

NOW ACCEPTING OUT-OF-ZONE APPLICATIONS FOR THE VOLUNTARY PRE-K PROGRAM FOR 2018-2019!!



For the FIRST TIME EVER, Dickson County Schools will be accepting out-of-zone applications for four year old children who meet the following requirements:

- 1) Four years old on or before August 15, 2018
- 2) Family resides in Dickson County (three proofs of residence required)
- 3) Family income must meet Federal Guidelines for income eligibility (proof of income such as 2017 tax form of 1040 or 1040A required or proof of program participation such as Food Stamps) (Refer to partial income chart below)
- 4) Family can transport to and from school
- 5) Parents plan to register child for Kindergarten in Dickson County Public Schools in 2019-2020

HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

When: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Where: Dickson County Board of Education Office,
817 N. Charlotte Street, Dickson

Procedure: Family can apply to one school and will complete application forms on-site during the event. Child must participate in a free developmental screening on July 25, 2018 and will be given an appointment time. If all requirements are met, family will be notified of status (acceptance or waiting list) by July 27, 2018. First day for Pre-K is Monday, August 13, 2018.

Dickson County Schools provides the Voluntary Pre-K program at these schools: Dickson Elementary School, Oakmont Elementary School, Stuart-Burns Elementary School, Vanleer Elementary School, and White Bluff Elementary School. Family may apply to one school only and must be able to transport.

Below is a portion of the 2018 US Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines chart:

| 2018 US POVERTY GUIDELINES | | | |
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| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | 2 PEOPLE | 3 PEOPLE | 4 PEOPLE |
| ANNUAL INCOME CANNOT EXCEED | \$30, 451.00 | \$38, 443.00 | \$46,435.00 |

Bring these with you to apply:

- ✓ Child's proof of age, such as a birth certificate
- ✓ Current immunization and physical on state form from the pediatrician
- ✓ Three proofs of residence (driver's license, utility bill, rental agreement, etc.)
- ✓ Income verification for all adults in the household or program participation letter (such as Food Stamps)

Questions: Please contact Sheila Parker, Early Learning Facilitator, 615-446-7571, ext. 20900