

## Neshaminy Pre-K Counts Frequently Asked Questions

### What can I expect from a PA Pre-K Counts classroom?

Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts classrooms will:

- *have **FULL DAY** classes in Neshaminy School District*
- have teachers with the education and expertise to teach young children;
- use a curriculum that will help your child grow academically and socially;
- regularly review your child's progress and choose teaching and learning activities that are best for your child;
- help you and your child adjust to pre-kindergarten and smoothly move on to kindergarten; and
- offer a small class size (18 students per one teacher and one aide) so that your child can have plenty of one-on-one time with the teachers.
- by enrolling your child in PA Pre-K Counts, you can give your child a great start to a bright future.



## Who is eligible for PA Pre-K Counts?

PA Pre-K Counts is designed for families who:

- meet the income eligibility guidelines of a family income less than 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines; and

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>250%</b>	<b>300%</b>
1	\$11,880	\$17,820	\$23,760	\$29,700	\$35,640
2	16,020	24,030	32,040	40,050	48,060
3	20,160	30,240	40,320	50,400	60,480
4	24,300	36,450	48,600	60,750	72,900
5	28,440	42,660	56,880	71,100	85,320
6	32,580	48,870	65,160	81,450	97,740
7	36,730	55,095	73,460	91,825	110,190
8	40,890	61,335	81,780	102,225	122,670

- are between the age 3 and 4 by September 1 and will be able to go directly to Kindergarten
- who are at risk of school failure, either because English is not the child's first language, special needs issues, incarcerated parent, foster child, homeless, etc.

## How much does PA Pre-K Counts cost?

PA Pre-K Counts is free to families who meet the financial guidelines. The portion of the day that is funded through Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts is free to families; the program may charge for additional portions of the day for wrap-around care.



**What is the location of the Neshaminy Pre-K Counts classrooms?**

All Neshaminy PKC classrooms are at our partner pre-school:

Land of Children  
1331 O'Reilly Drive  
Feasterville, PA 19053  
215 364 9575  
[landofchildren2006@yahoo.com](mailto:landofchildren2006@yahoo.com)

**What else do I need to know?**

Neshaminy Pre-K Counts is a full day program ...generally 8:30 to 3:00.

Families are accepted on a “need” basis and not from the date the application was accepted.

Families whose children are selected for the Pre-K Counts program must provide transportation on a daily basis to and from the pre-school to which they are assigned.

Attendance is essential. Except for illness, children must be prompt and present on a daily basis.

Families are required to attend parent-child conferences and at least one parent workshop.

Families who need childcare before or after the Pre-K Counts school day may make arrangements with the director of the pre-school and are responsible for those fees. The director of Land of Children will assist parents in completing the

CCIS form. CCIS is a Commonwealth program that provides financial support for working families to assist in the payment of childcare expenses.

With parents' permission, some PKC applications will be sent to PKC programs that are closer to the family's home.

### **How can I enroll my child in a PA Pre-K Counts classroom?**

Using your 2015 income as recorded on your federal tax form, compare it the income a family of your size can earn. If it is less than the amount in the 300% column, please go to the application link.

- Complete the application on-line
- Print it
- Sign it
- Gather all other documents required
- Mail everything to:

Dr. Christine McKee  
Neshaminy Pupil Services  
2001 Old Lincoln Highway  
Langhorne, PA 19047

- Or delivery them to

Dr. Christine McKee  
Pupil Services Office  
Maple Point Middle School  
2250 Langhorne-Yardley Road  
Langhorne, PA 19047

### **Who can I contact for more information?**

Email your questions to Dr. McKee: [cmckee@neshaminy.org](mailto:cmckee@neshaminy.org)

