens, Grafton, Rockingham, or Westminster, then your child is eligible to participate.
- In order to participate, your child must be registered with WNESU.
- Your child must be 3 years old by September 1, 2017 to be eligible.

### **What is publicly funded preschool?**

- Ten hours per week (35 weeks per year) of developmentally appropriate early development and learning experiences based on Vermont's Early Learning Standards.
- Public preschool is WNESU's Early Education Center **OR** a tuition-reduced slot at a pre-qualified private provider.

### **Where are these publicly funded prekindergarten programs?**

- WNESU has a tuition-free publicly funded prekindergarten program at two sites: in the Cherry Hill Building in Bellows Falls and in the Westminster Elementary School. These programs are only available to residents of WNESU member towns.
- WNESU school districts pay tuition to pre-qualified private providers anywhere in Vermont for 10 hours per week of high-quality preschool. Families will continue to be charged fully for whatever care and education their child needs beyond the 10 hours/week during the academic year. Families must apply directly to the pre-qualified private provider they select **AND** complete a WNESU registration form. A list of pre-qualified programs can be found at: <http://www.brightfutures.dcf.state.vt.us/vtcc>

### **How do I apply?**

- Submit the preschool registration form with the birth certificate and residency documentation. Applications received after April 24<sup>th</sup> will not be considered in the first drawing for the public sites. *Late applications will be considered for later drawings as slots become available. Tuition money for private providers will be pro-rated if your child only attends part of the school year.*

**Please Note:** *If we receive more applications for the public sites than we have available preschool openings, we will use a random selection process to determine which children get slots. We will inform you whether your child has a slot by **April 29, 2017.***

**Families need to fill out the attached application, submit required documentation, AND apply to participating providers directly.**

Questions? Call Molly Oglesby (802 376-6204) or Jennifer Wolfe (802 460-1487)

Windham Northeast Supervisory Union  
**Preschool Registration: 2017/2018 School Year**

Did this student register with WNESU for preK in 16/17 School Year?

YES  NO

STUDENT INFORMATION		
LAST NAME:	FIRST:	MIDDLE:
DOB: ___/___/_____	Gender: ___M ___F	
Mailing Address:		
City	State:	Zip:
Physical Address (if different from mailing address):		
City:	State:	Zip:
Race/ethnicity (check all that apply): ___ White ___ Asian ___ Black/African American ___ Hispanic/Latino ___ American Indian/Alaskan ___ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ___ Other (please specify)		
Language other than English spoken in the home:		
Child lives with: ___ Both ___ Parent 1. (specify below) ___ Parent 2. (specify below) ___ Other (specify)		
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION		
Parent /Guardian 1:		Relationship to Student:
Mailing Address (if different from above):		
City:	State:	Zip:
Physical Address: (if different mailing address:)		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	email:
Parent/Guardian 2:	Relationship to Student:	
Mailing Address: (if different from above):		
City:	State:	Zip:
Physical Address: (if different mailing address:)		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	email:
SIBLING INFORMATION		
Name:	DOB:	Age/Grade:
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Please check the placement(s) you'd prefer. You will get a phone call confirming placement.

**WNESU Public 10 hour/week Program:**

WNESU Early Education Center

Bellows Falls Site (Cherry Hill Building)

Westminster Site (in Westm. Ctr. School)

**This form is due April 25, 2017 for first drawing**

**Your school district offers tuition reductions at pre-qualified private programs.**

Which pre-qualified program will you enroll in?

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a list of pre-qualified programs can be found at:

<http://www.brightfutures.dcf.state.vt.us/vtcc>

This registration form is not complete without: \*

- Proof of Residency (**2 forms of proof with street address required.**)  
Accepted proof: recent utility bill, automobile registration, VT driver's license, lease or mortgage documents, voter registration.
- Your child's birth certificate.

\*If this is your second year of UPK:

-we do not need your child's birth certificate.

-we need residency verification only if you've moved

Submit this form, with above documentation, to:

**WNESU Preschool Registration**

**25 Cherry Street**

**Bellows Falls, VT 05101**

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OFFICE USE ONLY:

Birth Cert. \_\_\_\_\_

2 proofs of residency WITH PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

ub                      lmd

ar                      vr

dl

Submitted to: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DB