

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

Is my child eligible for publicly funded preschool?

- If your child will be 3 years old by September 1, 2016 and resides in Athens, Grafton, Rockingham, or Westminster, then your child is eligible to participate.
- In order to participate, your child must be registered with WNESU.

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 in three sites: the Cherry Hill Building in Bellows Falls, the Westminster Elementary School, and the Athens 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 15th 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, 2016.***

Families need to fill out the application below, 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: 2016/2017 School Year

STUDENT INFORMATION		
LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	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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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

- Athens Site (Athens Elem. School)
- Bellows Falls Site (Cherry Hill Building)

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

Which pre-qualified program will you enroll in?

This registration form is not complete without:

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

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:

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Submitted to: _____

Date: _____