

## NC Pre-K Frequently Asked Questions

Questions	Answers
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	
How old must my child be to attend NC Pre-K?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A child must turn 4 by August 31, 2021</li> </ul>
Do I have to live in Guilford County to apply here?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, you must live in Guilford County. If you live in another county, you apply in that county. Every county has NC Pre-K funding.</li> </ul>
<b>ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE, SIBLINGS OR APPLICATION CHANGES</b>	
If my child speaks and understands a little English, what should I check on the application?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check “no,” if they only speak a little English.</li> </ul>
Why do you need sibling ages?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of siblings determines “family size” and is related to eligibility.</li> </ul>
May I change my choices after my application is complete?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, you may call us at (336) 274-5437 or email <a href="mailto:information@guilfordchildren.org">information@guilfordchildren.org</a></li> </ul>
<b>APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION</b>	
What documents must be submitted with every application?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof of birth</li> <li>Proof of address</li> <li>Proof of income</li> </ul>
What do you need if I don’t have legal guardianship/custody, but I have a family members child living with me?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A “kinship form” must be completed.</li> </ul>
What if I have no income?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A “no income declaration” form must be completed.</li> </ul>
What do I submit for proof of income?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2020 W-2, OR one month of paystubs, OR</li> <li>2020 income taxes</li> </ul>
What type of income requires documentation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unemployment</li> <li>Child support (court ordered)</li> <li>SSI</li> <li>SSA</li> </ul>
Do you need proof of child support?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child support documentation is required IF it is court ordered. If court ordered, please submit a copy of the court order or the “notice of payment to custodial parent.”</li> </ul>
What do you need if my child has a chronic health issue?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A doctor’s verification of the chronic health issue, it can be a well child check-up document with the diagnosis.</li> </ul>
How do I prove military status?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leave and earnings Statement</li> </ul>
What do you need if my child receives special services, such as speech?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A current copy of the IEP goals (f you have a GCS IEP, we can obtain a copy for you)</li> </ul>
<b>WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?</b>	
What happens if my family is over income, do I still use this application?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, you use the same application and we send GCS your application for consideration for Title I funds. There is a family size and income chart on our website, <a href="http://www.guilfordchildren.org">www.guilfordchildren.org</a>.</li> </ul>
What happens after my application is complete?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have any GCS choice, you will receive an email from <a href="mailto:gcs-prek@gcsnc.com">gcs-prek@gcsnc.com</a> to complete the online Ages and Stages in about 3-4 weeks after your application is complete.</li> </ul>
When will I know if my child got into NC Pre-K?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have a GCS first choice, it will be July. If you have a private or Guilford Child Development choice, you will know in May.</li> </ul>