



*Apply for funding at:
children.alabama.gov/firstclass/prekgrants/*

Funding Available for NEW First Class Pre-K Classrooms!



ABOUT THE FIRST CLASS PRE-K PROGRAM

Alabama's First Class Pre-K Program is a state funded voluntary program for 4 year old children who are residents of the state of Alabama.

Alabama's First Class Pre-K Program is offered in a variety of diverse delivery settings including: child care centers, Head Start programs, college and university lab schools, public and private schools, and community organizations.

Alabama's First Class Pre-K Program has been awarded the highest quality rating by the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) for 15 consecutive years.



Programs are eligible to apply for
up to **\$120,000!**

Funds pay for staff, a new classroom package, curriculum/assessment resources, technology, student in-state field trips, and much more!

Contact the Region Director who supports the county where your center is located for assistance.

Region	Counties	Contact
1	Lauderdale, Limestone, Colbert, Lawrence, Morgan, Winston, Cullman, Franklin	Pam Turner pam.turner@ece.alabama.gov 334-318-1889
2	Madison, Jackson, Marshall, Dekalb	Felicia Mason felicia.mason@ece.alabama.gov 334-300-8040
3	Marion, Lamar, Fayette, Walker, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Greene, Sumter, Hale, Bibb, Perry, Choctaw, Marengo	Angela Smith angelal.smith@ece.alabama.gov 334-467-5823
4	Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby	Kimberly Ford Kimberly.ford@ece.alabama.gov 334-324-5441
5	Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, Cleburne, Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers	Stacey Turner stacey.turner@ece.alabama.gov 334-207-0634
6	Chilton, Autauga, Elmore, Dallas, Wilcox, Lowndes, Montgomery, Macon	Marcia Jackson marcia.jackson@ece.alabama.gov 334-398-1772
7	Washington, Clarke, Monroe, Conecuh, Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia	Misty Blackmon misty.blackmon@ece.alabama.gov 334-399-6859
8	Lee, Russell, Bullock, Butler, Crenshaw, Pike, Barbour, Covington, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Houston	Gidget Haslam gidget.haslam@ece.alabama.gov 334-414-4233