

# PK4 Programs

*what they are and who should apply*

## PK4

PK4 programs are pre-kindergarten programs operating in partnership with a public elementary school or early learning center. Students enrolled in PK4 programs may receive priority to attend kindergarten at their program's partner school.

Most PK4 programs are free. Some are tuition-based. See the program list, pages 5-14 for more details.

### Ages Served: 4

**Cost:** Free for applicants who are eligible for free or reduced-priced lunch and/or have an IEP. Some PK4 programs charge tuition.

**Eligibility:** New Orleans Residents who will turn 4 years-old on or before September 30, 2016.


Many participating elementary schools offer pre-kindergarten programs for 4 year-olds (PK4). To qualify for free programs, a child must be eligible for free or reduced-price lunch and/or have an IEP. Students enrolled in Free PK4 classes at a K-12 school are guaranteed the ability to continue in kindergarten at that school if they choose to do so. Students enrolled in PK4 classes at a partnering early childhood center will receive priority to attend kindergarten at their program's partner school, but must apply. See program profiles for more detail. **In order to verify eligibility for PK4, families must visit a Family Resource Center within 5 days of submitting their application. Centers are listed on page 43.**

### 2016 INCOME GUIDELINES FOR FREE PK4 PROGRAMS


Household Income (eligibility = 185% of federal poverty guidelines)

Household Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gross Annual Income	\$29,471	\$37,167	\$44,863	\$52,559	\$60,255	\$67,951	\$75,647
Gross Monthly Income	\$2,456	\$3,098	\$3,739	\$4,380	\$5,022	\$5,663	\$6,304
for each additional family member	\$7,696 per year	\$642 per month					


## How to Read PK4 Profiles




**Letter Grade**




**SPS Score**




**Geographic Zone**



**Bus Service**



**Wheelchair Accessible**



**Uniforms Required**

Use the icons above to narrow down your school choices according to what is important to your family. For example, if it is very important that your child's program offer bus service, look for the "Yellow Bus Service" icon on program profiles. Consider ranking highly those programs that are able to meet your child's needs.

<b>Letter Grade / SPS</b>	PK4 programs may display the letter grade and / or School Performance Score (SPS) of their partner elementary school. These are measurements of a school's academic performance over the course of a given school year. Please note that the scores published here are current as of the 2014-2015 school year. Updated scores for this school year will be available in December 2015 on EnrollNOLA.org
<b>Geographic Zone</b>	Many programs grant priority for up to 50% of open seats to applicants residing in the school's geographic catchment zone. This is called "geographic priority." Programs that prioritize applicants living in their zone will be marked with the "Geographic Zone" icon. For more information on zones and priorities, visit EnrollNOLA.org.
<b>Bus Service</b>	Most PK4 programs offer free transportation, either in the form of yellow bus service, RTA tokens, or a combination of the two. Programs with the "Bus Service" icon must offer transportation to enrolled students who live within a certain distance from the program.
<b>Wheelchair Accessible</b>	Programs with the "Wheelchair Accessible" icon are handicap accessible. Contact your programs of choice if you have questions about how a program will be able to accommodate your child's mobility needs.
<b>Uniforms Required</b>	PK4 programs require their students to wear uniforms. Contact your programs of choice to inquire about associated fees, requirements, or uniform assistance.

# Tuition-Based PK4 Programs

Pre-Kindergarten Programs for 4 Year-Olds

# PK4


Tuition-Based PK4 programs are pre-kindergarten programs operating in partnership with a OneApp participating elementary school or early learning center, which charge tuition to attend. Please reference the program descriptions below for eligibility and priority information.

In order to determine your child's initial eligibility to participating programs, answer the required questions on the online application. In order to determine final eligibility and priority, you will need to visit a Family Resource Center, listed on the back of this catalog.


## 2016 Program Cost Key

Key	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$\$
<b>Weekly Cost</b>	Less than \$100 per week	\$100-\$124 per week	\$125-\$149 per week	\$150-\$174 per week	\$175 or Greater per week


For an understanding of the total cost of tuition-based PK4 programs, reference the table above, alongside the PK4 program profiles listed on the following pages.




**Letter Grade**




**SPS Score**




**Geographic Zone**



**Bus Service**



**Wheelchair Accessible**



**Uniforms Required**

*Please note that all PK4 programs offer special education services.*

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### Lycée Français de la Nouvelle-Orléans (LFNO) Tuition-Based PK program

**Operator:** Lycée Français de la Nouvelle-Orléans (BESE)

**Program Type:** French National Curriculum (All Classes Taught in French), Partnership w/ Audubon Zoo

**Program Cost:** \$\$

**Grades served:** PK-6

**Address:** 5401 S. Claiborne Avenue, 70125

**Neighborhood:** Uptown: Marlyville/Fontainebleau

**Phone:** (504) 620-5500

**Grade(s) PK4:**

**Eligibility:** Louisiana residents who will turn 4 on or before September 30, 2016, and who attend an open house or discuss the mission and curriculum of the school with Lycée staff (in person or via phone)

**Priority:** (1) Applicants with an IEP (2) then Siblings, (3) then Applicants who reside in the school's geographic zone for up to 50% of available seats, (4) then All other applicants

*Students enrolled in the LFNO tuition-based program do not receive priority to attend LFNO for kindergarten.*

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### Morris Jeff Community School: Tuition-Based PK program

**Operator:** Morris Jeff Community School (RSD)

**Program Type:** World School of the International Baccalaureate Organization

**Program Cost:** \$\$

**Grades served:** PK-8

**Address:** 211 S. Lopez St., 70119

**Neighborhood:** Mid-City

**Phone:** (504) 373-6258

**Grade(s) PK4:**

**Eligibility:** Louisiana residents who will turn 4 on or before September 30, 2016

**Priority:** (1) Applicants with an IEP (2) then Siblings, (3) then Applicants who reside in the school's geographic zone for up to 50% of available seats, (4) then All other applicants

*Students continue at Morris Jeff Community School for kindergarten, if they choose to do so.*

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# Tuition-Based PK4 Programs

Pre-Kindergarten Programs for 4 Year-Olds

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For more information on tuition-based PK4 programs, eligibility, and priority, see page 5.

**CODE: 747**



## Homer A. Plessey Community School

**Operator:** Homer A. Plessey Community School (OPSB)

**Grades served:** PK-5

**Address:** 2021 Pauger Street, 70112

**Neighborhood:** Mid-City: Seventh Ward

**Phone:** (504) 503-0055

**PK4 Priority:**

(1) Applicants with an IEP (2) then Siblings, (3) then Applicants who reside in the school's geographic zone for up to 50% of available seats, (4) then All other applicants

