

Simpson County Preschool

There are two ways a child may be eligible for preschool: Income eligible or through a developmental delay. After you complete the enrollment packet we will discuss whether your child is income eligible, or schedule a free developmental screening and discuss any areas of concern you may have with your child's development.

Income Eligible

What to expect if your child is income eligible

Your child must be 4 by August 1st. You will fill out an income qualifying form to see if you are income eligible.



Screening

All 4 year old income eligible children receive a free developmental screening. We will discuss the results of the screening with you.



Required Paperwork

You will need to turn in the following paperwork required upon enrollment: Physical Exam for School Entry, Current Immunization Record, and a copy of your child's Birth Certificate. An Eye exam and Dental exam will also be required by January 1st.



Home Visit and Placement

Your child's teacher will contact you to set up a home visit and a start date for your child.

**If you would like more information or would like to schedule an observation of our program please call: 270-586-3241 ext 118.

Developmental Delay

What to expect if you have concerns with your child's development

If your child is 3 or 4 years old and you have concerns with any area of development (behavior, thinking skills, memory skills, feeding, toileting issues, speech sounds, language, motor skills, etc) we will schedule a free developmental screening.



Screening

After the developmental screening we will meet with you and discuss your child and the results of the screening. If the screener, or other data, indicates a **potential** delay we will discuss our intervention program with you.



Interventions and Evaluations

If your child needs interventions, they will be in an intervention group, in a preschool setting, for ~ 4-6 weeks. Preschool staff will implement interventions and collect data. After the interventions, we will meet with you and discuss the results of the interventions and determine if further evaluations are needed for your child.



Results

If the results of the evaluation process determine a developmental delay, then your child is eligible for an Individualized Education Plan which makes them eligible for preschool services. You will then turn in required paperwork and your child's teacher will contact you to set up a home visit and start date for your child