

Eligibility Requirements for the Early Childhood Education Grant Preschools

In order for your child to qualify for the grant s/he must meet age and income eligibility requirements. Children must be 4 years old by October 1, but not be age-eligible for kindergarten. Children without special needs must be completely toilet trained.

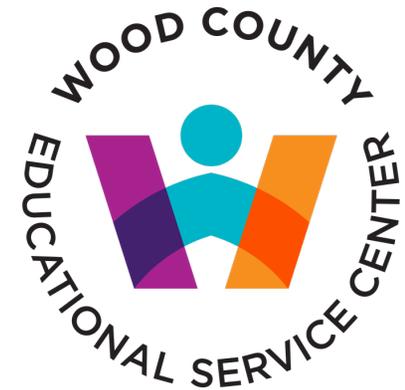
Typically developing children who are completely toilet trained will be enrolled based on the vacancy available or placed on the waiting list if classes are full.

1. Call the Wood County ESC at 419-354-9010 to request a Pre-registration form, or download one from the preschool page of our website: wcesc.org
2. Return the completed Pre-Registration form and proof(s) of residency to the Wood County ESC, 1867 N. Research Dr., Bowling Green, OH 43402 or scan/email it to nstickles@wcesc.org
3. You will be notified as soon as possible regarding your child's placement status. If your child is placed in the preschool, a registration packet will be sent to you.

(If you have concerns about your child's development, please contact the WCESC at 419-354-9010 to learn about the assessment process and preschool options.)



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**Serving Wood County
School Districts**

Eastwood
North Baltimore
Northwood

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Q: What are the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Grant Preschools?

A: ECE grants are given to high-quality preschools to help prepare four-year-old children for kindergarten.

Eastwood preschoolers attend four half-day sessions (Mon–Thurs); North Baltimore preschoolers attend four half-day sessions (Tues–Fri); Northwood preschoolers attend two full-day sessions (Tues/Thurs or Wed/Fri), Preschools follow their local school district’s calendar.

Q: What will children learn during a typical day?

A: The preschool curriculum is endorsed by the Ohio Department of Education. It is a play-based curriculum which supports children’s learning in all areas of development and creates a foundation for school-age achievement. Your child will be involved in hands-on learning experiences where children cooperate, talk to peers and adults, make choices and solve problems in a language-rich learning environment. Art, music, science, math, writing, and motor activities are an integral part of the curriculum.



Q: What makes this program unique?

A:

- Collaboration between your local school district and the Wood County Educational Service Center (WCESC).
- Licensed by the Ohio Department of Education.
- Curriculum appropriate to age/developmental level of child.
- Parents and teachers are partners.
- Preschool classes are located within your local school district.
- Tuition is dependent on family size and income (sliding-fee scale).
- * Programs participate in Step Up to Quality, Ohio’s quality rating and improvement system.

