

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, 2018 to be eligible.

What is publicly funded preschool?

- Ten hours per week (35 weeks per year) of developmentally appropriate preschool 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 preK 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 preK. 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>

How do I apply?

- **All Sites:** submit the preschool registration form with the birth certificate and residency documentation.
- Deadline for **Public** sites: April 25th
 - Late applications will not be considered in the first drawing for the public sites. *Late applications will be considered for later drawings as slots become available.*
- Deadline for **Private** Providers: NONE
 - Tuition money for private providers will be pro-rated if we receive your application after the school year begins.

Please Note: If we receive more applications for the **public sites** than we have available preK 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 27, 2018.**

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: 2018/2019 School Year

Did this student register with WNESU for preK in 17/18 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:
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, 2018 for first drawing

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

Which pre-qualified program will you enroll in?

a list of pre-qualified programs can be found at:
<http://www.brightfutures.dcf.state.vt.us>

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**

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Birth Cert. _____

2 proofs of residency WITH PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

ub lmd
ar vr
dl

Submitted to: _____

Date: _____

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