

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.

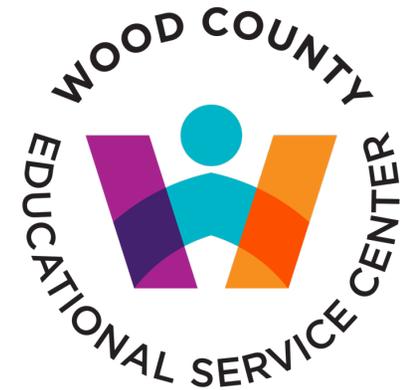
Typically developing children who are completely toilet-trained will be enrolled based on the vacancy available or placed on the waiting list if classes are full.

1. Contact the Wood County ESC at 419-354-9010 to request a pre-registration form, or download it from the preschool page of our website: wcesc.org
2. Return the completed pre-registration form, parent ID/driver's license and proof of residency to the Wood County ESC, 1867 N. Research Dr., Bowling Green, OH 43402 or scan/email it to preschool@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, including the ECE Grant Application, if applicable, will be sent to you.

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



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**Serving Wood County
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What are Early Childhood Education (ECE) Grant Preschools?

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

Eastwood and North Baltimore preschoolers attend four half-day sessions. Northwood preschoolers attend five half-days per week; older Northwood preschoolers may have a full 5 days/week option. Preschools follow their local school district's calendar.



What will children learn during a typical day?

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.



What makes this program unique?

- 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.



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