

**The Windham Southeast Supervisory Union supports publicly funded pre-kindergarten education for children between the ages of 3 and 5 who reside in the towns of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Putney, and Vernon.**

**What is publicly funded pre-kindergarten?** Publicly-funded pre-k education (pre-k) is defined as services for 3 and 4-year olds designed to provide up to 10 hours a week of developmentally appropriate early learning experiences based on Vermont’s Early Learning Standards. It is Vermont’s commitment to ensuring that young children have access to high-quality early education experiences. In the 2014-15 school year, 193 children in the WSESU towns used public pre-k funding in 15 different preschool or child care programs that have partnership contracts with the WSESU school districts.

**Who is eligible for publicly funded pre-k?** Children are eligible for the funding if they reside in the towns of Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Putney, and Vernon; are three years old by September 1; and are enrolled in a prequalified partner preschool for at least 10 hours per week.

**Where are the publicly-funded prequalified pre-k programs?** The towns of WSESU partner with community-based early childhood programs that are prequalified by the Agency of Education and meet specific high-quality standards: they have a licensed early childhood teacher; they are accredited by NAEYC or in the STARS system and have four or five stars, and they follow the Vermont Early Learning Standards. *Pending approval from AOE, the following programs are partners with WSESU town school districts:*

Brattleboro Nursery School	Mulberry Bush Early Learning Center	West Bee Nursery School
Hilltop Montessori School	Neighborhood Schoolhouse	Vernon Preschool
Meeting House School	Sunflower Farm Preschool	Winston Prouty Center
HoriZinn Early Learning	Brattleboro Centre for Children	Sprouts Early Learning Cooperative
The Little Red House	The Garland School	Timson Hill Preschool

**How does the funding work?** The funding is applied to the cost of providing ten hours of pre-kindergarten education in the programs listed above. Since most children attend preschool or child care for more than ten hours a week, parents are responsible for paying their child’s tuition for anything over the ten hours a week of pre-kindergarten education. Parents may also be charged a co-pay for the difference between the program’s actual costs and the pre-k funding they receive. Ask each program how much pre-k funding will be applied toward your child’s tuition.

Putney Central School has a preschool for Putney residents only. There is no charge for this preschool. Applications for Putney Central’s preschool are available by calling the school, 387-5521.

**How do I apply?** Registration forms are available at the preschools listed above, on the WSESU website: [www.wssu.k12.vt.us](http://www.wssu.k12.vt.us), and at the WSESU Central Office, 53 Green St., Brattleboro. You may also call Janice Stockman (254-3755) for an application.

**REGISTRATION FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION (2015-16)**  
**for children ages 3-5 living in the Windham Southeast Supervisory Union**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Town of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (primary) \_\_\_\_\_ (alternate phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Pending approval from the Agencies of Education and Human Services, the programs listed below partner with WSESU towns to provide public pre-kindergarten education. You must contact the program directly to inquire about enrolling your child; this registration form is not an application to any of the pre-qualified partner programs. Phone numbers and addresses are provided in case you need them. Your child must be 3 by September 1, 2015.

1. **Brattleboro Centre for Children**; 193 Main St., Brattleboro; 802-254-0300
2. **Brattleboro Nursery School**; 16 Bradley Ave., Brattleboro; 802-257-7281
3. **Hilltop Montessori School**; 99 Stafford Farm Hill Rd., Brattleboro; 257-0500
4. **HoriZinn Early Learning**; 1957 Fort Bridgman Rd., Vernon; 802-257-1757
5. **Little Red House Early Learning Program**; 185 Carriage Hill Rd., Brattleboro; 802-258-1802
6. **Meetinghouse School**; 524 South Rd., Marlboro; 802-257-0801
7. **Mulberry Bush Early Learning Center**; Anna Marsh Lane, Brattleboro; 802-258-4350
8. **Neighborhood Schoolhouse**; 231 Western Ave., Brattleboro; 802-257-5544
9. **Sprouts Early Learning Cooperative**; Canal Street, Brattleboro; 802-257-4111
10. **Sunflower Farm Preschool**; 622 S. Valley Road, Putney; 802-387-8711
11. **The Garland School**; 60 Croker Hall, Austine Drive, Brattleboro, VT; 802-258-9531
12. **Timson Hill Preschool**; 13 Timson Hill Rd., Williamsville, VT; 802-348-6319
13. **Vernon Preschool**; 567 Governor Hunt Rd., Vernon; 802-257-0292
14. **West Bee Nursery School**; 880 Western Ave., Suite 2, Brattleboro; 802-257-7155
15. **Winston Prouty Early Learning Center**; 20 Winston Prouty Way, Brattleboro; 802-257-7852

Program my child is already enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Program I would like my child to be enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that by enrolling in public pre-k and receiving the public funding, my child will be counted by the school district in which my child resides, and will be considered a student of that school district. Teaching Strategies GOLD assessment information will be shared with the WSESU school district and the VT Agency of Education.

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this application to**  
**Janice Stockman**  
**98 Estey St. Brattleboro, VT 05301**  
**254-3755**