



# Funding Available for NEW First Class Pre-K Classrooms!



## ABOUT THE FIRST CLASS PRE-K PROGRAM

Alabama’s First Class Pre-K Program is a state funded voluntary program for 4 year old children who are residents of the state of Alabama.

Alabama’s First Class Pre-K Program is offered in a variety of diverse delivery settings including child care centers, faith-based centers, college and university lab schools, public and private schools, and community organizations.

Alabama’s First Class Pre-K Program has been awarded the highest quality rating by the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) for 15 consecutive years.



**Schools, Faith-Based and Private Childcare Centers, Universities, and Community Organizations are eligible to apply for up to \$120,000!**

**Funds support pay parity for staff, a new classroom package, curriculum/assessment resources, technology, student in-state field trips, and much more!**

**For assistance contact the Region Director in the county where your center is located.**

Region	Counties	Region Director
1	Lauderdale, Limestone, Colbert, Lawrence, Morgan, Winston, Cullman, Franklin	Pam Turner <a href="mailto:pam.turner@ece.alabama.gov">pam.turner@ece.alabama.gov</a> 334-318-1889
2	Madison, Jackson, Marshall, Dekalb	Felicia Mason <a href="mailto:felicia.mason@ece.alabama.gov">felicia.mason@ece.alabama.gov</a> 334-300-8040
3	Marion, Lamar, Fayette, Walker, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Greene, Sumter, Hale, Bibb, Perry, Choctaw, Marengo	Angela Smith <a href="mailto:angelal.smith@ece.alabama.gov">angelal.smith@ece.alabama.gov</a> 334-315-6619
4	Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby	Kimberly Ford <a href="mailto:kimberly.ford@ece.alabama.gov">kimberly.ford@ece.alabama.gov</a> 334-324-5541
5	Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, Cleburne, Talladega, Clay, Randolph, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers	Stacey Turner <a href="mailto:stacey.turner@ece.alabama.gov">stacey.turner@ece.alabama.gov</a> 334-207-0634
6	Chilton, Autauga, Elmore, Dallas, Wilcox, Lowndes, Montgomery, Macon	Marcia Jackson <a href="mailto:marcia.jackson@ece.alabama.gov">marcia.jackson@ece.alabama.gov</a> 334-398-1772
7	Washington, Clarke, Monroe, Conecuh, Mobile, Baldwin, Escambia	Misty Blackmon <a href="mailto:misty.blackmon@ece.alabama.gov">misty.blackmon@ece.alabama.gov</a> 334-399-6859
8	Lee, Russell, Bullock, Butler, Crenshaw, Pike, Barbour, Covington, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Houston	Gidget Haslam <a href="mailto:gidget.haslam@ece.alabama.gov">gidget.haslam@ece.alabama.gov</a> 334-414-4233

**For more information and to apply for the grant use the link below:**

[children.alabama.gov/firstclass/prekgrants/](http://children.alabama.gov/firstclass/prekgrants/)

Click on *Foundant Grant Lifecycle Manager* for the grant application.

**Application Deadline: March 17, 2022**