

Title I Preschool Program 2021 - 2022

Title I Preschool Student Eligibility and Selection

Eligibility

- The district sets aside Title funds to support the Pre-K program. Based funding amount, the district may serve students from all Title I School schools or a portion of Title I schools.
- All Title I elementary schools in Roseville operate Schoolwide program models; therefore, all students who reside in Title I attendance areas are eligible.
- Automatic Eligibility:
 - O Children who participated in Head Start or a Title I preschool at any time in the prior two years;
 - o Migrant children
 - o Homeless children
 - O Children who are in a local institution for neglected children

Selection Criteria

If there are not enough available spaces to meet demand, the district will apply the following selection criteria to select the students most at risk of failing or most at-risk of not being ready for kindergarten.

First priority would be given to students who meet all three criteria, then those who meet two of the three criteria. Lowest priority would be students who only meet one criterion.

- 1. Students who score below benchmark for their age on the State of MN Early Childhood Screening (MSPI- Minneapolis Preschool Screening Instrument).
- 2. Students who qualify for Free or Reduced price meals (Family Income).
- 3. Students who are English learners (determined by question on the <u>Preschool</u> Parent Questionnaire).