



## FY2027 PRESCHOOL ADM APPLICATION APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO COUNT PRESCHOOL STUDENTS FOR ADM/FORMULA FUNDING

District-wide early education programs may be approved by the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) to count preschool students for formula funding [[Sec 14.17.500\(d\)](#)]. Eligible 4- and 5-year-old students will be counted at a rate of one-half of a full-time student or 0.5 average daily membership (ADM). School districts wishing for approval to count 4- and 5-year-old preschool students in the Average Daily Membership (ADM) count for formula funding will complete the **FY2027 Preschool ADM Application**.

**Applications Available:** March 25, 2026

**Technical Assistance Webinar:** April 3, 2026 12:00pm. [register here](#)

**Application due date:** May 15, 2026 11:59pm

**Notification of approval:** No later than September 1, 2026 11:59pm

### APPLICANTS

Submit the [FY27 Preschool ADM Application – Intent to Apply Form](#)

Submitting this linked form notifies DEED that a district is interested in submitting a FY2027 Preschool ADM Application. Once the form is received, DEED creates an individualized application folder for the district and shares a hyperlink to the Google-based application folder. Additional information is shared via email.

The Google folder format allows district staff to work as a team as they become familiar with and implement the Alaska Early Education Program Standards. The Google format also allows for easier documentation during this rigorous application process.

### FOR VIEW ONLY

[SAMPLE – FY27 Preschool ADM Application](#)

Click the link to view an exact copy of the template folder used to create District applications.