

Apply to 3-K

by April 14, 2022



All NYC families with children born in 2019 are encouraged to apply to 3-K for All. It's easy to apply online with **MySchools.nyc**.

How To Apply

1. Set up your **MySchools.nyc** account and explore your 3-K program options in the searchable directory
2. Add up to 12 programs to your child's application in your order of preference, with your top choice as #1
3. **Submit your application by April 14, 2022!** Apply one of three ways:
 - Online with **MySchools.nyc**
 - By phone at **718-935-2009**
 - Through a Family Welcome Center—learn how at **schools.nyc.gov/FWC**

How Offers Are Made

Children get offers based on four admissions factors:



Your application choices. We try to make you an offer to your highest possible choice; if that program cannot make you an offer, you will be considered for your second-choice program as if it were your first choice, and so on.



Each program's seat availability. If a program has more applicants than available seats, admissions priorities are used to make offers.



Each program's admissions priorities. Different groups of applicants have priority to attend different programs. All applicants in a program's top priority group are considered for offers first. Then, if seats are still available, applicants in that program's second priority group are considered next, and so on.



Randomly assigned numbers. Each applicant is assigned a random number as part of admissions. If a program has fewer available seats than applicants within a priority group, these random numbers are used to determine the order in which students get offers.

MySchools.nyc | nyc.gov/3K

ESEnrollment@schools.nyc.gov | 718-935-2009 | schools.nyc.gov/FWC
Over-the-phone interpretation is available in 200+ languages



Understand 3-K Program Information



Program Settings

3-K programs are offered in four settings, all of which are held to the same DOE quality and safety standards, serving all students. The same engaging curriculum is taught in each setting. You can choose to apply to programs in any or all setting(s):



NYC Early Education Centers Community-based organizations selected through a rigorous evaluation process partner with the DOE to provide 3-K



Family Child Care Home-based programs that offer 3-K in a home setting by a licensed, qualified childcare provider



District Elementary Schools Some Department of Education (DOE) public schools offer 3-K programs



Pre-K Centers Run by DOE staff, this setting offers only grades below kindergarten

Seat Types

A 3-K program may have up to three different types of 3-K seats. When you add programs to your application, be sure to add the seat type(s) you want, and to check their eligibility requirements:

	Description	Eligibility
Full Day seats	Full Day seats are free and offer early care and education for 6 hours and 20 minutes a day during the school year	Open to all NYC families with children born in 2019
Extended Day and Year seats	Extended Day and Year seats are free or low cost and offer early care and education for up to 10 hours a day, all year round	Eligibility is based on family income and needs —families confirm their eligibility by completing a Child Care application
Head Start seats	Head Start seats are free and offer early care and education for up to 10 hours a day, all year round	Eligibility is based on family income and needs —programs work with families directly to confirm their eligibility