

Educator ERN: _____



ASPIRE PreK Qualification Application

Please complete this application completely, indicating with an "X" when marking a choice

Child's Last Name: _____ Child's First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____ Generational (Jr., II, etc.): _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ (Provide copy of birth cert., passport, or hospital cert. of live birth)

Family Home Address: _____
Street Address City County Zip

Child's Age (3, 4, or 5): _____ Gender: Male: _____ Female: _____ X-binary: _____

Child's Race: ☐ Hispanic/Latino: ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native: ☐ Asian: ☐ White:
☐ Black/African American: ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: ☐ Two or more races:

FY 26/27 PreK Eligibility

For the 26/27 school year, INCOME is the primary way to qualify for PreK.

Children experiencing homelessness or in foster care also qualify as Tier I regardless of income.
IEP/IFSP and ELL/MLL status are no longer qualifiers for PreK eligibility.

Per the Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2026 (SB 284), Md. Code Ann., Educ. Art. § 7-1A-01.

Is the child Homeless? ☐ Y ☐ N

Is the child served in the Child Foster System? ☐ Y ☐ N

Total Children and Adults in Household: _____

Annual Household Income: _____

Tier I: 3- & 4-year-olds with income at or below 300% FPL, OR homeless, OR in foster care. No cost to family.

Foster care eligibility based on the child's income from the State/Agency, not the foster parent's income.

Tier II: 4-year-olds only with income above 300% but not more than 450% FPL. Sliding scale co-pay applies.

Household Size	300% FPL (Tier I Max)	450% FPL (Tier II Max)
1	\$47,880	\$71,820
2	\$64,920	\$97,380
3	\$81,960	\$122,940
4	\$99,000	\$148,500
5	\$116,040	\$174,060
6	\$133,080	\$199,620

Demographic Information *(Informational only — not used to determine eligibility)*

Is English the primary language spoken at home? ☐ Y ☐ N

If No, primary language: _____

Is the child receiving:

Individualized Education Plan (IEP) services? ☐ Y ☐ N

Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) services? ☐ Y ☐ N

Is the child from a Migrant Family? ☐ Y ☐ N

Is the child from a Military Family? ☐ Y ☐ N

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED

ALL APPLICANTS must provide:

1. Copy of previous year's tax return OR one month of consecutive pay stubs
2. **COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PASSPORT, OR CERT. OF LIVE BIRTH**

If the family is currently not earning income, or is homeless, please reach out to admin for assistance:

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Attestation

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all the documents provided are true and accurate.
I have provided them honestly and in good faith. I take responsibility for their truthfulness
and authenticity.

Signature of Legal Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____