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## 2026-2027 NC Pre-Kindergarten Information

### Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Orange, Person, Vance and Wake Counties

Below please find information on the administering agencies of the NC Pre-K application process for the nine counties served by Child Care Referral Central. Information includes registration dates, how to apply, and contact information for each county.

County	Agency Name	Dates of Registration	Application Access	Appointment, Virtual or Walk-in	Contact Name	Phone Number/ Email
<b>Alamance</b>	Alamance County Partnership for Children Alamance-Burlington School System	Registration starts: February 2, 2026	<a href="#">Alamance-Burlington School System</a>	Appointment, walk-in, or drop off (at Alamance Partnership for Children, any elementary school, Central Office, either Head Start location or Ray Street Academy)	Di'Quasia Champ or Ana Vazquez	336.513.0063 336.438.4000 ext. 20160  abss_prek@abss.k12.nc.us  dchamp@alamancechildren.org avazquez@alamancechildren.org
<b>Caswell</b>	Caswell County Partnership for Children, Caswell County Schools, & RCS Head Start	Application will be available Spring or Early Summer 2026	<a href="#">Caswell County Partnership for Children</a>	Appointment or walk-in parents can drop applications off at the preferred site	Sandra Hudspeth	336.694.1538  ccp4child@esinc.net
<b>Durham</b>	Durham PreK	March 2, 2026 application will be available	<a href="#">Durham PreK</a>	Walk-in, in-person, or virtual application appointment	Kathy Guerrero	833.773.5338  prek@earlyyearsnc.org
<b>Franklin</b>	Franklin-Granville-Vance Partnership for Children	Application opened December 4, 2025	<a href="#">Franklin Granville Vance Smart Start</a>	<u>Online application</u> ; may reach out to Kendra if difficulty or no access to internet. Spanish and English available.	Kendra Davis	252.433.9110 ext. 227  kdavis@fgvsmartstart.gov  Prek@fcschools.net
<b>Granville</b>	Granville County Schools	Winter/early spring 2026	<a href="#">Granville County Public Schools</a>	The online application is in English and Spanish. There is also QR Code for downloading/printing the application. For in-person application parents can go to any Neighborhood Elementary School.	Latasha Hargrove, Early Childhood Coordinator	919.693.4613 ext.101203  hargrovel@gcs.k12.nc.us
<b>Orange</b>	Orange County Smart Start	Families are encouraged to submit their applications at any time throughout the year	<a href="#">Orange County Partnership for Young Children</a>	Application online; email submissions accepted, drop off or mail in	Arlene Owens, NC Pre-k Manager	919.967.9091 (office) 984.677.2211  orangesmartstart.org
<b>Orange</b>	Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools (CHCCS) Pre-K/Head Start	Registration starts: February 9, 2026	<a href="#">Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools</a>	Appointments and email submissions accepted	Fernando Solno	919.918.2153 ext. 20291  919.918.2153 ext. 20284  prekapplications@chccs.k12.nc.us
<b>Person</b>	Person County Partnership for Children	Mid-February 2026	<a href="#">Partnership for Children of Person County website</a>	Drop off or in-person or at any Person County NC PreK Site	Courtney Harding	336.599.3773  charding@pcpfc.org
<b>Vance</b>	Vance County Schools	Registration starts:  December 1, 2025	<a href="#">Vance County Public Schools</a>	Walk-in (any elementary school or district office) dropped off at 1724 Graham Avenue	Diane Mccann  Stephanie Alston	252.492.2127 ext.2403  salston@vcs.k12.nc.us dmccann@vcs.k12.nc.us
<b>Wake</b>	Wake County Smart Start	Paper or Online Application Available January 2026	<a href="#">Wake County Smart Start website</a>	Office Walk-in Application Events Thursdays	Ana Gallo	919.723.9283 919.851.9550  agallo@wakesmartstart.org