



Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program

WHAT IS THE UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM?

The Universal Pre-Kindergarten program is a free, optional, play-based 15 hour per week program for children who will enter kindergarten the following year. Through play, it helps support children to develop skills for a smooth transition into the public school system.

HOW PRE-K SUPPORTS YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT

Through play and structured activities, **Pre-K helps children develop:**

- Social skills & creativity
- Language development & problem-solving abilities
- Fine & gross motor skills
- Critical thinking & general knowledge

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- **Duration:** 15 hours per week
- **Location:** Licensed Early Learning and Child Care Centres across PEI
- **Curriculum:** Follows the PEI Early Learning Framework
- **Growth:** A Child Profile is created to track your child's growth and progress, and it is shared with parents, educators, and kindergarten teachers.

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR PRE-K

Already Enrolled in a Licensed Centre?

- If your child is already attending a licensed early childhood centre, it is important you confirm with your centre that your child is/will be enrolled in the pre-k program. Parents will only pay a portion of their regular daily rate.

Not Enrolled in a Licensed Centre?

- If your child is not yet enrolled, you can still join the registry for Pre-K by completing the registration process at **EarlyYearsPEI.ca** and contacting the centre(s) directly.

ELIGIBILITY

Your child must be four years old on or before December 31 of the year they start the Pre-K program