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## 2023 - 2024 Preschool Registration

The Berlin Township Pre School Program is for Berlin Township residents only due to the New Jersey Department of Education regulations based on Pre School Expansion Aid Funding. The program will service mostly 4-year-old students for the 2023-2024 school year; however, there will be a few spots available for 3-year-old students. *Children must be 3 years or 4 years old by October 1, 2023 and be residents of Berlin Township to qualify.* 

The Pre School Program is tuition free and is designed to meet the New Jersey Pre School Teaching and Learning Standards. The program is 5 days a week and will follow the JFK Elementary School Schedule, 8:45 am – 3:15 pm, Mondays – Fridays and the district school calendar. Bussing will be provided based on student residence and school transportation guidelines.

In addition, due to the PreSchool Expansion aid, the district has an agreement with Acelero, an independent Head Start Program located in Berlin, which also allows us to potentially service more 3 & 4 year olds for PreSchool.

Pre School Registration Appointments will take place June 3, 4, & 5, 2023. We hope to be funded for 33 Pre-School seats for 4-year-olds and 6 seats for 3-year-olds. Additional seats (15) may be available with Acelero.

Please call 856-767-9480 ext. 1111 to schedule your Registration appointment.

You must speak to a person - DO NOT LEAVE A MESSAGE.

Pre-Registration will take place on

Tuesday, February 7, 2023, by telephone.

If the district is closed due to snow, the Pre-registration calls will be accepted beginning on Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

Registration appointments will be made for 39 anticipated seats as described above for the upcoming (2023-2024) school year. Once 39 registration spots are filled, all remaining resident applicants will be placed on a **waiting list** in the order in which the calls have been received. Those resident students on the wait list will be called as openings in the Pre-School Program occur in the order in which they have been placed on the wait list. If funding is for less than the 39 anticipated seats, students will be accepted in the order in which the Pre-Registration call is received. Additional spaces may be available at Acelero, on Cushman Avenue.

As per Board Policy #6178, for the 2023-2024 school year, Pre-Registration will be held for <u>resident</u> students on the first Tuesday of February to make registration appointments for the upcoming school year.