

Elk Grove Unified has several programs that help 3 and 4-year old children get ready for kindergarten. The programs are funded from different sources and their requirements vary by funding source. Programs include Head Start, Title I Preschool, State Preschool and Partners Parent Participation Preschool.

Children in all of the PreK programs participate in educational activities focusing on emerging literacy and numeracy skills. They also receive health follow-up, have healthy meals and snacks and enjoy playing outdoors in a safe setting.

How old must students be to participate in EGUSD preschool programs?

Students must be three and one half years-old on or before June 1 to enter a preschool program.

Are there services available for students with special needs?

Preschool special education programs partner with the Sacramento County Office of Education. Through these partnerships, Elk Grove Unified's preschool programs serve many children with special needs.

Head Start Preschool

Head Start is a federal program for preschool children. The program is operated by the PreK-6 Education Department in the Elk Grove Unified School District. Eligibility for Head Start preschool is based on income guidelines. Services are offered to meet the special needs of children with disabilities. Classes are in session 3.5 hours per day, Monday through Thursday.

California State Preschool Program

California's State Preschool income-eligible program is a state funded program serving 3 and 4-year-old children. State Preschool classrooms focus on preparing children for kindergarten. Classes are in session three hours per day, Monday through Friday.

Title I – Preschool

Title 1 Preschool is for children who reside within the boundaries of a Title 1 school. The following elementary schools have a Title 1 preschool program:

- Florin
- Isabelle Jackson
- Samuel Kennedy
- Leimbach
- Charles Mack
- Prairie
- David Reese
- John Reith
- Sierra Enterprise
- Union House

To register your child for any of the above programs, please call 916-686-7595.

Partners Parent Participation Preschool

This program is offered through Elk Grove Adult and Community Education. Partners Preschool is located at Irene B. West Elementary School. For registration information, please call 916-682-5583.

