

PreK Information for the 2023-2024 School Year

The Brookland PreK program is designed for students that turn 4 ***on or before*** August 1, 2023 and that will attend Kindergarten the following year. We currently have a space for 160 students in our program, 78 private paid, 75 ABC spots and 7 CCDF (low-income) spots. A weekly tuition of \$140 is required for private paid spots. The tuition (\$140) does not cover any Cat Club services. ABC spots are available at no cost for those families who qualify based on income. CCDF spots are available for families who qualify based on income and/or work/school requirements.

When can I place my child on the waiting list? Contrary to public belief, Brookland Primary Preschool does not have a wait list, except for students who are enrolling during the current school year. We do not take names or applications for any child trying to enroll for future school years.

How do I apply for the 2023-2024 school year? Parents can apply beginning April 11th. The application will be posted on or before March 15 to the district website and available in the Primary School office. Applications will not be accepted before April 11th. Information on how to submit the application will be posted by March 31st.

May my child attend at age 3? Brookland PreK is designed for students that are age 4 and will attend Kindergarten the following year. However, if space is available after all 4 year olds are placed in the program we will allow students age 3 to attend.

What time is your center open? We are open from 7:20-3:20, Monday thru Friday. Cat Club is offered for an additional charge 6:00-7:20 am and 3:20-5:45 pm. Please email schoolyearcatclubdirector@bpsbearcats.com for information.

How do I know if we qualify for ABC? Refer to column 1 "Family Size", this is the amount of adults and children living in the home. This does not include grandparents or other relatives. If your income does not exceed the 200% federal poverty level, you do qualify. There are multiple ways to prove family income.

2023-24 Family Poverty Level (FPL) Guideline

Family size	200% of FPL
1	\$29,160.00
2	\$39,440.00
3	\$49,720.00
4	\$60,000.00
5	\$70,280.00
6	\$80,560.00
7	\$90,840.00
8	\$101,120.00

**For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,140.00 for each additional person.

We do not live in the district; may we apply? Priority is given to those students who reside in the Brookland School District or who have siblings who have choiced into the district. If space is available, we welcome families from other districts to apply. You are welcomed to apply and after all Brookland families are placed and room is available we will contact you if a spot is available.

When will I know if my child has been accepted and will have a spot for the 2023-2024 school year? Our goal is to notify accepted families by June 1, 2023. If you do not hear from us before June 15, 2023, you most likely will not be able to attend the program for the upcoming school year. If a spot does become available, we will notify you.