

Yes, Preschool!

Kindergarten has changed!

Your child needs to have basic skills before they go to school.

See the following checklist of things your child should know or be able to do before going to kindergarten.

Academic Skills

- Can count to 30
- Knows and can identify all letters/cases of the alphabet
- Know, spell, and write own name
- Knows 10 basic colors
- Knows 8 simple shapes

Emotional Skills

- Plays well with others
- Can focus
- Can sit still and listen
- Can separate from parents
- Has a sense of self worth
- Displays self control

Experiences

- Has books read to them and can answer questions
- Uses imagination, pretends play, knows nursery rhymes and songs
- Respects adults-has manners
- Plays well with toys and board games
- Knows how to stand in line and go into a classroom
- Knows how to take turns
- Can use scissors and color
- Knows how to zip their coat and tie their shoes



Benefits of Preschool

Children who attend preschool are:

- Ready to learn when they go to school
- More likely to read at grade level
- More likely to graduate high school and college

Long-term benefits of preschool:

- Less likely to need remedial or special education
- Less likely to repeat a grade in school
- Ready for work and able to learn new things
- Higher incomes due to more education

How to Sign Up!

Contact a Fulton County Preschool today! If you need information on preschools in our area, contact the Community Foundation.

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If you have questions, contact the
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Preschool Scholarship

Scholarships Available!

Call or visit a Fulton County
preschool to see how your
child can receive a scholarship
to attend preschool for
one year.



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