

Garden Grove Unified School District
State Preschool Program



Preschool FAQs

- Where are the preschool classrooms located? Preschool classrooms are located at the following sites: Brookhurst Elementary, Carver ECE, Clinton Corner Family Campus, Heritage Elementary, Lawrence Elementary, Murdy Elementary, Peters K-3 Elementary, Rosita Elementary, Russell Elementary, Skylark Preschool, and Violette Elementary.
- What are the hours of preschool? State Preschool is a 3 hour program. There is a morning session 8-11 or 8:15-11:15 and an afternoon session 11:45-2:45 or 12-3. The start and end times depend on the school site.
- Do you offer a Dual Immersion Program? Yes, a Spanish Dual Immersion Preschool Class is offered at Russell Elementary.
- Does my child need to be potty trained? We accept all children who are in the process of potty training. What does it mean to be in the process? Are they in pull ups or underwear? Can they let someone know they need to use the restroom? Do they try to pull up/down their clothing? Do they attempt to clean themselves? **Please call our office if you have additional questions (714) 663-6298**
- How much does preschool cost? There is no fee for income eligible families.
- Will food be provided? Yes, children are provided either breakfast or lunch. GGUSD provides the meals according to the federal meal guidelines for preschool students.
- What if my child has a special diet or food allergy? Our School Readiness Nurses review all applications and doctor's notes. We ensure that if a special meal is needed, students receive meals according to the doctor recommendations.
- Will children with IEPs be accepted into the program? Yes, students with disabilities are welcomed into the program. A copy of the current IEP is required to ensure that proper placement is made.
- Do I need to live in Garden Grove to qualify for the program? No, applicants who live outside the Garden Grove Unified School District boundaries are able to attend preschool without a transfer. However, all other qualifying students will be enrolled first, and depending on availability, out of district students will be enrolled. If a family chooses to stay with GGUSD after preschool, they will be required to get a transfer.
- Is transportation provided? District transportation is not offered for students in the state preschool program. All transportation to and from school must be done by the child's family.