



## **Graves County Preschool Tuition Information and Application**

Children in Graves County who do not qualify for Head Start or KERA preschool as at-risk or as a disability may apply for tuition spots. Preschool placements are filled using the following order:

- Three and four year old children with a disability have priority
- Four year old income eligible children in district
- Three year old income eligible children in district
- Out-of-district income eligible children
- In district and out-of-district tuition children

As placements become available, openings will be filled from the list of applications.

Tuition is only available for a limited number of placements and an application must be completed by May 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be considered for any tuition placement. In addition to the application a completed tuition contract must be on file before the child may attend the preschool program.

Tuition students will start the first school day after Labor Day to ensure that all at-risk students and students with disabilities have received placement in order to adhere to policies and regulations.

For tuition students there is no guarantee of a morning or afternoon classroom; it will depend on the number of students enrolled. If a preschool classroom reaches capacity and there is room in another session at the school, a tuition child will be asked to transfer to that open slot. We are mandated to provide space and transportation for eligible children; therefore, tuition students have no guarantees of an AM or PM class placement throughout the year.

Tuition families must provide their own transportation unless their home is located on a current preschool route. If the preschool child on that route moves, then transportation for the tuition child would also end.

Tuition cost is \$750 per semester or \$1500 per year (Graves County Schools employees receive a 10% discount). The first semester payment is due August 15<sup>th</sup>, and the second semester payment is due January 15<sup>th</sup>. You may set up a payment plan of \$150 per month for each semester with payments being due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month (August-May). Make checks payable to: Graves County Schools Preschool. Please mail payments to:

Melissa Bazzell, Early Childhood Consultant  
Graves County Board of Education  
2290 St. Rt. 121 North  
Mayfield, KY 42066

Please complete the attached application and return by May 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for a tuition placement.

### Tuition Application

If my child does not qualify for Head Start or the KERA preschool program, I am interested in a tuition spot for preschool (at \$750.00 a semester).

Parent Name:	
Child Name:	
Child's D.O.B.:	
Contact Phone Number:	1. 2.
Address:	
Home Elementary School:	
Desired Placement:	

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_