

## 2021-2022 Prekindergarten Program



**Office of School Readiness  
and Prekindergarten Programs**  
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### Richland One Prekindergarten Program Provides:

- Access to learning opportunities that support social, emotional, and academic success for learners.
- Opportunities for learning through play and social interactions to develop well-rounded learners.
- Exposure to a reliable and viable curriculum, supporting a progression of learning that enhances cognitive, physical, social, and emotional domains.
- Engaging and certified teachers passionate about teaching and learning.



Richland One offers free Prekindergarten for 3 and 4-year-olds. The Pre-K program is voluntary, and space is limited, so don't wait!

### 3K (3-Year-Olds)

- Child must be 3 years old by September 1, 2021
- Only offered at Gadsden Elementary
- Open to Richland One families able to provide transportation

### 4K (4-Year-Olds)

- Child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2021
- Offered through your child's zoned school

For more information, or to apply, visit the Office of School Readiness at [www.RichlandOne.org/4K](http://www.RichlandOne.org/4K)

# Additional Programs

## Montessori

Richland One offers full day Montessori programs for 3 and 4-year-olds at the following schools:

- Brockman Elementary
- Caughman Road Elementary
- Logan Elementary

For more information or to apply, visit [Montessori Services](#) on the Richland One website.

## Language Immersion

Language Immersion is offered at Carver-Lyon Elementary for 4-year-olds. Languages include:

- Spanish
- Mandarin Chinese

For more information or to apply, visit [Carver-Lyon's Language Immersion](#) webpage, or contact the school directly.

## ThriveRichland

ThriveRichland is a birth to age 4 initiative established by Richland One

to help children enter kindergarten ready to learn. ThriveRichland offers play groups, home visitation programs, and other resources for parents. To learn more, visit [ThriveRichland](#) on the Richland One website.

## Special Services

If you have concerns about your child's learning or development, they may qualify for special services through Richland One. Pre-K Special services are available to children ages 3 through 5 years. For more information or to schedule a screening, visit the [Pre-K Special Services](#) webpage or call (803) 691-3993.



# Registration

To register your child for traditional 3K or 4K through Richland One:

- 1) Watch the Parent Information Session and complete the survey
- 2) Complete the [Prek Application](#) online (Open Jan. 21)
- 3) Complete the [New Student Registration](#) online (Open March 1)
- 4) Submit required documents to the Office of School Readiness (via email or drop off):
  - a. Birth Certificate
  - b. Proof of Income
- 5) Take acceptance letter and the following documents to zoned school:
  - a. Immunization
  - b. Proof of Residence (mortgage/ lease and utility bill)
  - c. Shared Housing (if applicable)

Additional forms may be required by the school. For more information or any questions, visit the [Pre-K web page](#) or contact the Office of School Readiness and Prekindergarten Programs.