

PA Pre-K Counts Information

Pre-K Counts is a fully funded program offered by the State of Pennsylvania for 3 and 4 year-olds. A child enrolled in a Pre-K Counts classroom pays no tuition for the Pre-K Counts portion of the day and receives a snack and a hot lunch. The entire Pre-K school day runs from 8:05 am until 3:00 pm, with the Pre-K Counts portion of the day running from 9:30-3:00 Mondays-Thursdays and 9:00-2:00 on Fridays. Tuition and fees for the portion of the day that is not covered by Pre-K Counts will be charged.

As mandated by the State, TELC at Yeshiva requires children enrolled in the Pre-K Counts program to maintain regular attendance. Specifically, children must have an attendance percentage of 85% or better in order to retain Pre-K Counts funding and to continue to participate in our Pre-K Counts program.

In order to qualify for Pre-K Counts, a child must meet the age requirement with the age of the child being verified through submission of the child's birth certificate. In addition, the child must meet the financial criteria based on the current Federal Poverty Level Guidelines shown below.

2021 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines

300%			
Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$38,640	\$3,220	\$743
2	\$52,260	\$4,355	\$1,005
3	\$65,880	\$5,490	\$1,267
4	\$79,500	\$6,625	\$1,529
5	\$93,120	\$7,760	\$1,791
6	\$106,740	\$8,895	\$2,053
7	\$120,360	\$10,030	\$2,315
8	\$133,980	\$11,164	\$2,577
Each Additional	\$13,620	\$1,135	\$262

For more information on PA Pre-K Counts, go to:

<http://www.education.pa.gov/Early%20Learning/OCDEL%20Preschool%20Programs/Pages/default.aspx#tab-1>

Applications to Yeshiva's Pre-K Counts program can be obtained from the office of TELC. To receive an application by email, please email Mrs. Naomi Oster at noster@yeshivaschools.com.