

San Luis Coastal Unified School District
Instructional Services: Learning and Achievement
1500 Lizzie St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
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San Luis Coastal Unified School District offers a preschool and parent education program for low and moderate income families. It is free of cost to qualified families. The program is offered at three of our elementary school sites, Baywood, Hawthorne, and Pacheco Elementary (NOTE: Pacheco Elementary is a dual immersion program, details can be found at pa.slcsud.org/about.php). **We are seeking families with children not already enrolled in preschool programs.**

To be eligible for the program, your child must be at least 4 years old by December 2, 2021, reside within the San Luis Coastal Unified School District, and demonstrate financial need. We will consider older 3 year olds if space is available. Children who live in the Baywood or Hawthorne attendance areas will be given enrollment priority for those preschools. Children who have siblings attending Pacheco will be given enrollment priority for Pacheco's preschool. Children who are learning English as a second language will be given priority at all sites. Toileting skills are required. To be considered for the preschool program, parents must provide proof of residence, child's birth certificate, a copy of the child's Official Immunization Record and the most current full month pay stub or Federal 1040 form.

In order to qualify for our preschool program parents are required to commit to the following:

- Children must attend five days per week for a 3-hour period
- Transport students to preschool and pick them up at the designated time
- Attend parent education meetings, once a month in the evening

Initial applications for enrollment will be available online at www.slcsud.org/enrollment.php and at Baywood Elementary, Hawthorne Elementary, and Pacheco Elementary beginning March 1, 2021. Completed initial applications and supporting documentation should be emailed directly to the desired elementary school (see email addresses below) or dropped off at the site. Notification letters will be sent to all families via mail.

On the reverse side you will find our eligibility priorities for entrance to SLCUSD's preschool programs as well as additional information regarding our program.

For more information, please visit www.slcsud.org/enrollment.php or call:

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Baywood Elementary
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Hawthorne Elementary
(805) 596-4070

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Chris Jones, Principal
Pacheco Elementary
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Eligibility Priorities

- **Live in the San Luis Coastal Unified School District boundaries**
- **Not already enrolled in another preschool**
- **Proof of family financial need**
- **For Pacheco, siblings already attending Pacheco**
- **For Baywood, live in the Baywood boundaries**
- **For Hawthorne, live in the Hawthorne boundaries**
- **English Learner students are a high priority**
- **4 years old by December 2, 2021**

Success for All Preschool Program Includes:

- ❖ A caring, fully-credentialed teacher and instructional aide in each class
- ❖ An adult to student ratio of 1 to 9
- ❖ An environment that welcomes children of all cultural, ethnic, and linguistic backgrounds
- ❖ Learning opportunities for children in whole-class activities, small group, and individual interactions with the teacher
- ❖ Instruction for English Learners and oral language development for all children
- ❖ Pre-academic skill and concept development in literacy, numeracy and science
- ❖ Social/emotional development
- ❖ Self-regulation and self-care skills
- ❖ Creative exploration including art, music and dramatic play
- ❖ Motor skill development
- ❖ Vision, hearing and dental health screenings to identify children's special needs early and provide appropriate supports and referrals

Success for All Preschool Parent Education Program Includes:

- ❖ Volunteer opportunities for parents to support child's learning in the classroom
- ❖ Increase knowledge, skills, and strategies for working with their child by attending monthly parent education workshop at school with free childcare
- ❖ Opportunity to join the elementary campus community including PTA, school programs, services, and activities
- ❖ Opportunity to build positive relationships with other parents of preschool age children
- ❖ Ongoing teacher feedback and support
- ❖ Learn about developmental milestones of the young child
- ❖ Learn about parent's role in their child's education