

Preschool Registration

Registering for Preschool for the 2023-2024 school year is ONLINE and is as easy as 1, 2, 3! Preschool registration for the 2023-24 school year will open February 1, 2023. Your student must be 3 or 4 by September 15, 2023, to enroll in preschool for the 2023-24 school year.

The first day of preschool will be Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Registration Link:
<https://crschools.us/students-and-families/enroll-register/preschool-enrollment/>

To complete the preschool registration, please upload the required documents found below.

Four Year Old – Required documents

- Child's birth certificate
- Proof of residency
- Before the first day of school updated immunizations records need to be turned in

Shared Visions – Required documents

- Child's birth certificate
- Proof of residency
- Household financial documentation (for financial assistance consideration)
 - Two most current pay stubs per working parent in the household, or;
 - A Letter of Notice from Iowa DHS stating active eligibility for Medicaid health insurance or food assistance/ SNAP benefits
- Note: Your household income cannot be verified with an Iowa DHS medical or food assistance card.
- Before the first day of school updated immunizations records need to be turned in

Please note, a placement will not be made unless all required documents are included. Early Learning will follow up with families by email as when students are placed.

In addition, Registration does NOT guarantee a placement/enrollment.

Times and Location:

Your child must be 3 and/or 4 by September 15, 2023 to be eligible for the 2023-2024 school year.

Cedar Rapids Early Learning offers 2 types of preschool programming: Half day and Full day.

Both programs are Monday through Thursday.

Half Day Programs:

*CRA Taylor Elementary
720 7th Ave. SW,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404

*Grant Wood Elementary
645 26th Street SE,
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Hiawatha Elementary School
603 Emmons, Hiawatha

Kenwood Elementary
3700 E Ave. NE,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

Maple Grove Elementary
1300 38th St NW,
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Viola Gibson Elementary
6101 Gibson Drive NE,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52411

West Willow Elementary
6225 1st ave SW,
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Wright Elementary
1524 Hollywood Blvd NE,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402

**indicates the program is a 3 year/4 year old program*

All Day Preschool
4 year olds only

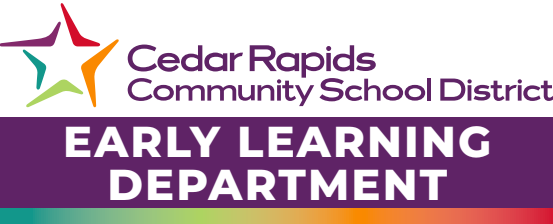
Truman Early Learning Center
441 West Post Rd NW,
Cedar Rapids, 52404

Contact Information

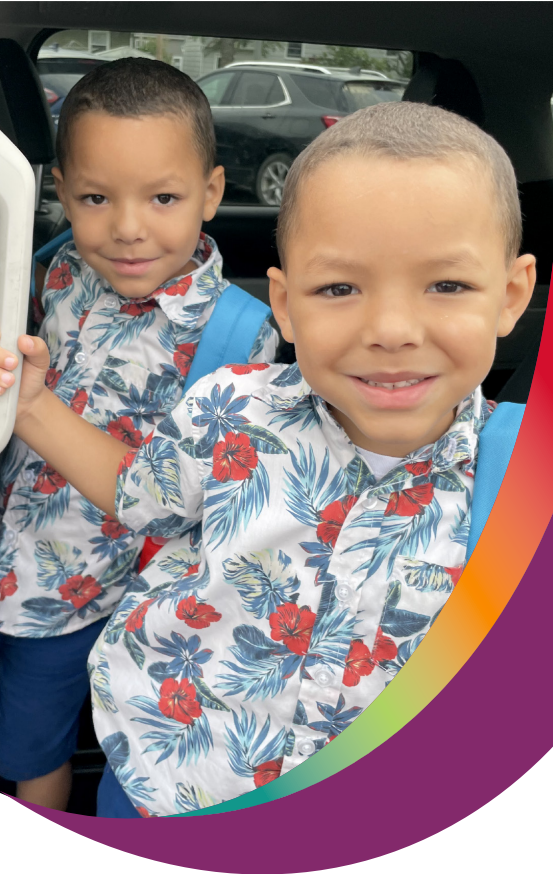
Cedar Rapids
Office of Early Learning:
319-558-2375



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2023-2024
Information



About our program:

Each class is led by a teacher licensed through the State of Iowa in Early Childhood Education, and each classroom is assisted by one or more paraprofessionals.

What do children do?

In classes of 18– 20 with a teacher and associate, they will:

- paint, draw, and write.
- run and climb.
- play with blocks, water, sand, puzzles, and games.
- listen to stories.
- go on field trips.
- sing, talk, and cook.
- HAVE FUN!

What do parents do?

Parents are their children's first and most important teachers.

Parents will:

- Provide daily transportation.
- Participate in home visits and conferences
- Help in the classroom.
- Get help with family needs.
- Attend family activities.
- HAVE FUN TOGETHER!



4-Year-Old Preschool Programs

Children are eligible for this program if they turn four on or before September 15, 2023.

Cedar Rapids Community School District offers both half day and full day preschool. Monday - Thursday. There is no cost for these programs.

2023-2024 Half Day Programs

Half day programs times:

AM session: 8:50am to 11:50am
PM session: 12:50pm to 3:50pm

Transportation is provided by the parent and there is no wrap around daycare.

Half day programs offer two different funding sources for four-year-old children; **Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program (SWVPP)** and **Shared Vision Funding**.

Elementary Schools which offers the half day **Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program (SWVPP)** are:

CRA-Taylor
Grant Wood Elementary
Hiawatha
Kenwood Elementary
Maple Grove
Viola Gibson Elementary
West Willow
Wright Elementary

We also receive **Shared Vision Funding** which allows us to offer additional openings for four-year olds that qualify based on income. These preschool spots are limited, and priority enrollment will be given to families that qualify as low-income. **You must provide proof of income when registering to be considered for these opportunities,**

Elementary schools which offer half day **Shared Vision Funding** are:

CRA-Taylor Elementary
Grant Wood Elementary



2023-2024 Full Day Preschool



**TRUMAN
EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

Truman Early Learning Center offers full day preschool from

**Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.**

Transportation is offered to from a student's homeschool and Champions wrap-around services are offered onsite for before school, after school, and/or Friday care.

Families can not do both services.

3-Year-Old Preschool Program

Cedar Rapids Community School District has only 2 schools, **CRA Taylor and Grant Wood** which offers 3 year old preschool.

These are half day programs, Monday - Thursday.

The programs are **Shared Vision Funded** which allows us to offer tuition free preschool for a limited number of three olds that qualify based on income.

You must provide proof of income when registering to be considered for these opportunities.