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CPS Magnet School Sibling Application 2024-2025

Important Information — 2024 - 2025 School Year

Priority for acceptance into CPS' Magnet schools is given to students who live within Cincinnati Public Schools' district boundaries. Information on CPS' Open Enrollment policy — for students who live outside of CPS — is available on CPS' website: cps-k12.org

Who Should Apply?

Siblings of current CPS magnet school students who are currently enrolled in a CPS magnet school in grades preschool to grade 5, or preschool to grade 7. **If the current magnet school student will be exiting the magnet school the new sibling is applying to, sibling priority will not be granted.** The incoming sibling must reside in-district at the same address as the current magnet school student. All Magnet elementary schools are open to students with disabilities.

Applicants must be age 3, 4 or 5 by September 30, 2024, to enter preschool or kindergarten in 2024-2025. **Children who turn 5 years of age by September 30, 2024 and are age-eligible must apply for kindergarten.** Parents may request their child be tested for early entrance into kindergarten if the child will be 5 years of age between October 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024. Children with birthdays after December 31, 2024 will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

Contact CPS' Student Services Department for information on early entrance to kindergarten testing: **(513) 363-0302** or boswelj@cpsboe.k12.oh.us. Deadline to apply is April 15, 2024.

The district does not provide transportation for students enrolled in Magnet schools outside their East or West area. Changes to demographic information can be updated throughout the year, online or in-person.

How Can I Apply?

You may complete this application and deliver it to the magnet school to which you are applying or download, print and submit via cpshep@cpsboe.k12.oh.us Contact the magnet school to which you are applying for office hours. Parents of current Fairview-Clifton students applying for Rising Stars Academy at Vine must submit Preschool sibling applications at **Fairview-Clifton: 3689 Clifton Avenue, 45220** Parents of current SCPA students at Rising Stars applying for Rising Stars at Ezzard Charles must submit Preschool sibling applications at **SCPA: 108 West Central Parkway 45202.**

Preschool Funding Information

CPS' Early Childhood Department utilizes a variety of federal, state and local funding sources to provide families with access to high-quality preschools. Each funding grant has unique eligibility guidelines tied to Federal Poverty Guidelines. **Eligibility for funding sources is determined when a child is registering to enroll.** If a family's income is above the funding guidelines, other registration options are available. Families who are not eligible may be offered a preschool seat that requires payment of tuition. Preschool for Fairview Clifton School is housed at Rising Stars at Vine. Preschool for SCPA is housed at Rising Stars at Ezzard Charles.

Preschool Cost of Tuition for 2023-2024:

\$3,700 per school year for half day (\$500 due at acceptance) **\$7,000** for full day (\$800 due at acceptance) * Tuition rates are subject to change with Board approval

Additional Information — Call CPS' Early Childhood Department: (513) 363-0247

Can I Apply? I Live Outside CPS' District Boundary

Families who live outside CPS' boundaries, or who move outside CPS' district boundaries after registering a child in CPS, will not be offered a seat until after in-district families have been served.

Students in preschool through 12th grade who live outside the boundaries of the Cincinnati Public School District may apply for admission to CPS schools during the annual open Enrollment Lottery period May 1–31.

