

STATE PRESCHOOL AGE ELIGIBILITY & INCOME GUIDELINES 2024-2025 REV 9/18/2024

CALIFORNIA PART-DAY STATE PRESCHOOL

AGE ELIGIBILITY:

Four Year Olds

**Outside of the below windows, TK-age eligible children may be enrolled*

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| Dec 2, 2019 | Jan 2020 | Feb 2020 | Mar 2020 | Apr 2020 | May 2020 | June 2020 | July 2020 | Aug 2020 | Sept 2020 | Oct 2020 | Nov 2020 |
| Dec 1, 2020 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Three Year Olds

**Outside of the below windows, a child may be enrolled on or after their 3rd birthday*

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| Dec 2, 2020 | Jan 2021 | Feb 2021 | Mar 2021 | Apr 2021 | May 2021 | June 2021 | July 2021 | Aug 2021 | Sept 2021 | Oct 2021 | Nov 2021 |
| Dec 1, 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Transitional Kindergarten or State Preschool

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| Sept 2, 2019 | Oct 2019 | Nov 2019 | Dec 2019 | Jan 2020 | Feb, 2020 | March 2020 | April, 2020 | May, 2020 | June 2, 2020 |
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INCOME GUIDELINES:

*subject to change

| STATE PROGRAM-State Median Income (SMI) | | | |
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| All families must be ranked according to the new income ranking table | | | |
| Family Size | | 100% of SMI | 15% above SMI |
| 1-2 | | 7,759 | 8,923 |
| 3 | | 8,790 | 10,109 |
| 4 | | 10,249 | 11,787 |
| 5 | | 11,889 | 13,673 |
| 6 | | 13,529 | 15,559 |
| 7 | | 13,837 | 15,912 |
| 8 | | 14,144 | 16,266 |
| 9 | | 14,452 | 16,619 |
| 10 | | 14,759 | 16,973 |
| 11 | | 15,067 | 17,327 |
| 12 | | 15,374 | 17,680 |
| Other Qualifying Factors: | | | |
| CPS, At-Risk, Certain Governmental Programs & Homeless. Also, for State Preschool exceptional needs child or reside in approved neighborhood school boundary | | | |

First: 3 or 4-year-old children who are recipients of child protective services or who are at risk of being neglected, abused, or exploited and for whom there is a written referral from a legal, medical, or local social service agency.

Second: Once the set-aside is filled, child with exceptional needs from income eligible family. Prioritize based on income ranking order.

Third: Eligible 3 or 4-year-old children who are not enrolled in a state funded Transitional Kindergarten with the lowest income shall be enrolled first. If two or more families have the same income ranking, the child that is identified as a dual language learner shall be enrolled first. If there are no children who are identified as dual language learners, the child that has been on the waiting list for the longest time shall be admitted first.

Education Code

State Preschool 4 Year Old- 8205 (ab)

Children who will have their 4th. birthday on or before December 1 of the fiscal year in which they are enrolled in a CSPP, or a child whose 5th. birthday occurs after September 1 of the fiscal year in which they are enrolled in a CSPP and whose parent or guardian has opted to retain or enroll them in a CSPP.

State Preschool 3 Year Old- 8205 (aa)

Children who will have their third birthday on or before December 1 of the fiscal year in which they are enrolled in a CSPP. Children who have their 3rd. birthday on or after December 2 of the fiscal year, may be enrolled in a CSPP on or after their 3rd. birthday.

Transitional Kindergarten- 48000

Child who will have their fifth birthday between September 2 and June 2 shall be admitted to a transitional kindergarten program

5% of CSPP funded enrollment is reserved for Children with Exceptional Needs. To extent possible, enroll in income ranking order. If two or more families have the same ranking, enroll the family with earliest application date first.

Fourth: Family income is not more than 15% above income threshold (limited to 10% of funded enrollment). Prioritize as follows:

- Exceptional needs child in income ranking order
- 3 & 4-year-old children in income ranking order
- 2-year-old children in income ranking order

Note: If 2 or more children are within the same ranking, admit the child who has been on the waiting list for the longest time

Fifth: Any 3- and 4-year-old children whose families reside within the attendance boundary of a qualified free and reduced-price meals elementary school. Prioritize based on income ranking order.

Sixth: Children enrolling in CSPP to provide extended learning & care to Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten pupils (must meet an eligibility criteria)

NON-PRIORITIZED FAMILIES (after all applicable families have been prioritized)

- Children with disabilities from families with income above 15% of the income threshold who were not enrolled within the set-aside
- Early enrollment children enrolling in a CSPP operated by the school district or charter school, regardless of income