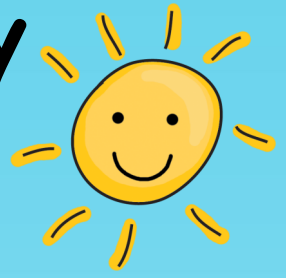


# Now is the time to Apply For Head Start Pre-K



Apply Online @ [trjpk.weebly.com](http://trjpk.weebly.com)  
February 14 - February 28, 2022

## What is Head Start?

Santa Rosa County Head Start Programs promote school readiness of children from families with relatively small incomes by enhancing their cognitive, social, physical and emotional development. School readiness is key to your child's success.

## What is the cost?

There is absolutely *no cost* to qualifying families. Through federal grant dollars we provide comprehensive child development services to children and families.

## Where are the classes?

2 and 3 year old classes are held only in Milton at TR Jackson Pre-K Center. Two year old children must be two by December 1, and three year old children must be three by September 1, of the current school year.

4 year old classes are held at TR Jackson *and* at school sites throughout Santa Rosa County where classrooms are available. Children must be 4 years old by September 1, of the current school year. Currently four year old classes are at the following school sites:

Bagdad Elementary, Central School, East Milton Elementary, Jay Elementary, T. R. Jackson Pre-K and West Navarre Primary.

## What are the requirements?

Children must meet the age requirement, live in Santa Rosa County and be income eligible for the program based on the federal family income guidelines.

## In pre-k, children may spend time:

- ◆ Learning the alphabet letters and their sounds
- ◆ Forming friendships
- ◆ Listening to stories and singing songs
- ◆ Listening and following directions
- ◆ Learning to write their name and simple words
- ◆ Recognizing patterns and numbers
- ◆ Counting and sorting
- ◆ Creating art by coloring, cutting, pasting and painting
- ◆ Running, jumping, playing and dancing

## What do I need to apply?

- ◆ Proof of residency in Santa Rosa County
- ◆ Child's original birth certificate
- ◆ Proof of Income for all family members—income includes, but not limited to...

Income Tax Form 1040, W-2, Public Assistance, All paystubs for the preceding month, Grants, Social Security, Child Support, Veteran benefits, Unemployment compensation, etc..

## What do I need to do next?

Go online to [trjpk.weebly.com](http://trjpk.weebly.com) and complete an online application for the 2022-2023 school year. A staff member will call you and complete an online phone interview.

If you are unable to complete an online application please call 850-983-5720 for assistance.

