

Early Childhood Education Resources

Texas Education Agency

[3 and 4 year old FAQ's](#)

https://tea.texas.gov/Academics/Early_Childhood_Education/3_and_4_Year_Old_PreK_FAQs/

This page provides links to FAQ's that cover several prekindergarten topics including eligibility, attendance, instruction, etc.

[Family Resources](#)

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This page has links to several resources available to families including the following:

- Free Developmental Screening Tool- Act Early Texas!
- CLI Engage for Parents- This online platform includes many free resources to families including developmental milestone checklists, ready-to-go workshops for parents on literacy development, and access to the CIRCLE Family Activity Collection. The Activity Collection provides families with fun, engaging activities for skill-building at home that reinforce skills practiced in the classroom. Activities are in English and Spanish.
- Developmental Guidelines- 0-5 years old- The Early Learning Guidelines describe expectations about what children should know and be able to do across developmental domains of learning during specific age ranges, as well as what steps caregivers should take to support healthy development.

[Educator Resources](#)

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- Updated Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines- The revised prekindergarten guidelines are aligned with the Kindergarten Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), sequenced to follow child development and give teaching strategies for each of the guidelines. The new guidelines offer educators the information and support to prepare all children for success in school.
- TEA Early Childhood Education (ECE) Webinars- The ECE Division at TEA provides support to Local Education Agencies (LEA) through webinars. The webinars support in areas around grant implementation, high-quality prekindergarten, family engagement, enrollment, and early childhood data. Recordings of past webinars can be found here.

[Prekindergarten Enrollment Toolkit](#)

<https://www.texasgateway.org/resource/prekindergarten-enrollment-toolkit>

- The ECE Division at TEA created an Enrollment Toolkit to support LEAs in the areas of outreach, family education, registration, expanding access, and community empowerment. The toolkit is located on the Texas Gateway platform.