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2024-2025 NC Pre-Kindergarten Information

Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Orange, Person, Vance and Wake Counties

Below please find information on the administering agencies of the NC Pre-K application process for the nine counties served by Child Care Referral Central. Information includes registration dates, how to apply, and contact information for each county.

County	Agency Name	Dates of Registration	Application Access	Appointment, Virtual or Walk-in	Contact Name	Phone Number/ Email
Alamance	Alamance-Burlington School System and Alamance County Partnership for Children	Mid-January	Alamance Partnership for Children website Alamance- Burlington School System Website	Appointment, walk-in, or drop off (at Alamance Partnership for Children, any elementary school, Central Office, either Head Start location or Ray Street Academy)	Janay Powell	336.513.0063 ext. 105 jpowell@alamancechildren.org
Caswell	Caswell County Partnership for Children, Caswell County Schools, & RCS Head Start	March 1, application will be available	Caswell County Partnership for Children website	Appointment or walk-in	Sandra Hudspeth	ccp4child@esi.nc.net
Durham	Durham PreK	February 5 – May 12 (consideration for all sites) On-going applications accepted for non-DPS sites through April 2025	Durham PreK website	Walk-in, in-person, or virtual application appointment	Kathy Toro Guerrero	833.773.5338 Prek@childcareservices.org
Franklin	Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children	Early February	Franklin Granville Vance Smart Start website	Drop applications off at the preferred site; virtual appts and walk-in available	Christian Paylor	252.433.9110 ext. 237 capaylor@fgvsmart
Granville	Granville County Schools	TBA	Granville County Schools	Neighborhood Elementary School or registration centers	Latasha Hargrove	919.693.4613 hargrovel@gcs.k12.nc.us
Orange	Orange County Smart Start	TBA -January	Orange County Partnership for Young Children website	Application online; email submissions accepted, drop off or mail in	Linda Hindman	984.677.2218 lhindman@orangesmartstart.org
Orange	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Pre-K/Head Start	Opens February 1st	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools	Appointments and email submissions accepted	Maribel Pineda	919.918-2153 ext. 20291 prekapplications@chccs.k12.nc.us
Person	Person County Partnership for Children	Mid-February	Partnership for Children of Person County website or at any Person County NC PreK Site	Drop off or in-person	Courtney Harding	336.599.3773 charding@pcpcf.org
Vance	Vance County Schools	Registration will begin March 11-27	All elementary schools, the district's central office, & on the district website	Walk-in (any elementary school or district office) or virtual dropped off at 1724 Graham Avenue	Stephanie Alston	252.492.2127 X2403 salston@vcs.k12.nc.us
Wake	Wake County Smart Start	Paper or Online Application Available January 3	Wake County Smart Start website Informational Video	Office Walk-in Application Events Thursdays (1pm-4pm) For Community Application Events visit https://www.wakesmartstart.org/families/wake-pre-k-overview/in-person-application-events/	Ana Gallo	919.723.9283 919.851.9550 agallo@wakesmartstart.org