



Preschool Enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year
Application: www.enrollindy.org/apply (opens November 1)

Overview

For the 2020-2021 school year, Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS) will continue to offer free, high-quality, all-day Pre-K. Families can apply for up to ten (10) different IPS schools that provide the Pre-K program through the Enroll Indy OneMatch application.

Application Process

Beginning November 1, 2019, families can apply for up to ten (10) schools per student at www.enrollindy.org/apply. Using a two-round Choice lottery process, Enroll Indy's OneMatch will offer a single, best offer, meaning that a student will be accepted into the highest preferred school with open seats according to that student's lottery priorities and randomly assigned lottery number. Families who do not receive a match or do not receive their highest preferred school can reapply in the subsequent lottery round.

OneMatch will not create waiting lists. Families are either offered a match through the lottery or are able to claim any seats that become available on a first-come, first-served basis over the summer at Enroll Indy's office at 120 E. Walnut St.

Who is Eligible to Apply:

- Students who live in the IPS district and turn 4 years old on or before August 1, 2020 are eligible to apply.
- Students who live outside of the IPS district can apply to IPS Montessori schools: Francis W. Parker School 56, George Washington Carver School 87, and Rousseau McClellan 91. However, out-of-district applicants will only be offered seats after in-district applicants have been offered seats.

Choice Lottery Timeline

- **Round 1:** November 1-January 31, Notification by February 20
 - 60 percent of IPS Pre-K seats are offered
- **Round 2:** February 1 – April 30, Notification by May 21
 - 40 percent of IPS Pre-K seats are offered

IPS Choice Lottery Priorities

IPS Pre-K uses a random lottery to determine who receives a seat. There are no priorities associated with this lottery except for IPS Montessori schools Francis W. Parker School 56, George Washington Carver School 87 and Rousseau McClellan 91; these schools accept out-of-district student applications but give priority to in-district applicants.

Transportation

Preschool students **do not** receive transportation to and from school. Parents must transport students or arrange for transportation.

IPS Schools Providing Preschool

- URBAN ACT Academy @ Washington Irving School 14
- Center for Inquiry School 27
- Eleanor Skillen School 34
- William McKinley School 39
- James Whitcomb Riley School 43
- Global Prep Academy at Riverside 44 (Dual language immersion PreK)
- Louis B. Russell Jr. School 48
- James Russell Lowell School 51
- Francis W. Parker School 56
- Ralph Waldo Emerson School 58
- IPS/Butler Laboratory at William A. Bell School 60
- IPS/Butler Laboratory at Eliza A. Blaker School 55
- Clarence Farrington School 61
- Matchbook Learning @ Wendell Phillips School 63
- Raymond F. Brandes School 65
- Stephen Foster School 67
- Floro Torrence School 83
- George Washington Carver School 87
- Ernie Pyle School 90
- Rousseau McClellan School 91
- Meredith Nicholson School 96
- Arlington Woods School 99
- Francis Bellamy School 102
- Robert Frost School 106