

Glendale Community College Child Development Center

Laboratory School CALIFORNIA STATE PRESCHOOL PART-DAY PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligibility

Eligibility for enrollment in the part-day preschool program will be based on documentation and verification. The parent or guardian is responsible for providing the required documentation, and Child Development Center's staff is responsible for verifying the required documentation.

5% of State Preschool funded enrollment is reserved for children with disabilities (Exceptional Needs). All other children are prioritized for enrollment as follows:

Eligibility is based on the documentation and verification of at least one of the following:

- Child Protective Services (CPS) or at risk of abuse, neglect, and /or exploitation;
- Homelessness;

- Income Eligibility and Family Size; or
- Current CalWORKs cash aid recipient.
- Children with Exceptional Needs

Enrollment Priorities:

All families will be ranked based on the following Admission Priorities list, as mandated by the State:

First: Child is the recipient of Child Protective Services (CPS) or is At-Risk of being neglected, abused, or exploited.

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

Third: Eligible 4-year-old not enrolled in Transitional Kindergarten. Prioritize children enrolled in CSPP as a 3-year-old, then prioritize dual language learners within each ranking based on the earliest waitlist date.

Fourth: Eligible 3-year-old. Prioritize dual language learners within each ranking based on the earliest waitlist date.

Fifth: Family income is not more than 15% above the income threshold. Prioritize exceptional needs children, then 4-year-olds, then 3-year-olds. (limited to 10% of funded enrollment)

Sixth: The family resides within approved neighborhood school boundaries. Prioritize Based on income ranking order.

Seventh: Children enrolling in preschool to provide expanded learning & care to Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten pupils (must meet an eligibility criteria).