

Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Frequently Asked Questions

General:

Is the UPK program under the supervision of the Sachem School District?

The Sachem School District has partnered with SCOPE to organize and lead our UPK program.

What is Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK)?

UPK is a preschool experience made possible through grants from the New York

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How are twins, triplets, or siblings of the same age handled regarding the lottery process?

Each child must have their own application filled out. Twins and triplets are treated as separate entries. If one child is accepted into the lottery and the other is not, a spot in the paid tuition program will be offered and the children will be placed in the same location.

What if my child is not accepted into the lottery?

Any child not selected in the lottery will be placed on the waiting list. If for any reason someone who wins the lottery does not complete the registration process, we will notify the next person on the waiting list.

How does the waiting list work?

If a child drops out of the UPK program for any reason the next family on the waiting list will be offered the vacant spot. If the family declines the vacancy for any reason, they will be removed from the waiting list. The process will continue until all available

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