

Random method of selection for UPK

Hannibal Central School District mails registration packets to all eligible four year olds by April 1, 2024 for the next school year.

The custodial parent/guardian, who is a legal resident in the Hannibal Central School District, must submit an application packet to Hannibal Central School District to register their child in our Universal Prekindergarten program for fall of 2024 by June 30, 2024 on a first-come, first-served basis. Children must be 4 on or before Dec. 1, 2024.

Per New York State, if the number of applications exceeds the number of openings, the district will conduct a lottery drawing where children will be selected at random as follows:

1. All registrants after July 1 will go into a randomizer so that names are drawn randomly.
2. Twins/Triplets are automatically enrolled if their sibling is chosen. If the randomizer chooses a twin/triplet at the end of the lottery process, they will be first registrant(s) on the waitlist.
3. Results of the lottery will be provided by email within one week of the lottery date.
4. Any registrants not enrolled will remain on a waitlist.
5. Hannibal CSD is unable to provide results by phone, US mail, fax or in person.
6. Applicants received after the lottery application date will be placed on a waitlist.