Early Childhood Education

Elk Grove Unified is committed to providing opportunities for pre-kindergarten early childhood education by offering several programs that help 3 and 4 year old children get ready for kindergarten. The programs are funded from different sources and their requirements vary by funding source. Head Start, Title I, and State Preschool programs are free to income eligible families.

Preschool Eligibility /Guidelines

+ Preschool Eligibility and Family Income Guidelines



Preschool Registration

Preschool Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year

Preschool registration for the current school year is ongoing. Please complete the interest form below to be placed on the wait list. When space becomes available, the enrollment team will contact you.

Interest Form

Preschool Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year

Registration for preschool is now available. Please complete the interest form below to begin the registration process. A member of our registration team will contact you after completing the interest form. Please contact our Early Childhood Education office at (916) 686-7595 with questions or to request a paper registration packet.

Interest Form

Preschool Program Offerings

- Head Start
- California State Preschool Program
- Title I Preschool

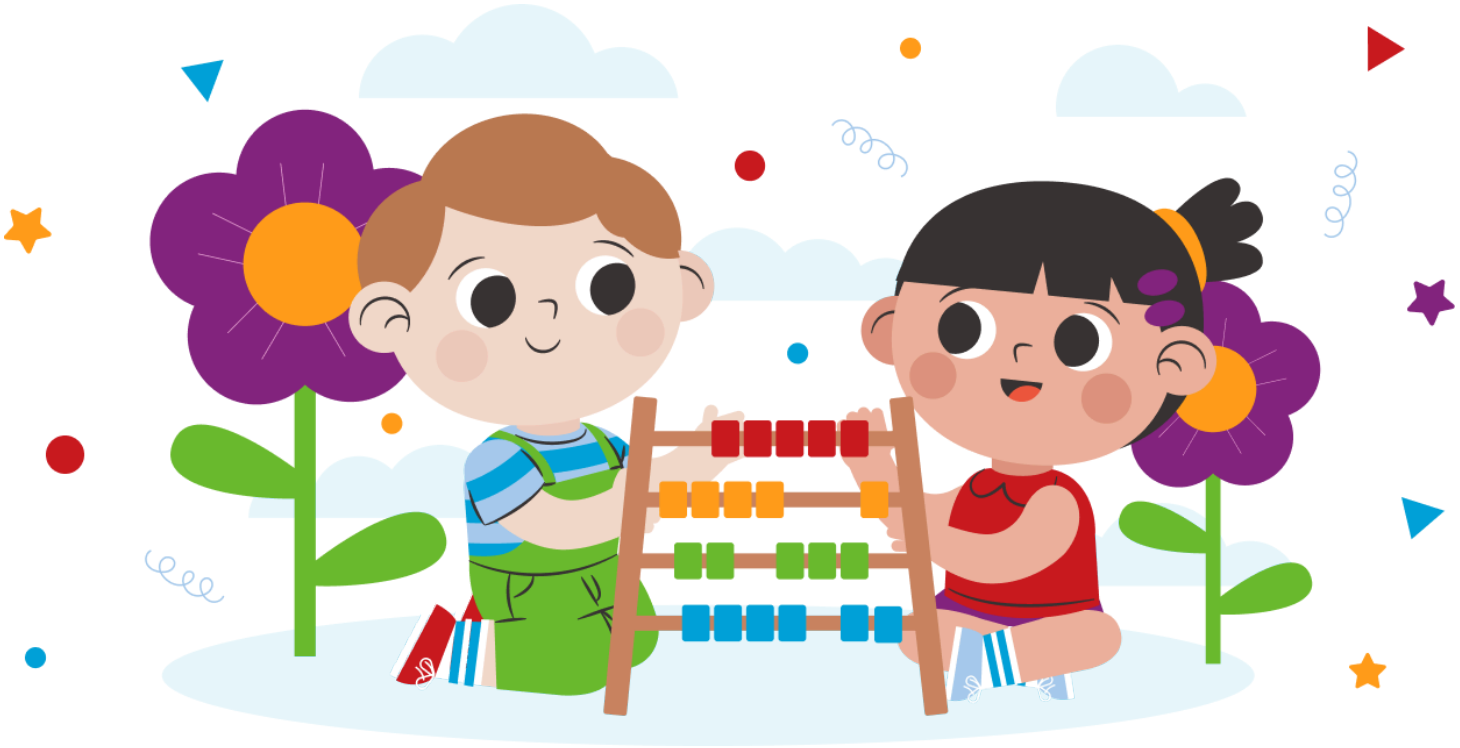
Parent-Child Playgroup

Parent-Child Playgroup is a high quality, play-based parent participation program that is free for families residing in the EGUSD. Children must be 0-3 years old and a parent/caregiver must participate with their child. The program promotes experiences in language and literacy, social-emotional, gross and fine motor skills, and numeracy development. In-person classes are held at Herman Leimbach Elementary and Prairie Elementary. Please view the flyer link below for more information.

Parent-Child Playgroup Flyer – English | Spanish

Fee-Based Programs

If your child does not meet the eligibility criteria for our free Preschool programs, Champions and CDI are fee-based Preschool programs. Visit our EGUSD Child Care page for more information about Champions and CDI.



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