

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 early education for 3, 4 and 5-year olds not yet in kindergarten, designed to provide young children with 10 hours a week of developmentally appropriate early learning experiences based on Vermont’s Early Learning Standards. In the 2015-16 school year, 182 children in the WSESU towns used public pre-k funding in 18 different preschools that have partnership contracts with a WSESU school district.

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, 2016; 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	The Grammar School
Kids in the Country	Saxton’s River Montessor School	Miss Martha’s Creative Learning
The Little Red House	The Garland School	Timson Hill Preschool

How does the funding work? \$3092 per child is allocated for ten hours of pre-k education per year, paid by the school district directly to the preschool to offset your tuition. 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.

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, at the WSESU Central Office, 53 Green St., or the EEE Office at 98 Estey St. in Brattleboro. You may also call Janice Stockman (254-3755) for an application.

REGISTRATION FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION (2016-17)
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 _____
 Physical Address _____
 Telephone (primary) _____ (alternate phone) _____
 Email _____

Pending approval from the Agencies of Education and Human Services, the preschools 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, 2016.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brattleboro Centre for Children; 193 Main St., Brattleboro; 254-0300 2. Brattleboro Nursery School; 16 Bradley Ave., Brattleboro; 257-7281 3. Hilltop Montessori School; 99 Stafford Farm Hill Rd., Brattleboro; 802-257-0500 4. HoriZinn Early Learning; 1957 Fort Bridgman Rd., Vernon; 257-1757 5. Kids in the Country; 22 Holland Rd, East Dover; 348-7476 6. Little Red House Early Learning Program; 185 Carriage Hill Rd., Brattleboro; 802-258-1802 7. Meetinghouse School; 524 South Rd., Marlboro; 257-0801 8. Miss Martha's Early Learning; 490-4883 9. Mulberry Bush Early Learning Center; Anna Marsh Lane, Brattleboro; 258-4350 10. Neighborhood Schoolhouse; 231 Western Ave., Brattleboro; 802-257-5544 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Saxton's River Montessori; 14 Westminster St, Saxtons River; (802) 869-3349 12. Sunflower Farm Preschool; 622 S. Valley Road, Putney; 802-387-8711 13. The Garland School; 60 Croker Hall, Austine Drive, Brattleboro, VT; 802-258-9531 14. The Grammar School; 69 Hickory Ridge Rd, Putney, VT; (802) 387-5364 15. Timson Hill Preschool; 13 Timson Hill Rd., Williamsville, VT; 802-348-6319 16. Vernon Preschool; 567 Governor Hunt Rd., Vernon; 802-257-0292 17. West Bee Nursery School; 880 Western Ave., Suite 2, Brattleboro; 802-257-7155 18. Winston Prouty Early Learning Center; 20 Winston Prouty Way, Brattleboro; 802-257-7852 |
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Preschool my child is already enrolled at _____

OR

Preschool 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.

By signing below, you certify that you are a resident of

- Brattleboro
 Dummerston

- Guilford
 Vernon

- Putney

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

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