

Wilson County Schools Registration 2010-2011 Grades Pre-K-8

A student cannot be enrolled without the proper verification of custody, guardianship, and the establishment of legal residence in this school zone.

Student SS #		Date Enrolled:		Grade:	
Student Last Name:		First:		Middle:	
Preferred Name:		Sex: M F	Home Phone #:		
Birth Date:		Birth Place (State):			
Birth County:		Birth City:			
Is English your child's primary language? Yes No		What other language is spoken at home?			
Race of Student:	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Native American	White Hawaiian/Pacific
Physical Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Mailing Address (if different):		City:		State:	Zip:
Custody	Both	Mother	Father	Joint	Other
If joint custody, who is the primary custodial parent?					
Mother:	biological/adopted	step	foster	guardian	other
Mother's maiden name:					
Phone #	Home:	unlisted? Y N	Cell:	Pager:	
Address:(if different from student)			City:	State:	Zip:
E-mail Address:					
Employer:				Work Number:	
Father:	biological/adopted	step	foster	guardian	other
Phone #	Home:	unlisted? Y N	Cell:	Pager:	
Address:(if different from student)			City:	State:	Zip:
E-mail Address:					
Employer:				Work #	
Emergency Contact:		Relationship:		Phone #	
Emergency Contact:		Relationship:		Phone #	
Other brothers	Age:		Age:		Age:
and sisters:	Age:		Age:		Age:
Will your child ride the school bus?	A.M.	P.M.	Bus Number		
Will your child ride a daycare van?	Y N	Daycare:		Phone #	
Others authorized to pick up your child:					
Name:		Relationship:		Phone #	
Name:		Relationship:		Phone #	
Persons NOT authorized to pick up your child:					
Is your child enrolled in Imagination Library (books from Birth) ?		Y		N	
Please mark if your child has received any of the following.		Special Education		Title I	Speech
Does your child have a medical condition we should know about?		Yes	No	Condition:	
Name of last school/preschool attended:					
Address:		City		State:	Zip:
Is your child currently under discipline action from another school system?		Yes		No	
If yes, please explain.					
The school may occasionally receive requests from news media to take photographs or videotape in the classroom, do you agree to allow your child to be photographed or videotaped to appear in media products? Yes No					
In compliance with the issuance of free library books and textbooks, I agree to pay for the loss or damage to any books issued to my child. I certify that all of the above information is true and correct. I certify that I am the legal parent / custodian / guardian of the child identified on the registration form. Upon change of residence or custody, I will notify the school office.					
Parent/Custodian/Guardian Signature:				Date:	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:		Proof of Residency	Birth Certificate	Custody Papers	Snow Letter
Physical/Immunization Form		Records Requested			
Received by:		Teacher:			

Wilson County Schools School Nutrition

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Wilson County School Nutrition offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.00; lunch costs \$1.50. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

Here are answers to questions you may have about applying:

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. **Return the completed application to: Your school cafeteria or mail to: School Nutrition Office, 351 Stumpy Lane, Lebanon, TN 37090, (615)453-7333.**

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly the Food Stamp Program or FAMILIES FIRST and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. If your students were receiving FAMILIES FIRST or SNAP in May 2009 they do not need to return this application; they are automatically eligible for free meals. **If you do not wish your eligible student(s) to receive free meals, please call Janice Stone at (615)453-7333.** Also, your children can get free price meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call Janice Stone at (615)453-7333 to see if your child(ren) qualifies, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on the application.

5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call Janice Stone at (615)453-7333 if you have any questions.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving SNAP, FAMILIES FIRST or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: James M. Davis, Director of Wilson County Schools, 351 Stumpy Lane Lebanon, TN 37090, (615)444-3282.

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call (615)453-7333. If this number is long distance call collect and identify yourself as parent of child's name. *Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: (615)453-7333. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: (615)453-7333.*

Sincerely,

Melody Turner
Director of School Nutrition

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WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS - FAMILY APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR

DEAR PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

Meals are served every school day. Students may buy lunch for \$1.50 in elementary, middle and high school, and/or breakfast for \$1.00 at all schools. Eligible students may receive meals free or at a reduced price of \$0.40 for lunch and/or \$0.30 for breakfast at all schools. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

HOW TO FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION - PLEASE PRINT NEATLY WITH BLACK INK. PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS. COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD AND ONE FOR EACH FOSTER CHILD.

PART 1 - IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A FOSTER CHILD, YOU MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH FOSTER CHILD. Put an X in the box provided if for a Foster Child. Enter the Foster child's monthly PERSONAL USE income in the boxes provided. Foster children may be eligible for free or reduced price meals regardless of the income of the households with whom they reside.

PART 2 - If you believe the child for whom you are applying is homeless, migrant, or a runaway, contact your school homeless liaison or migrant coordinator at (615) 453-7333, and place an X in the appropriate box.

PART 3 - Enter the enrolled Student's ID/SSN (optional), first name, middle initial, last name, date of birth, grade, school code, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly the Food Stamp Program, or Families First number and income. If the student has an income, enter the amount before deduction and indicate the frequency. If the student has no income put an X in the box. If each child listed on the application has a SNAP or Families First number, you may skip Parts 4 & 5. You MUST fill out Parts 4 & 5 if one or more students listed DO NOT have a case number. If this is a foster child application, ONLY list the foster child - DO NOT list any other students.

PART 4 - Enter the names of ALL OTHER people living in your household who are not listed above. Household means a group of related or unrelated individuals, who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but who are living as one economic unit. DO NOT include the names of the students listed in Part 3 and DO NOT include any foster children. If the individual has no income, put an X in the box indicating No Income next to the individual's name. Enter the income BEFORE DEDUCTIONS in the appropriate column, and indicate the frequency at which the income is received. Next to the amount, bubble in HOW OFTEN the person got paid.

INCOMPLETE, UNREADABLE, OR INCORRECT APPLICATIONS WILL DELAY MEAL BENEFITS.

NOTICE: If you currently receive Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly the Food Stamp Program, or Families First, your enrolled child(ren) may be eligible for free meals.

MEDICAL OR SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: If you believe your child needs a food substitute or texture modification because of a disability, please contact the school. A child with a disability is entitled to a special meal at no extra charge if the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meals.

APPLY FOR BENEFITS: You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but your income lessens, you lose your job, your household size becomes larger, or you become eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly the Food Stamp Program benefits, or Families First, you may complete another application at that time.

REPORTING INCOME: If your income is not always the same, list the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, enter that you receive \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: The application must have the Social Security Number of the adult who signs the application, or the box indicating that the adult does not have a Social Security Number must be checked. If a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly the Food Stamp Program, or Families First case number for the child is listed, or if the application is for a foster child, a Social Security Number is not needed.

VERIFICATION: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send records proving that your child should receive free or reduced price meals.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly the Food Stamp Program, Families First Program, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with Federal law and United States Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

FAIR HEARING: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the decision on your application or the results of verification. You also may ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing: James M. Davis, Director of Wilson County Schools, 351 Stumpy Lane, Lebanon, TN, 37090.

SUBMIT: Please return completed meal application to the student's school cafeteria, or mail to: Wilson County School Nutrition Programs, 351 Stumpy Lane, Lebanon, TN, 37090. We will let you know when your application is approved or denied. Call Janice Stone at 615-453-7333 for questions/help with this application. If this number is long distance call collect and identify yourself as parent of child's name.

Melody Turner
Director of School Nutrition
Wilson County Board of Education

PART 5 - Enter the total number of people living in your household.

PART 6 - Enter your mailing address and telephone number.

PART 7 - Sign and X the appropriate box(es), if you consent to share the information provided in this application with other programs your child(ren) may qualify for.

PART 8 - Enter the Social Security Number of the adult household member filling out the application. If the adult household member does not have a Social Security Number, place an X in the box provided.

PART 9 - SIGN and PRINT the name of the adult filling out the application. Enter the date signed.

PART 10 (OPTIONAL) - Put an X indicating the student's ethnicity/race in the boxes provided.

Elementary Schools
 0005 Carroll-Oakland Elementary
 0010 Gladeville Elementary
 0020 Lakeview Elementary
 0035 Mt. Juliet Elementary
 0050 Southside Elementary
 0055 Tuckers Crossroads Elementary
 0063 Watertown Elementary
 0065 West Elementary
 0052 Stoner Creek Elementary
 0080 W.A. Wright Elementary
 0046 Rutland Elementary
 0090 Eizie D. Patton Elementary

Secondary Schools
 0033 West Wilson Middle
 0032 Mt. Juliet Middle
 0025 Lebanon High
 0030 Mt. Juliet High
 0060 Watertown High
 0073 Wilson Central High

SCHOOL CODES

Elementary Schools	Secondary Schools
0005 Carroll-Oakland Elementary	0033 West Wilson Middle
0010 Gladeville Elementary	0032 Mt. Juliet Middle
0020 Lakeview Elementary	0025 Lebanon High
0035 Mt. Juliet Elementary	0030 Mt. Juliet High
0050 Southside Elementary	0060 Watertown High
0055 Tuckers Crossroads Elementary	0073 Wilson Central High
0063 Watertown Elementary	
0065 West Elementary	
0052 Stoner Creek Elementary	
0080 W.A. Wright Elementary	
0046 Rutland Elementary	
0090 Eizie D. Patton Elementary	

INCOME TO REPORT

Gross Earnings before Deductions, include all jobs	Wages / salaries / tips before taxes
Self-Employment or farm income (net)	Income from self-owned business, day care business or farm
Temporary income, unemployment, Worker's Compensation, strike benefits, temporary disability	Temporary assistance, unemployment compensation, worker's compensation, strike benefits or temporary disability
All Other Income	Public assistance, child support, alimony, Social Security, pension, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), child SSI, retirement, veteran's payments, permanent disability benefits, cash withdrawal from savings, interests/dividends, income from estates/trusts/investments, regular contributions from persons not living in the household, royalties/annuities/rental income, and any other income

Until your application is processed, you will need to provide your child(ren) with money to purchase school meals at the prices listed above. If your child(ren) received free or reduced price meals last year, they may continue to receive the same benefits until 9/14/2009.

This district participates in Direct Certification:
 If you receive notification that your child has been directly certified to receive free meals for the school year, you DO NOT need to apply for meal benefits. If you do not receive notification, you must apply for meal benefits by completing a meal application.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES - Effective July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Use the income chart below to see if you qualify for the free or reduced price meal program.

Household Size	Annual		Monthly		Every Two Weeks	
	Annual	Monthly	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1*	20,036	1,670	835	771	386	
2	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	519	
3	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652	
4	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785	
5	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918	
6	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,051	
7	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,386	1,184	
8	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317	
For EACH additional household member add:	6,919	577	289	267	134	

* A household of 1 means a foster child, a child in out-of-home care, or a pupil who is his/her sole support.

2009 - 2010 Tennessee Wilson County Schools Family Application for Meal Benefits

Please refer to instructions on back. USE BLACK INK. PRINT NEATLY. COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD. USE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH FOSTER CHILD.

1 HOUSEHOLDS WITH A FOSTER CHILD: If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, X here, AND list the child's personal use in- come to the right and how often it is received. Write "0" if child has no income.

2 HOMELESS, MIGRANT, RUNAWAY: If the child you are applying for is homeless (H), migrant (M), or runaway (R), place an X in the appropriate box and call your homeless liaison / migrant coordinator at (615) 893-2313 x 428.

3 STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

LIST ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS. Print Neatly with BLACK INK Student ID or SSN (optional), name, date of birth, grade, school code, SNAP or Families First #, income and frequency of EACH ENROLLED child. A FOSTER CHILD must be listed individually on a SEPARATE APPLICATION.

Student ID / SSN (Optional)	Last Name	MI	First Name	Date of Birth	Grade	School Code (See back cover)	SNAP or Families First case #	STUDENT'S INCOME	No Income
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4 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS. DO NOT INCLUDE Students already Listed. List total gross income before taxes and deductions and mark HOW OFTEN INCOME IS RECEIVED. W = Weekly, E = Every two weeks, T = Twice a month, M = Monthly

Print first and last name of all adults and children not listed above	Mark if No Income	Earnings from Work Before Deductions	Welfare Payments, Child Support, Alimony	Pension, Retirement, Social Security	Any Other Income Including Temporary Income
EXAMPLE: John Doe		9 6 5 4 5 M			3 5 0 7 2 W

7 Waiver of Privacy Act

I give permission for Wilson County Schools Nutrition to give my name, address and whether my child qualifies for free / reduced price meals to the following programs:

Dental Benefits	Health Care Benefits	Workforce Development
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8 The Adult who completed this application must sign and include his/her Social Security Number (SSN). A SSN is NOT required on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Families First, or Foster Child Applications. If you DO NOT have a SSN, place an X in the box.

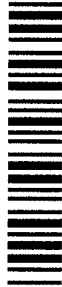
ADULT Social Security Number

If you DO NOT have a SSN, X here →

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CERTIFICATION: I certify (Promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal Funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under state and federal statutes.

5 ENTER THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS



P.O. Box or Mailing Address

Apt #

Printed First Name

Work Phone Number

Home Phone Number

ZIP Code

State

City

Printed Last Name

Ethnicity mark one (Optional): Hispanic or Latino NOT Hispanic or Latino

Race mark one or more (Optional): Asian White Black or African American American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Date Signed

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School: _____

Wilson County Pre-Kindergarten Program

Student At-Risk Factors Questionnaire

Wilson County Schools Pre-Kindergarten program targets at-risk 4-year olds, with first priority given to children who qualify for the free/reduced meal program. Students must turn 4 by September 30.

Once all children eligible for free/reduced meals are identified and enrolled, other risk factors may be considered for enrollment. Previous state statute identifies other at-risk factors such as ELL (English Language Learners), special needs, abuse, neglect and state custody. Children who have a parent deployed to active military duty are also considered eligible for enrollment.

Other at-risk factors considered may include low scores on a screening instrument (Brigance), being raised by a grandparent or other family members other than the parents, family displacement by a natural disaster, severe unexpected financial crisis, or homeless.

This information will be kept in strict confidence. We hope to identify all at-risk children and provide an opportunity to develop school readiness, foster the love and joy of learning and promote success throughout the child's life.

Student Name:	
Date of Birth	
Parent/Legal Guardian	
Address	
City / State / Zip	
Telephone# / Cell #	
Primary Language spoken at home	

Where is the student living now? (Please check 1 box)	The student lives with...? (Please check 1 box)
<input type="checkbox"/> In a house or apartment (either rental or owned)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 parent
<input type="checkbox"/> In a shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 parents
<input type="checkbox"/> In a motel or hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 parent and another adult
<input type="checkbox"/> In a campground or campsite	<input type="checkbox"/> A relative, friend(s), or other adult(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> With more than 1 family in a house or apartment	<input type="checkbox"/> A grandparent
<input type="checkbox"/> With friends or family members (other than parent/guardian)	<input type="checkbox"/> An adult who is not the parent or the legal guardian
<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above

Confidential

File: Student At-Risk Factors Questionnaire

Other At-Risk Factors: (Please check all that apply and add information you feel is important)	
Brothers or sisters in school that qualify for free/reduced meals? Please list their name(s) and school(s).	
Is 1 (or more) parent deployed in active military duty?	
Is the student in state custody or foster care?	
Does the student receive WIC or SSI?	
Are 2 or more languages spoken in the home? What language(s)?	
Are you a teenage mother of the student?	
Was the student born pre-mature? How many weeks?	
Were there complications during birth? What type(s)?	
Has the student or other sibling attended a Head Start program? If so, where?	
Are you enrolled in Families First, Even Start, or Fresh Start?	
Has the student received service through TEIS Tennessee Early Intervention Service? What service(s) were provided?	
Has the student ever been formally tested for a speech, language, or developmental delay? When? What testing was completed?	
Have you been displaced by a natural disaster? If so, how long have you been in Tennessee?	
Has your family experienced an unexpected or severe financial crisis recently? Please describe.	
Has the student been living in a violent or abusive environment?	
Are you currently employed or completing a job training program?	
Is your family currently in need of emergency assistance or in a crisis situation? If yes, please describe so we may help you.	
Please list any other information that you feel is important regarding your child.	

Wilson County Schools

Pre-Kindergarten Program

Where Learning is Child's Play

Frequently Asked Questions

The Wilson County Schools Pre-Kindergarten Program targets at-risk 4-year olds, with first priority given to children who qualify for the free/reduced meal program. The following information will help answer your questions about the program. If you have additional questions, please call or email Denise McMillan, Pre-K Coordinator at (615)453-7302 or mcmilland@wcschools.com or Melony Deeds, Pre-K Program Assistant at 444-8267 or deedsm@wcschools.com.

Qualifying for the Pre-K Program:

How does my child qualify for the Pre-K program?

- ☺ **ALL** children in the Pre-K Program **must** turn 4 by September 30th
- 1st Priority for enrollment :**
 - ☺ The family is income eligible for free/reduced meals
- 2nd Priority for enrollment:**
 - ☺ The child has an IEP (Individual Education Plan)
 - ☺ The child is in state or foster care
 - ☺ The child is an English Language Learner (ELL)
 - ☺ The parent is deployed in active military duty
- If spaces are still available, we may enroll children based on the Community Pre-K Advisory Council priority for enrollment**
 - ☺ Pre-mature birth (4 weeks or more)
 - ☺ Low developmental screening (AGS, Fluharty, Brigance)
 - ☺ Teenage mother / father
 - ☺ Child being raised by Grandparent or other family member (not biological parent)
 - ☺ TEIS services; Ø qualify for Special education services
 - ☺ WIC; SSI; Families First; Even Start services
 - ☺ Prior Head Start services

What happens after registration?

The free/reduced meal application will be reviewed by the Wilson County Schools nutrition staff to determine eligibility. The Pre-K Coordinator will review the At-Risk questionnaires to take into consideration any other eligibility factors.

When will I find out if my child is eligible for the Pre-K program?

You will receive a postcard letting you know whether or not your child meets the eligibility criteria for priority placement in the Pre-K program.

What if my child does not qualify?

Your child's name will be placed on a waiting list. Any additional spaces will be filled on a first come-first serve basis (based on the received application date). Children in this category will be notified by the start of the school year to see if you are still interested in the Pre-K program if additional spaces are available.

What happens next if my child is accepted in the Pre-K program?

You will receive a phone call from a Head Start Family Service Coordinator or Pre-K Program Assistant. We will set-up a time to meet with you and your child to complete the paperwork for the Pre-K program. You will need your child's birth certificate, social security card, complete immunizations and physical before school starts.

What does Head Start have to do with the Pre-K program?

Wilson County Schools and Head Start work together to provide educational, medical, dental, and family services for all students enrolled in the Pre-K program. This partnership helps families establish a confident link between school and home.

Program Information:	
Where are the Pre-K classes located?	<u>Current locations :</u> Carroll Oakland El. Elzie Patton El. Gladeville Elementary Mt. Juliet Elementary Rutland Elementary Stoner Creek Elementary Southside Elementary @ Prospect Inc. W.A.Wright Elementary Watertown El. (2 classes)
Where would my child attend Pre-K if a class is not located in our zoned school?	Eligible students zoned to a school that has a Pre-K class get 1 st priority for that school. If space is available at a class near you, your child will be able to attend that Pre-K class even though it is not your zoned school. Pre-K is voluntary and parents provide transportation.
Is there a charge for my child to attend the Pre-K program?	There is not a charge for children to attend the Pre-K program. If you do not qualify for free or reduced meals, you will be asked to pay for breakfast and lunch provided by the school cafeteria.
What are the Pre-K class hours?	Pre-K students go to school 5½ hours each school day. Typically, Pre-K students start school 15 minutes after all other students begin and end 1 hour before all other students dismiss.
Do Pre-K students come to school every day?	Yes. Daily attendance is critical for your child in order to be ready for Kindergarten. When a child is absent, please send a doctors excuse or parent note to school the next day. Students that miss consistently may be asked to give up their spot in the class to another eligible child.
Is bus transportation available for Pre-K students?	No. Transportation is provided by the parents or guardians.
Is before and after daycare available for Pre-K students at the school?	No. We do not provide any before or after daycare for our students.
What do Pre-K students wear to school?	Pre-K students follow the standard dress code adopted by the Wilson County Board of Education. A copy of the dress code is available online @ www.wcschools.com
Is breakfast and lunch available for Pre-K students?	Yes. All children in the Pre-K program are expected to eat the meals provided at school. Children in the Pre-K program are served a nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snack daily. Many children are very "picky" eaters. Our school nutrition staff provides a variety of choices for your child. The Pre-K students eat "family style" in their classroom. Meals are a teaching and learning time. We encourage children to try new foods and expand their tastes. We ask that you do not send packed lunches or outside food for your child.
What do children do in the Pre-K program?	When you walk into our high-quality Pre-K classrooms, you will see children involved in active, hands-on learning that engages each child and fosters a love of learning. Activities are designed to enhance a child's natural curiosity and desire to learn through participation in both large and small group activities. Play is essential to the development of strong learners.

The Wilson County School System does not discriminate due to age, race, gender, national origin, disability, religion, creed or veteran status in the provision of services, in programs or activities, or in employment opportunities or benefits. Inquiries concerning Title VI or Title IX of the Civil Rights Act should be directed to Monty Wilson at (615) 444-3282. Inquiries concerning Section 504 should be directed to Yvonne Smith at (615) 444-3282. Inquiries concerning the American with Disabilities Act should be directed to David Burton at (615) 444-3282.