

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Who qualifies for the Garfield Preschool Program?**

All Garfield residents who have children that turned 3 years old before October 1, 2024 will qualify for preschool program for the 24/25 academic school year.

- **Which preschool will my child attend?**

Students currently enrolled in a PK-3 class will be automatically enrolled in a PK-4-year-old class at their current location providing residency document requests are provided in a timely manner. For new registration it is our goal to place students at locations that are close to their homes. Placements are not guaranteed as spots are limited.

- **What can delay my child's registration?**

Registration could be delayed for the following reasons:

- Incomplete Pre-registration Survey. (All "required" questions must to be answered)
- All the documentation was not provided
- Refusal or delay in meeting with the **Greater Bergen Community Action**

Incomplete registration could result in losing a spot in the preschool program. Registration is first come, first served.

- **Is transportation provided?**

No.

- **Is before- and after-school care available?**

Before and After care is available at cost by outside providers

- **Does my child need to be potty-trained?**

No. If needed, staff will work with you and your child on creating strategies to reinforce potty-training

- **Is breakfast and lunch provided?**

Breakfast and Lunch are provided at all locations. Currently free breakfast is provided to all students. Lunch is provided at cost. Free lunch applications will be sent to all students with their welcome packets.

- **Is there a half-day schedule available?**

No. All preschools run on a full-day schedule based on where they will be attending preschool.

