

# MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

<b>Enrollment Policy for Morgan County Pre-K Program</b>	<b>Descriptor Code:</b>  <b>JBCD</b>	<b>Issued Date:</b>  <b>10/05/2009</b>
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In order to be eligible to enroll in the Morgan County Pre-K School Program the following must apply:

1. The child **must be 4** years old on or before September 30 (of current year).
2. The child **may not** be 5 years old on or before September 30 (of current year).
3. The child **must** have recent physical and updated immunizations. According to the state Health Dept., a child entering preschool must have completed his/her immunizations just as if starting Kindergarten.
4. The parents of the child **must** have completed all of the school's required paperwork including income verification.

## **Enrollment Priority Requirements:**

1. Priority: Students eligible for the free and reduced lunch Program (Pursuant to state law 49-6-101)
2. Priority: Students with disabilities, students identified as ELL, in state custody or those identified as educationally at-risk for failure due to circumstances of abuse or neglect.
3. Priority: If an insufficient number of children meeting the above enrollment requirements are enrolled to fill a specific classroom, the LEA may enroll any child who meets the age requirement and the requirements set forth by the Community Pre-K Advisory Council.
  - Premature Birth
  - Teen Parent
  - Single Parent
  - Grandparent Raising Child
  - Active Military Guardian
4. Priority: Students who do not meet any at-risk criteria but are considered unserved or underserved may be enrolled.

**Example:** If two students are being raised by grandparents and there is only one slot then we go by birthdates (youngest take priority).