



2018-2019 Meck Pre-K Application

Meck Pre-K is a free, high quality program to strengthen four-year-old children's academic and social skills. Children attend a six and one-half hour program each day based on Charlotte Mecklenburg School's calendar. Please read eligibility and answers to frequently asked questions at: http://www.smartstartofmeck.org/meckprek

Your child's eligibility for Meck Pre-K cannot be determined without these documents (check off below):

- This fully completed application form
A Copy of Child's Birth Certificate
Proof of Residency (recent utility bill, insurance card, license, or bill with parent name/address)
Proof of household income (clearest picture of current income - recent check stubs, W-2 or 2017 tax return. If paid cash, provide a signed statement from employer listing the employee's name, hours worked and weekly income with business name, supervisor's contact name and phone number for verification)
IMPORTANT - have these forms ready when your child begins class: recent shot records and a physical completed by your physician that is current within one year of child's first day of school.

Child's Information All information helps with your child's eligibility and placement. Please print clearly

First Name: Middle Last
Child is called:

Complete Address: Street City State Zip Code

Age: Child's Birthday Sex: M F Language Child Usually Speaks:

Race: (check ALL that apply): Black/African American White American Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Asian Other (specify): Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino Non-Hispanic/Latino

Does this child have a parent who is actively serving in the military? No Yes Branch of military

Child Lives With: Both parents Mother Father Other Foster Parent * Legal Guardian* Legal Custodian* (*attach copies of legal documents)

Has this child attended childcare No Yes Attended at 3 yrs of age? No Yes Who cares for this child during the day now? List Childcare site or situation (examples: Happy Childcare, mom, babysitter, relative, etc.)
**Meck Pre-K is a free program, but classes end by 2:30pm each day. If you need childcare before or after the Meck Pre-K day, please have a plan for after-school or care during school breaks. Working parents may apply for childcare subsidy (voucher) to help with after school care or care during school breaks- call CCRI at 704-376-6697.

I need after school care No Yes I need childcare during school breaks No Yes I currently receive childcare subsidy/voucher Yes

Does your child have a chronic health condition, or a significant health concern diagnosed by a doctor? No Yes explain

Does your child have an active Individual Education Plan (IEP)? No Yes (If over income eligibility, include a copy of medical support plan or IEP with application)

Does your child receive support services for speech, a special need or disability? No Yes* *(Optional) speech OT PT

Where? Private service provider (list here):

Do you have a concern about your child's development (learning, speech, hearing, or behavior)? No Yes Please Describe:

Print Family Information Clearly Complete each line

Mother/Stepmother/Female Guardian's Full Name (circle which):

Complete Address: (Street, City, State, Zip Code) Same as child Own Rent Live with family member

Home Phone: Work Phone: Cell Phone:

Email - print clearly: Employer Weekly Gross (before tax) Income \$

Check ALL that apply: Unemployed Looking for work Attending College Other
Employed # hours per week? In High School/GED program In Job Training

Father/ Stepfather/ Male Legal Guardian's Full Name (circle which): Birth Father Currently Married to Birth Mother

Complete Address: (Street, City, State, Zip Code) Same as child Provides Child Support of \$ Per Week Per Month

Home Phone: Work Phone: Father's Cell #:

Father's Email:	Employer	Father's Weekly Gross (before tax) Income \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Employed How many hours per week? _____ Works Seasonal hours? _____	Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Looking for work <input type="checkbox"/> Attending College <input type="checkbox"/> In Job Training <input type="checkbox"/> In High School/GED program	

List parents, step-parents, legal guardians, brothers, sisters*, half-brothers* and sisters*, step brothers* and sisters* living in child's home.*

Clearly Print	First and Last Name	Relationship to the Pre-K Child –	Birthdate & age	Where do siblings attend school?
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Total number of family members listed above (include Meck Pre-K student) _____

Emergency Contact Information

REQUIRED - do not list parent here

Emergency Contact:	Relationship to Child:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:
	Mobile Phone:

Home Language Survey *Your child will be assessed in the language you list below** *Please answer with this in mind*

What primary language does the child speak?	Second language?	Most often? *
What is the primary language of the Mother?	Second language?	Primary/ Father?
	Second language?	

Additional notes or site requests: _____

If unemployed - my signature below certifies that I am unemployed and have no income of any kind. The person or source for our basic living expenses is: _____ . If this information is found to be false, I understand that my child's participation may be terminated.


My application packet is complete, and income is reported correctly. I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the child whose name appears on this application. Deliberate misrepresentation may subject me to prosecution under applicable NC state laws. I give my permission for Meck Pre-K and Meck Pre-K teachers and/or classroom support staff to share documents, discuss my child's progress and needs for classroom or outside support. I understand that this application is for possible enrollment, and will be notified if my child is eligible. I give permission for my child to be photographed and/or videotaped for display, scrapbook, newspaper articles, television broadcast and/or posting to social media pages or websites. I agree that my child will attend Meck Pre-K on time and on a regular basis. I will read with my child every day to support vocabulary and language development. I will work as a team with my child's site and teachers to help prepare my child for future success.

Primary Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (required): X _____ Date _____

Secondary Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if unemployed) X _____ Date _____

Families will be notified via mail about Meck Pre-K site placement. All sites follow CMS traditional school calendar.

Complete application packets may be mailed or returned to:



Meck Pre-K Program
Smart Start of Mecklenburg County
601 E. Fifth Street Suite 500, Charlotte NC 28202
Phone: 704-943-9585

Applications welcomed all year at the Smart Start office during these hours:

Monday – Friday
8:30am to 4:30pm



Mecklenburg Partnership for Children