

Fairfield Public Schools

3- and 4- Year Old PRESCHOOL APPLICATION

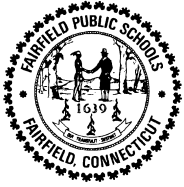
2011-2012 School Year

Please read carefully as preschool options have changed.

3-year old and 4-year old preschool slots are limited and available at Burr Elementary and at the Early Childhood Center. Tuition-free and reduced tuition admission will be primarily based on household income and language spoken at home will be a second consideration.

Please use the following information to identify your preference on the next page.

	Burr Elementary School	Early Childhood Center (ECC) (located at Fairfield Warde High School)	Early Childhood Center (ECC) (located at Fairfield Warde High School)
Tuition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition Free 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition Free or Reduced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition Charged (sliding scale based on income—to be determined by the Board of Education)
Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income-based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income-based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student screening and lottery-based
Age of Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-year olds (must be 3 by December 31, 2011—students cannot start until they are three years old) 4-year olds (must be 4 by December 31, 2011) 3-year old students will return as 4-year old students the following year <p><i>students must be toilet trained</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-year olds (must be 3 by December 31, 2011—students cannot start until they are three years old) 4-year olds (must be 4 by December 31, 2011) 3-year old students will return as 4-year old students the following year <p><i>students must be toilet trained</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-year olds (must be 3 by December 31, 2011 students cannot start until they are three years old) 4-year olds (must be 4 by December 31, 2011) 3-year old students will return as 4-year old students the following year <p><i>students must be toilet trained</i></p>
Days/ Hours of Program	Five days/week (Monday - Friday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or Afternoon 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. 	Four days/week (Morning students do <i>not</i> attend on Friday; Afternoon students do <i>not</i> attend on Wednesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or Afternoon 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. 	Four days/week (Morning students do <i>not</i> attend on Friday; Afternoon students do <i>not</i> attend on Wednesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or Afternoon 12:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Student Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 32-36 student enrollment (16-18 in the morning and 16-18 in the afternoon) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 18 students will be admitted into the ECC. Students will be in classrooms with other preschool students admitted through ECC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 students will be admitted into the ECC. Students will be in classrooms with other preschool students admitted through ECC.
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation not provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation not provided
Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Connecticut State Department of Education Preschool Framework identifies what students will learn and be able to do. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Connecticut State Department of Education Preschool Framework identifies what students will learn and be able to do. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Connecticut State Department of Education Preschool Framework identifies what students will learn and be able to do.
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Connecticut State Department of Education Preschool Assessment Framework is used to assess student growth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Connecticut State Department of Education Preschool Assessment Framework is used to assess student growth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Connecticut State Department of Education Preschool Assessment Framework is used to assess student growth.



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Please indicate your preference below.

Preferred location: Burr Elementary _____ Early Childhood Center _____ Either _____

Preferred session: Morning session _____ Afternoon session _____ Either session _____

I would like to be considered for: *Tuition free/reduced* admission to Burr or ECC _____
I will pay the *full tuition* to ECC _____

(Please note that we will attempt to provide families with their first preference but if that is not possible, we will contact you with other options. Final determination of preschool session and school location is made by Fairfield Public Schools.)

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

Child's Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Father/ Guardian Name: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Please provide the following information for the child:

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Race: American Indian _____ Asian American _____

Black _____ Hispanic _____

White _____ Other _____

Siblings:

Name: _____ Age: _____

School sibling attends: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

School sibling attends: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

School sibling attends: _____

Additional Information:

Has the child attended preschool before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide name of school and at what age the child attended: _____

Does the child have any special medical condition or needs? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

Does the child have any identified special educational needs? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

What language did the child learn to speak first? _____

What is the primary language spoken in the child's home? _____

Is there anything else you think we should know about the child? _____

Please Note: Please send a copy of the following items with your application:

- Child's official birth certificate
- Parent/Guardian photo identification (e.g., driver's license)
- Proof of residence (e.g., mortgage/lease agreement, utility bill)
- Verification of income for free/reduced tuition consideration (e.g., pay stub, 1040 tax form)
- State of Connecticut Early Childhood Health Assessment Record

Please send completed application by April 30, 2011 to:

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Director of Elementary Education
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Fairfield, CT 06825**

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