

Madison City Schools Preschool Programs

2026-2027

Program	First Class Pre-K	Early Beginnings Preschool	HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters)
Description	Classroom program for 4 year old students	Classroom program for preschool students with & without disabilities	Home based parent involvement program for preschool students with & without disabilities
Eligibility	4 years old by September 1, 2026* Resident of Madison City	3 years old if child qualifies for a disability & qualifies for special education services; 4 years old by September 1, 2026; Resident of Madison City	2, 3 & 4 year olds by September 1; Resident of Madison City
Location	West Madison Pre-K Center 4976 Wall Triana Highway	Mill Creek Elementary School and West Madison PreK Center	Various Madison City Schools
Time	7:50 am - 2:20 pm	7:45 am – 2:15 pm	Sessions scheduled with family
Tuition	Sliding scale based on income	Free	Free
Transportation & Extended Day	Transportation not available Extended Day available (p.m. only)	Only students with disabilities may receive transportation as determined per IEP team. Extended Day if available (pm only) for 4 year olds.	<i>Not applicable</i>
Application Procedure	Complete Pre-Registration Form online January 15, 2026 – March 13, 2026	Complete Pre-Registration Form Online January 15, 2026–March 13, 2026	Complete application online - English Complete application online - Spanish
Applications Accepted	January 15 – March 13, 2026 Pre-Registrations received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list	January 15, 2026 – March 13, 2026 Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list	January 15, 2026 – May 31, 2026 Applications received after the deadline will be added to the waiting list
Selection Process	March 26, 2026, random selection & needs-based placement 1:00 PM Madison City Schools Board Meeting Livestream (Click “Board Meeting Livestream” link at bottom of menu) Parents will be notified by April 18, 2026 (email/letter)	Random selection April 1st for peer models; Students with disabilities must qualify for special education & will be placed per IEP; Parents will be notified by April 18, 2026. (email/letter)	Students are tested to determine academic needs; Students are selected based on academic need; Parents will be notified in July
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- Pre-Registrations for the 2026-2027 school year will be available beginning January 15, 2026.
- Pre-Registrations for the First Class Pre-K program and the Early Beginnings program must be received no later than March 13, 2026 in order to be considered in the initial selection; pre-registrations received after this date will be added to a waiting list.
- Pre-Registrations must be accompanied with proof of residency (deed or rental contract) and copy of utility bill to be considered complete. Must be a resident of Madison City.
- Submit pre-registration on-line from January 15-March 13, 2026 (First Class and Early Beginnings) or January 15-May 29, 2026 (HIPPY Program) using the appropriate link included in the above listings.
- *An opinion of the Attorney General states in effect that under the common law one’s age is computed by including the day of birth so that a given age is attained the day before the birthday anniversary.