



ECCEL Preschool



Registration Information 2020/2021

Due to COVID-19 SCHOOL CLOSURES, registration for the 2020-2021 school year is ONLINE ONLY.

To complete the registration process, go to: <https://peoriaunified.ce.eleyo.com/>

The following documents are required for registration. Email documents to preschool@pusd11.net or fax to 623-773-6680. Please make sure each document is labeled with child's name and date of birth.

- Current proof of residency (utility bill, rental agreement, etc.)
- Current immunization record(s)
- Birth certificate
- Non-Refundable Registration Fee of \$60 for Community Preschool or \$20 for Peer Model (due at the time of acceptance into the program)
- Required Forms Packet (can be accessed <https://www.peoriaunified.org/Page/820>)

ONLY students residing within PUSD boundaries and children of PUSD employees will be considered for placement through July 31, 2020. Variances for out of district students will be considered starting August 3, 2020 and may not be approved until after the 1st day of preschool.

Scholarship opportunities: Applications will be available in **May 2020**. Scholarships are **awarded for one year only. Returning families must reapply**. Scholarships are limited and based on eligibility criteria. There is a monthly copayment for scholarship recipients.

Preschool Summer Camp 2020

- Summer camp options for children 18 months and walking to 5 years. Seven camp weeks, each week is \$100 and is a different theme! For more information visit www.peoriaunified.org/summer or call 623-773-6675.

Preschool Registration Office at Sky View Elementary

8624 W. Sweetwater Avenue, Peoria, AZ 85381

Phone: 623-773-6675 Fax: 623-773-6680

Email: Preschool@pusd11.net

ECCEL Preschool Learning Options

The Early Childhood Center for Excellence in Learning (ECCEL) Preschool Program provides programming that meets the needs of the whole child – socially, academically, and emotionally – to prepare them to enter kindergarten ready to learn. We believe children need time to be children and learn best through discovery and play in a literacy-based environment that builds skills and challenges thinking. Through side-by-side classrooms on elementary school campuses, typically developing and developmentally delayed three- and four-year-olds have their individual needs met through interaction with general education teachers, therapists and special education inclusion teachers. All programs are licensed through the Arizona Department of Health Services and are part of the continuum of special education services for children identified with special education needs. Preschool staff and students integrate across classrooms daily.

Learning Options

Breakfast or a snack is provided daily in all programs.

- **Half Day in a General Education Setting** - \$60 non-refundable registration fee
16 students with a general education teacher and one instructional assistant
Must be typically developing – no delays or concerns
\$325 per month; Tuesday-Friday; 3 hours AM or 3 hours PM (times vary)
- **Half Day Peer Models in a Special Education Setting** - \$20 non-refundable registration fee
13 students with a special education teacher and two instructional assistants
Must be typically developing – no delays or concerns
\$175 per month: Tuesday-Friday, 3 hours AM or 3 hours PM (times vary)
- **Full Day Options in a General Education Setting** - \$60 non-refundable registration fee
Students will bring lunch or purchase lunch in the cafeteria (free and reduced lunch application available online at www.peoriaunified.org/Page/328).
 - Frontier Elementary - \$650 per month
Tuesday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with wrap-around care available Monday-Friday: 6:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at no additional charge
 - Canyon Elementary – \$540 per month
Tuesday-Friday; 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (must be 4 by September 1)
 - Glendale Community College (GCC)
Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with wrap-around care available 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at no additional charge
 - Toddlers (18 months and walking to 3 years) - \$850 per month, \$425 per month for AM or PM only
 - Preschoolers (ages 3 and 4) - \$650 per month, \$375 per month for AM or PM only
 - Preference given to GCC students and faculty
 - Lunch and two snacks included at GCC

Please note that all fees are proposed and are pending Peoria Unified School District Governing Board approval.

Financial Assistance

Limited scholarships are available through Quality First for students in a general education classroom and DES Child Care Assistance is accepted at many locations. Eligibility criteria apply and a co-payment may be required. There is a 20% discount when paying for two or more siblings attending preschool or for children of Peoria Unified School District employees.

Child Find

If you have concerns about your child's development including vision, hearing, communication, motor, socialization or special health problems, call 623-773-6685 and request a preschool Child Find screening.

ECCEL Preschool Program

2020-2021 PROGRAM & SITE SELECTION

Make your selections for the requested program and site below.

Locations listed are anticipated for the 2020-2021 school year. They are dependent on campus space and subject to change. You will be notified if there is a change in the location you register for.

STUDENT FIRST NAME	STUDENT LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)
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SELECT YOUR CLASSROOM SETTING General Education Peer Model (no full day options available)

LOCATION AND SESSION PREFERENCE BELOW

Write a "1" or "2" in two of the boxes in each section to indicate your 1st and 2nd preferences.

Option not available if blacked out.

LOCATION		SESSION		
Label your 1 st & 2 nd location choice		AM	PM	FULL DAY
		PART DAY	PART DAY	
	Alta Loma Elementary: 9750 N. 87 th Ave. - Between Peoria and Olive on 87 th			
	Canyon Elementary (child must be 4 by 8/31): 5490 W. Paradise Ln. - South of Bell, between 51 st and 59 th			
	Country Meadows Elementary: 8409 N. 111 th Ave. - Between Northern and Olive on 111 th			
	Desert Harbor Elementary: 15585 N. 91 st Ave. - Between Thunderbird and Bell on 91 st			
	Desert Palms Elementary: 11441 N. 55 th Ave. - Between Peoria and Cactus on 55 th			
	Desert Valley Elementary: 12901 N. 63 rd Ave. - North of Cactus on 63 rd			
	Foothills Elementary: 15808 N. 63 rd Ave. - Between Greenway and Bell on 63 rd			
	Frontier Elementary: 21258 N. 81 st Ave. - Between Union Hills and Deer Valley off of 83 rd			
	Glendale Community College: 6000 W. Olive Ave. - North of Olive on 59 th — Preference to GCC Students/Faculty			
	Heritage Elementary: 5312 W. Mountain View Rd. - Between Olive and Peoria off 53 rd			
	Lake Pleasant Elementary: 31501 N. Westland Rd. - Vistancia Blvd. Left on Lone Mtn. Right on Westland			
	Oasis Elementary: 7841 W. Sweetwater Ave. - Between Cactus and Thunderbird on 78 th			
	Parkridge Elementary: 9970 W. Beardsley Rd. - 99 th Ave & Beardsley			
	Peoria Elementary: 11501 N. 79 th Ave. - Between Cactus and Peoria on 79 th			
	Pioneer Elementary: 6315 W. Port au Prince Ln. - South of Greenway on 63 rd			
	Sky View Elementary: 8624 W. Sweetwater Ave. - North of Cactus on 87 th			
	Sundance Elementary: 7051 W. Cholla St. - Between Cactus and Peoria on 71 st			
	Vistancia Elementary: 30009 N. Sunrise Pt. - 127 th East of Vistancia Blvd. Right on Whispering Ridge			

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE
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Frequently Asked Questions

1. How old does my child have to be to attend preschool?

Children must be 3 to attend preschool. Children attending Canyon Elementary must be 4 by August 31st. Toddlers attending Glendale Community College (GCC) must be 18 months and walking.

2. When do classes start?

ECCEL Preschool classes follow the Peoria School District calendar. Preschool classes start on August 11th. If you have a child with a birth date that falls after August 11th, your child will not be permitted to start school until he/she turns three. This is to keep in compliance with Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) Child Care Licensure regulations which differ for two-year-olds and three-year-olds. Holidays match the district calendar. Glendale Community College programs will follow the GCC calendar.

3. Can I volunteer in the class?

Yes. Volunteer training is required through the school district, however because of DHS regulations we must limit the number of days per month and a licensing file will be required.

4. Is financial assistance available for monthly fees?

Limited scholarships are available through Quality First for students in a general education classroom. Eligibility criteria apply. Scholarships are for one year only. If you are currently receiving a scholarship **you must reapply** to be eligible for a scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year. It is anticipated that applications will be available in May. You must have completed the registration process before scholarship applications will be reviewed. All scholarship applications and documentation must be submitted in person at the Preschool Registration Office. There is a monthly copayment for scholarship recipients. Scholarship criteria is subject to change based on funder's eligibility requirements. Call the preschool office at 623-773-6675 for information.

5. Is there a discount when paying for two or more children enrolled from the same family or for Peoria Unified School District (PUSD) employees?

Yes. There is a 20% discount when paying for two or more siblings attending preschool or for children of PUSD employees. It is your responsibility to let us know if one of these discounts apply to you.

6. When are preschool fees due? How are fees calculated?

Installments are due the 1st of each month, August through May. The total cost of the program has been divided into ten equal payments based on the number of preschool days in the year. Payment installments are the same each month regardless of the number of school days in the month. The total does not include the two-week Winter Break or one-week Fall Break and Spring Break. Preschool fees are like a mortgage payment. The payment continues even if you are on vacation or if your child misses days in the month. Tax credit donations cannot be used for preschool.

7. I've only lived here a short time and I don't have anyone to put down as an emergency contact.

We must have at least two local emergency contacts, different from parents/guardians, or we are required to list the Department of Child Safety and/or the police department as a contact.

8. I've tried to get a birth certificate/immunization records, but they haven't arrived yet.

We can register your child, however these documents will be required. Birth certificates are required within 30 days and immunizations within 15 days of your child's first day of school. The Hepatitis A immunization is required for all preschoolers in Maricopa County. When you are updating your child's immunizations, be sure to include this immunization as well. If you need a list of immunization clinics, please call the preschool office at 623-773-6675. You may request an immunization exemption for religious beliefs if you wish.

9. Does my child have to be toilet trained?

If your child is typically developing, they are required to be fully toilet trained prior to starting preschool. Fully toilet trained means they can self-toilet and do not wear diapers or pull-ups or need assistance. Toddlers do not need to be fully toilet trained to attend GCC.

10. I live out of the district. Can my child attend preschool in Peoria School District?

Out of district variance requests will be considered beginning August 3, 2020 based on availability. Out-of-district residents need to complete a variance request at the time of registration. Variances may not be approved until after the first day of preschool. Exceptions: PUSD employees living out-of-district can apply for a variance at *any time*, based on availability. If you are unsure if you reside within PUSD boundaries, visit the Interactive School Locator under Our District and School Boundaries at www.peoriaunified.org.

11. Can anyone register for the Glendale Community College location option?

Yes. Priority placement is given to children of GCC students and faculty. A variance form will be required for those residing outside of PUSD attendance boundaries.

12. When will I know if my child has been accepted into the program?

General Education - You will receive an email when your registration is accepted in the online system. Registration is not final until then. Locations and times are subject to change, based on site needs.

Peer Models – Your registration will be reviewed by the Preschool Assessment Team. You will receive an email once they confirm your acceptance into the program and your registration is accepted in the system. (Peer Models are typically developing with no concerns or special needs and they participate in a Special Education Classroom setting.)

13. When will I hear from my child’s teacher about a classroom visit?

A classroom visit gives your child the opportunity to meet their teacher in a **small group setting**. It is also an opportunity for you to ask questions and discuss concerns about your child. Your child’s teacher will contact you between July 30th and August 3rd to schedule your classroom visit. Classroom visits will take place August 3rd – August 10th. The program at Glendale Community College may differ from the PUSD calendar.

14. What does my child need for school?

A backpack is helpful to carry things safely to and from school, but it is not a requirement. Children will need a complete set of extra clothing. Everything else will be supplied by the program.

15. Is there a registration fee?

Yes. General Education Classes - \$60 non-refundable registration fee.

Peer Models – \$20 non-refundable registration fee.

This fee covers processing costs and is required to hold your spot. It will not be applied to your monthly installments.

16. How do I register?

Complete online registration <https://peoriaunified.ce.eleyo.com/> Required registration documents (birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency) and the Required Forms Packet, can be emailed to preschool@pusd11.net or faxed to 623-773-6680. Placement is based on availability.

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