

Press Release:

Catoosa County Schools Pre-K Class Lottery Enrollment for 2021-2022

Beginning February 1 through March 3, 2021, parents of 4-year old children who live in Catoosa County may enter their child's name in the drawing for the lottery-funded Georgia Pre-K classes.

A public drawing to award available Pre-K assignments will be held VIRTUALLY on the Catoosa County Public Schools website on Thursday, April 15, at 9:00 a.m. Parents or legal guardians who would like to have their child's name entered in the drawing must complete and return a *Request for Enrollment Form* between February 1 and March 3. Any request received after March 3 will be placed on the school system's waiting list after the lottery drawing is completed.

The *Request for Enrollment Form* is available at all primary and elementary schools in Catoosa County (8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) and may also be completed at the Student Enrollment Center, 108 High Street, Ringgold, Georgia, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm), Monday through Thursday.

Pre-K enrollment is open and nondiscriminatory, based on a public lottery among those eligible to participate. Children will not be denied participation on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.

Eligibility

Currently, a child must be born between September 2, 2016, and September 1, 2017, to be eligible for Georgia Pre-K services, and the child must be a Catoosa County resident at the time of the drawing. Georgia residents outside of Catoosa County will be placed on a waiting list until all children within the district are enrolled.