## **Brown Primary Pre-K Program Eligibility**

Pre-K students must meet specific Texas Education Agency criteria in order to attend Pre-K. See below for examples of eligibility criteria and the documents required to verify eligibility:

Eligibility	Required Documents
Language	If a student speaks more than one language, the student will need to take an Oral Language
	Proficiency Test to verify eligibility. A campus counselor will arrange a time for the student to
	visit the school to complete the assessment.
Economically	The following must be provided for all members of the household:
Disadvantaged	• All previous month paycheck stubs. Paycheck stubs must be dated. If you enroll your child in
	July, we will need June 2020 paycheck stubs, if you enroll you child in August, we will need
	July 2020 paycheck stubs.
	OR
	A letter from employers stating <b>gross wages</b> paid and how often they are paid (Letter from
	employer must be dated with a July 2020 or August 2020, signed by employer, and includes
	the employer's phone number. Older letters or letters with missing information will not be
	accepted.) Smithville ISD may contact employers to verify information.
	All July 2020 Unemployment, Worker's Compensation, or Disability payment stubs
	• 2019 Tax Return (Self-Employment Only)
	• Current SNAP Eligibility Documentation – Will be verified through direct certification.
	• Current TANF Eligibility Documentation – Will be verified through direct certification.
	Medicaid Free or Reduced Eligibility Documentation—Will be verified through direct
	certification.
Homeless	Must fill out required documentation during registration.
Active Duty	Parents must provide one of the following:
Military	• Student's US Department of Defense Photo ID for Children of Active Duty Service Members
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	A statement of service from the installation adjutant general director of human resources for
	children of active members, mobilized reservists, or members of the Texas National Guard.
	A copy of the death certificate using the service-appropriate DoD form, or a DoD form that
	indicates death as the reason for the separation from service, for children of service
	members who died or were killed.
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	A copy of Purple Heart orders or citation for children of service members or mobilized
	reservists or guardsmen wounded or injured in combat.
	• A copy of the line of duty determination documentation for children of service members or
	mobilized reservists or guardsmen who were injured while serving active duty but were not
	wounded or injured in combat.
	• If the above documentation is not available, a copy of an official letter from a commander (at or above the lieutenant colonel or, for the navy, at the commander level) that states that the
	service member was wounded or injured while on active duty is acceptable. A copy of a letter
	from the US Department of Veterans Affairs indicating that the service member is eligible for
	disability compensation is also acceptable.
	• Documentation that a service member is MIA for children of service members who are MIA.
Be in or have been	Verification Letter of Prekindergarten Eligibility from DFPS
in DFPS Custody	
Child of Texas Star	Copy of resolution (certificate) awarded to parent
Award Recipient	

In addition to eligibility documentation, parents will need to provide the following documents during registration: student's certified birth certificate, student's social security card, proof of residency, driver's license, and up-to-date shot records.	S