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APPLICATION FOR THE FULL-DAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (2026-27)

The Hainesport Board of Education is now accepting applications for its Preschool Expansion Program for the 2026-27 school year. Hainesport School District is proud to offer a high-quality, curriculum-based, full-day preschool program (defined as 6 total hours) at no cost to our community. In order to accommodate more preschool students in the community, we are pleased to announce that we have partnered with Future Scholars Early Learning Center in Hainesport where we will be offering the same curriculum based preschool program and nurturing environment. Both campuses will be staffed by experienced educators equipped with excellent resources to support your child's learning and growth development. Please note that children must be three years of age **by October 1, 2026** in order to be eligible for this program.

If there are more general education applicants than available openings, a public lottery will be held at a Board of Education Meeting in May. If a lottery is necessary, those children not selected at the lottery will be placed on a waiting list. Letters will be mailed to all applicants after the lottery is completed. Information about the preschool lottery selection and waitlist positions will not be given over the phone. **Please note that if your child is currently enrolled in our program, they will not be placed in the lottery since they are guaranteed a spot for the 2026-2027 school year. If your child is not returning for the 2026-27 school year, please let the District know immediately.**

If you are notified that your child has been accepted into the Preschool Program, you will need to formally register your child with the Hainesport Township School unless currently enrolled. A registration packet can be found on the district website, can be picked up in-person in the Main Office, or can be mailed upon request. You must provide a completed registration packet, original birth certificate, proof of residency, physical examination form, and an immunization record from your child's doctor.

To apply for this program, complete the attached application form and return it **no later than April 13, 2026** to the Hainesport Township School Special Services Office. The mailing address is below as well as an email address. If you need further information, please contact the Special Services Office at (609) 518-9081.

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P.O. Box 538
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Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: M or F

Mailing Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please provide the following information:

Is your child a new or currently enrolled student? New Currently Enrolled

If currently enrolled in the program, will they be returning for the 26-27 school year? Yes No

Does your preschool child have siblings currently enrolled in Hainesport School Yes No

If so, in which grade level(s) are they currently enrolled? _____

Will your child be utilizing before or after care? (Preschool program currently runs 8:40 - 2:40)

Yes No

If so, where? _____

Will you be providing your own transportation? Yes No