**Kentucky Preschool Evaluation System (KPES) Document**

**(3 Year Mid and 6 Year Full Cycle)**

Districts will be divided into 6 groups. Each group will complete a 6-year cycle. Districts will complete an ECERS-3 each year on 1/3 of classrooms and teachers within the district.

All classrooms and teachers must have an ECERS-3 completed by the district at the end of the third year

* New teachers need to be scored within the 3 years
* New classrooms must have an ECERS-3 score within 3 years (Example a teacher moved to a new classroom, new rooms built, etc.)

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**Preschool Coordinator**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date**: Click or tap to enter a date.

**Process:**

* Annual: District completes ECERS-3 observation on 1/3 of classrooms within the district. (Ensure all classrooms in the district have an ECERS-3 score by the end of the third year) Update *Expanded Preschool* *Program Approval* document each year and anytime changes are made to staffing, buildings, etc.
* 3rd Year Mid Cycle: District completes All STARs renewal by providing evidence on the Mid Cycle items (Evidence reviewed by RTC).
* 6th Year Full Review: District completes full report for all KPES (regulations) and All STARS renewal items, ECERS-3 completed by RTC at each site, and 30% of classrooms at each site. (KDE will review Preschool KPES and Kentucky All STAR renewal evidence)

Directions: District preschool coordinators are to rate their preschool program on each of the indicators choosing either Yes, No or NA. A narrative is required for **some** items. For any item that is not met, please write an action plan and include a date of completion. Once this document is completed, it is to be posted on the district’s OneStop in SharePoint. This document must be completed by June 1st of the of your designated group Mid and Full Cycle years.

| **Program Structure and Personnel** | **Environment** | **Curriculum and Assessment** | **Health Safety and Nutrition** | **Families and Communities** |
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| 1. Eligibility | 9. Ratio and Staffing | 16. Assessment of Children | 20. Meals | 23. Recruitment |
| 1. Special Education | 10. Dev. Appropriate Practices | 17. Annual Evaluation | 21. Safety Policies | 24. Parent/Family Involvement |
| 1. Program Operation | 11. Routines | 18. Student Information | 22. Transportation | 25. Wrap Around Services |
| 1. Staffing/Teacher Credentials | 12. Equipment and Materials | 19. Screening |  | 26. Exemplary Practices |
| 1. Contracting | 13. Space |  |  |  |
| 1. Attendance | 14. Funding |  |  |  |
| 1. Professional Development | 15. Individual Needs of Children |  |  |  |
| 1. Head Start Collaboration |  |  |  |  |

**Section A: Program Structure and Personnel**

**1. Eligibility - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 2**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. All preschool children served are residents of the district unless there is a reciprocal agreement with a neighboring district. | Reciprocal Agreement |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. At-risk children (up to 160% of poverty) are 4 years old by Aug. 1 | Eligibility and Enrollment doc |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Eligibility may be determined up to 4 months prior to start of school year. | Announcement Screening  and Recruitment plan |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Once at-risk eligibility has been approved, the child shall remain eligible for enrollment in the preschool program for the remainder of the school year. | Recruitment and Enrollment Documents |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Other non-eligible children are served through district funds or tuition as space is available. | Recruitment and Enrollment Documents |

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**2. Special Education - 707 KAR 1:002 to 707 KAR 1:380**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The Child Find process ensures delivery of appropriate, relevant, research based instruction and tiered intervention services (KSI) prior to, or as a part of the special education referral process | RTI Plan, KSI |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The related service staff work collaboratively with the classroom teachers in providing special education services as much as possible within the classroom environment.   *IEP-(KDE Review)* | Classroom schedule/lesson plan |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The district has an effective transition process in place for helping children transition from First Steps into the preschool program.   *Transition Data (KDE Review)* |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The student information (Infinite Campus) system is used to document enrollment of children and the information is confidential and kept up to date on all children including children with disabilities.   *Data (KDE Review)* |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Children with disabilities are placed with non-disabled peers as much as possible. | Classroom roster/schedule |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Children with disabilities are guaranteed a full continuum of services based on their needs.   *IEP-(KDE Review)* |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Specially designed instruction is provided by an appropriately certified professional | Lesson Plans |

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**3. Program Operation - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 6**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Preschool program meets for four (4) or five (5) days a week, or a locally designed program approved by the chief state school officer.   *Preschool Approval Form(KDE Review)* |  |
| Mid  and  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. With a double session or 5 day sessions, provisions are to be made to allow staff to prepare for the session as well as give individual attention to children entering and leaving the program.   **KY All Star Standard: Administrative and Leadership Practices:**   * **Teaching staff are provided weekly lesson planning time.** | Classroom Schedule |
| Full  **Narrative required for items (b-c) in this section- See below** | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Adequate break times are provided for staff during the course of the day and each full-time teacher shall be provided with a duty-free lunch period each day (KRS 158.060 and the Kentucky Wage and Hour Laws). |  |
| Narrative Required | 3. Sections c) | **Include how planning time is protected and duty-free lunch period provided:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The minimum hours of instruction is two and one half (2 1/2) hours per day plus breakfast or lunch. | Classroom Schedule |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The program shall provide direct services for children or parents for the minimum number of teaching days set by the local school district for the school year. (Note: the preschool calendar may begin later and end sooner if school days are used for screening, home visits, and other preschool duties) | Preschool Calendar |

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**4. Staffing/Teacher Credentials - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 7 and 8, 16 KAR 2:040, 704 KAR 3:420, 16 KAR 2:140**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mid  and  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The lead teacher holds an Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) certification or statement of eligibility, or has been exempted by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board from additional certification.   *EPSB Credentials and KDE Database of Associate Teachers(KDE Review)*  **KY All Star Standard: Staff Qualifications and PD:**   * **50% of teaching staff receive 10 hours of professional learning in curriculum, instructional practices and/or teaching and learning OR have an approved early childhood credential or degree & Teaching staff complete appropriate credentials.** |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. A district may also employ a lead teacher who is a preschool associate teacher (CDA- Child Development Associate or AA) who was employed prior to the 2004-2005 school year and who has continued in the same position. This preschool associate teacher receives at least weekly contact and consultation by a qualified professional regarding the classroom, the curriculum, and teacher performance standards in IECE (704 KAR 3:420). | Weekly Contact Logs  I.e. docs to support |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. A lead teacher organizes the classroom, provides a developmentally appropriate curriculum, and supervises and assigns the activities of teaching assistants, student helpers, and other non-certified staff in the preschool class. | Classroom Schedule with Supporting Staff Schedule (assistants, peer mentors, volunteers) |
| Mid  and  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. A local school district shall assign professional staff, including the lead teacher, to conduct parental involvement activities and coordination with health and social services.   **KY All Star Standard: Family and Community Engagement:**   * **Implement family engagement activities that promote children’s development and learning.** * **Builds partnerships with community agencies.** |  |
| **Narrative Required:** | **4. Section d)** | **Describe:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. A lead teacher who has been assigned coordination responsibilities shall be considered to be going beyond responsibilities and shall provide services to a maximum of thirty-four (34) children total. (Note: This indicator is N/A if the school/district has designated the Family Resource director or another person to coordinate parent involvement activities including health and social services.) |  |
| Mid  and  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | * Building principal holds appropriate certification (See Kentucky All STAR Standard)   **KY All Star Standard: Staff Qualifications and PD:**   * **Program/site Administrator/director receives 10 hours of professional learning in curriculum, instructional practices and/or teaching and learning OR have an approved early childhood credential or degree.** * **Program/site Administrator achieves the Kentucky Director Credential OR holds an administrator certificate in a field not related to early childhood and the equivalent of 3 credit hours in child development or at least 5 years full time related experience in early childhood field.** * **Program/Site Administrator achieves appropriate Credential as outlined on the Kentucky Career Lattice.**   **KY All STAR Standard: Administrator and Leadership Practices:**   * **Administrator Director is a member of EC Professional Organization** | Proof of site principal membership to an early childhood organization if applicable |

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**5. Contracting - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 4**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. All contracting sites meet preschool regulations in addition to all other applicable school laws. (note: Head Start contracting is not included in this section) A contract or cooperative agreement shall be in writing. Contracted sites are separately incorporated from a religious institution; (documentation of meeting state laws/regulations) The program maintains a nonsectarian board of directors; All proceeds and debts are the property of that corporation; The program pays reasonable rent; and the program's curriculum is not religious in nature. 2. The application for contracting is approved beforehand by the Kentucky Department of Education   *KDE Review* |  |

**6. Attendance - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 5**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full  **Narrative required for items (a-b) in this section- See below:** | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Daily attendance records shall be maintained and submitted through the district’s standard attendance reports or an approved, verifiable alternative method. |  |
| Full  **Narrative required for items (a-b) in this section- See below:** | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Parent/Legal Guardian is contacted if enrolled child attendance is irregular or if the child has been absent for (4) consecutive program days. | Family Handbook,  Parent/Guardian Contact Log |
| **Narrative Required:** | 6. Section a & b) | **Include how attendance records are maintained and parent/legal guardian contact for 4 consecutive absences:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |

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**7. Professional Development - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 7**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mid  and  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Lead teacher(s) participate in the same number of professional development days as other certified personnel in the local school district.   **KY All Star Standard: Staff Qualifications and PD: 50% of teaching staff receive 10 hours of professional learning in curriculum, instructional practices and/or teaching and learning OR have an approved early childhood credential or degree.** | PD Logs / Sign-In Sheets / Certificates |
| Mid  And  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Teaching assistant(s) participate(s) annually in a minimum of eighteen (18) hours of professional development.   **KY All Star Standard: Staff Qualifications and PD:**   * **50% of teaching staff receive 10 hours of professional learning in curriculum, instructional practices and/or teaching and learning OR have an approved early childhood credential or degree.** | PD Logs / Sign-In Sheets / Certificates |
| Mid  and  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Professional development activities are related to the nature and needs of young children and their families, including those with special needs.   **KY All Star Standard: Staff Qualifications and PD:**   * **50% of teaching staff participate in professional learning activities related to curriculum-based assessment.** | PD Logs / Sign-In Sheets / Certificates |
| Mid  and  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Records are kept for all personnel documenting participation in professional development training.   **KY All Star Standard: Family and Community Engagement:**   * **Program/site administrator and 75% of staff complete professional learning activities related to strengthening family engagement**   **KY All Star Standard: Classroom and Instructional Quality:**   * **50% of teaching staff have professional learning activities in developmental screening.**   **KY All Star Standard: Staff Qualifications and PD:**   * **50% of teaching staff participate in professional learning activities related to curriculum-based assessment.** * **Individual PD plan aligns with state identified professional core knowledge and competencies** | District PD Report  PD Logs / Sign-In Sheets / Certificates  PD Plans |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. At all times, a staff person is on the premises who is trained in emergency first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). |  |
| **Narrative Required:** | **7. Section e)** | **How is this maintained at all times:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |

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1. **Head Start Collaboration - 704 KAR 3:410, KRS 157.3175**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Blended programs utilize the higher standards from both programs (regulations). | Full Utilization Agreement)- Full Document & Service Contract if applicable |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Full utilization of at-risk 4’s was achieved during the current school year with Head Start. | Full Utilization Agreement, Full Document & Service Contract if applicable |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Blended programs may enhance state-funded children by giving these children Head Start services. However, enhanced children may not be counted in the Full Utilization numbers (to avoid supplanting federal funds). | Full Utilization Agreement -Full Document & Service Contract if applicable |

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**Section B: Environment**

**9. Ratio and Staffing - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 6 (4)**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Maximum group size is twenty (20) children. | Ratio and Staffing Form |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Consideration is given to increasing the number of staff or decreasing the group size depending upon the needs of the children, including the needs of children with disabilities. | Ratio and Staffing Form |
| Mid  and  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. An adult is never left alone with more than ten (10) preschool children.   **KY All Star Standard: Classroom and Instructional Quality:**   * **Maintain NAEYC staff-to-child ratios and group size requirements:** | Ratio and Staffing Form |
| **Narrative Required:** | **9. Section c)** | **Include how ratio is maintained at all times**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The local school district has a written policy for assistance from another adult if one (1) adult is responsible for a group of children. | Ratio Policy |

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**10. Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP) - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 6**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mid  And  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The preschool program includes developmentally appropriate experiences in cognitive, communication, social, physical, emotional development and creative expression. 2. The preschool program assists children with their intrapersonal and interpersonal skills and in maximizing self-management and independence. 3. The program includes appropriate learning activities and teaching techniques in accordance with each child's level of comprehension and maturation. 4. The program provides a supportive social and emotional climate. 5. The program enhances children's understanding of themselves as individuals, and in relation to others, by providing for individual, small group, and large group activities. 6. The program gives children many opportunities for success through developmentally appropriate program activities. 7. The program provides an environment of acceptance that helps each child develop a positive self-concept, enhance his or her individual strengths, build ethnic pride, and facilitate social relationships.   **KY All Star Standard: Classroom and Instructional Quality:**   * **Implements curriculum that aligns with Kentucky Early Learning Standards (KYELS)** * **Implements specialized supplemental curricula.** * **KY Early Learning Standards are incorporated into lesson plans** * **Staff support IFSP/IEP goals of individual children.** * **Staff conduct ongoing curriculum-based assessment to inform instruction.** * **Assessment results are used to inform individual and group instruction.** | Narrative, ECERS-3 Observation,  Lesson Plans,  Sample of Assessment Documentation,  List of supplemental curricula |
| **Narrative Required:** | **10. Sections a-g)** | **Narrative for all DAP sections, include a description of curriculum**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Full  add  Mid | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | **The program promotes the development of intellectual skills by:**   1. Encouraging children to solve problems, initiate activities, explore, experiment, question, and gain mastery through learning by doing (concrete experiential learning). 2. Promoting language understanding and use in an atmosphere that encourages both communication among children and between children and adults. 3. Utilizing a curriculum in which a variety of skills are integrated into activities targeted toward the interests of children. 4. Encouraging children to organize their experiences and understand concepts; and utilizing a language experience approach to introduce printed materials according to the individual developmental level of the child. | ECERS-3 observation |

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1. **Routines - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 6**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | **Provide a daily balance of activities:**   1. Indoors; 2. Outdoors; 3. Quiet and active times; 4. Individual and group times; 5. Include opportunities for large and small groups; 6. Child and staff initiated; and 7. Structured and spontaneous. 8. Provides supervised time for children to use large and small muscles to increase their physical skills. 9. Provides appropriate guidance while children use equipment and materials that promote children's physical growth. | Daily Schedule  ECERS-3 Observation |

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1. **Equipment and Materials - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 6**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | **The equipment and materials are:**   1. Consistent with specific educational objectives of the local program; 2. Consistent with the cultural and ethnic background of the children; 3. Geared to the age, ability, and developmental needs of the children; 4. Safe, durable, and kept in good condition; 5. Stored in a safe and orderly fashion when not in use; 6. Accessible, attractive, and inviting to the children; 7. Designed to provide a variety of learning experiences and to encourage experimentation and exploration. | ECERS-3 Observation  (Photo evidence may be requested). |

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1. **Space - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 6, Facility Requirement for Preschool (8/08), 702 KAR 4:170, 702 KAR 4:180**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Space is arranged so that children may work individually, together in small groups, and in a large group. | ECERS-3 Observation |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Space is arranged to provide clear pathways for children to move from one area to another. | ECERS-3 Observation |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Indoor space is a minimum of 35 square feet per child of usable space (existing structures) for a total of 700 square feet. For classrooms built or renovated after 2008, the minimum space is 825 square feet including storage, office and preschool toilet. | ECERS-3 Classroom floorplan/map with dimensions |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Outdoor space is a minimum of 750 square feet for existing play areas (75 square feet per child limits this to a 10 student maximum). For playgrounds built or renovated after 2008, play area must have direct access from classroom, is a minimum of 1500 square feet, with 1/3 paved, and 2/3 turf. | ECERS-3, Playground Layout/Map with Dimensions |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Outdoor space is fenced with a 48-inch high fence and two 36-inch wide latchable gates. | ECERS-3, Playground Layout/Map with Dimensions (including fencing & gates dimensions) |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Areas in the classroom includes space for the following centers: Art, block building, cooking, gross motor, housekeeping or dramatic play, language arts or library, manipulative materials, math or problem solving, multimedia, music, science or social studies, and/or wood working; | ECERS-3 observation and floorplan |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Classroom space within the classroom for children's materials; | ECERS-3 observation and floorplan |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Individual spaces for hanging of clothing and storage of personal items; | ECERS-3 observation and floorplan |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Classroom space provides secured storage space beyond the 35 square feet per child for teacher supplies, equipment, and student materials currently not in use; |  |
| **Narrative Required:** | **13.Section i)** | **Describe storage space**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Classroom is readily accessible to transportation drop-off and pick-up; | School map along with pathways to transportation pickup and drop-off |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Classroom is located on a floor exiting at ground level; | School Map  ECERS-3 |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Classroom is located within 75 feet of accessible hand washing and toilet facilities with steps-up or other devices appropriate to accommodate the size of student for each sex; | Map of site/s  ECERS-3 |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Classroom is provided with a minimum 50 foot candles and light;   *Adequate lighting (ECERS-3)* | ECERS-3 |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Classroom is provided with heating and ventilates with fresh air or conditioned; | ECERS-3 |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Classroom has instructions posted near the door with graphics of evacuation routes and emergency procedures specifically addressing young children and children with handicaps; | Submit a photo |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Classroom has hand-washing devices provided in room if food is prepared in the classroom. | ECERS-3 |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Cafeteria/eating area must be provided for meal (prepared by kitchen staff), with age-appropriate seating and utensils. | ECERS-3 |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Existing relocatable/temporary isolated classroom units are acceptable for preschool if provided with a toilet and a minimum of one ramped exit to grade. However, classes of older students may be housed in relocatable units to free existing interior space for preschool | Site map |
| **Narrative Required:** | **13.Section r)** | **If yes add narrative**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Leased/Contract/Other Off-Site Facilities - Sites not housed in existing school centers must meet one of the two following conditions: the off-site program is currently licensed as a child day care facility (905 KAR 2:010) or the off-site space/facilities are approved by the Division of Facilities Management, KDE through inspection. | ***If applicable****- proof of child care license or approval by Division of Facilities Management* |
| **Narrative Required:** | **13.Section s)** | **If yes add narrative**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |

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1. **Funding - 702 KAR 3:250**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. MUNIS reports are submitted quarterly in a timely manner.   *KDE Review* |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. All expenditures are related to the preschool program.   *KDE Review* |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Flexible Focus Funding may be used for preschool as long as the other programmatic requirements are met.   *KDE Review* |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Appropriations to the local school district for the preschool program shall be separate and apart from the other funds appropriated to the local school.   *KDE Review* |  |

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1. **Individual Needs of Children - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 6**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The program promotes social skills and social interactions by providing positive guidance with consistent, clear rules presented in developmentally appropriate ways. | ECERS-3 Observation |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The program provides positive adult and peer role models, focusing on the level of the child. | ECERS-3 Observation |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The program is individualized to meet the special needs of children by having a curriculum that is relevant and reflective of the needs of the population served (such as, bilingual or bicultural, multicultural, rural, urban, or migrant). | ECERS-3 Observation and Lesson Plans |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The program has staff and program resources reflective of the needs of population of the children in the program. | ECERS-3 Observation – |
| **Narrative Required:** | **14.Section d)** | **Describe how the program meets the needs of the population through staffing and resources provided:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The staff and program resources are reflective of the racial and ethnic population of the children in the program. |  |
| **Narrative Required:** | **14.Section e)** | **Describe how the program’s staffing and resources are reflective of the population of the enrolled children:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Mid  and  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Adaptations are made for children with special needs.   **KY All Star Standard: Classroom and Instructional Quality:**   * **Staff support IFSP/IEP goals of individual children.** | Lesson Plan |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Furniture, equipment and materials are arranged in a way as to facilitate learning, assure a balanced program of spontaneous and structured activities, and encourage self-reliance in the children. | ECERS-3 Observation |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Test sheets, workbooks and ditto sheets are not used.   *Site Visits* | ECERS-3 Observation |

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**Section C: Curriculum and Assessment**

1. **Assessment of Children - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 6**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full  **Narrative required for all items a-h at the bottom of this section):** | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Assessment activities are not to be used to restrict entry into or exit from the preschool program. | Assessment Plan |
| Mid  and  Full  **Narrative required for all items a-h at the bottom of this section):** | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The program includes developmentally appropriate assessment.   **KY All STARS: Classroom and Instructional Quality:**   * **Staff conduct ongoing curriculum based assessment to inform instruction.** | Assessment Plan,  Lesson Plan |
| Mid  and  Full  **Narrative required for all items a-h at the bottom of this section):** | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The assessment provides ongoing observation, recording and evaluation of each child's growth and development for the purpose of planning activities to suit individual needs;   **KY All STARS: Classroom and Instructional Quality:**   * **Staff conduct ongoing curriculum based assessment to inform instruction.** * **Assessment results are used to inform individual and group instruction.** | Assessment Plan,  Lesson Plan  Supplemental Assessments |
| Full  **Narrative required for all items a-h at the bottom of this section):** | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The assessment is accomplished by observation or activity with the child in familiar structured and informal situations; | Assessment Plan, |
| Full  **Narrative required for all items a-h at the bottom of this section):** | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. It Includes information from parents; | Assessment Plan |
| Mid  And  Full  **Narrative required for all items a-h at the bottom of this section):** | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. It is used to inform parents/guardians on a regular basis regarding the child's progress and physical, intellectual, communication, social, emotional, intrapersonal, and interpersonal skills and development; and   **KY All STARS: Classroom and Instructional Quality:**   * **Instructional assessment findings are shared with families** | Assessment Plan |
| Full  **Narrative required for all items a-h at the bottom of this section):** | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. It considers the cultural background of the child. | Assessment Plan |
| Full  **Narrative required for all items a-h at the bottom of this section):** | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Children are not retained in the preschool program. | Assessment Plan |
| **Narrative Required** | **16.Section a-h)** | **Narrative for all sections a-h. Description of all assessments used (not just for KEDS)**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |

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1. **Annual Evaluation of Preschool Program - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 9**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mid  And  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. At least annually, parents, staff and other professionals are involved in evaluating the local preschool program's effectiveness in meeting the needs of participating children.   **KY All STARS: Administrative and Leadership Practices:**   * **Implements a continuous improvement plan:** * **Seeks input from staff on the continuous improvement plan.** * **Seeks input from families annually on implementation of the continuous improvement plan.** | Evidence of surveys, questions, and results and how the data is used to improve the program. All Stars std. |
| **Narrative Required** | **17.Section a)** | **Narrative:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The program evaluation addresses rate of participation by eligible children |  |
| **Narrative Required** | **17.Section b)** | **Narrative:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Mid  And  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The program evaluation addresses parental satisfaction with services provided;   **KY All STARS: Administrative and Leadership Practices: Implements a continuous improvement plan:**   * **Seeks input from families annually on implementation of the continuous improvement plan.** | Evidence of surveys, questions, how the data is used, evaluation plan. All Stars std. - CSIP/CDIP, etc. |
| **Narrative Required** | **17.Section c)** | **Describe how parent satisfaction is used in the**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Success of participating children as they complete the preschool program and progress through the primary school program.   *The following is considered best practice to meet this requirement:*    *The number of three and four year olds served by state-funded preschool and federal Head Start is divided by the total number of three and four year olds living in the district and multiplied by 100. To illustrate:*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Demographic** | Number | | Number of 3s and 4s served by Head Start and Preschool | 75 | | Number of 3s and 4s living in the district | 100 |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | C**alculation** | Participation Rate | | 75/100 and multiplied by 100 (and add % sign) | 75% | | Systematic way of tracking through primary grades. |
| **Narrative Required** | **17.Section d)** | **Narrative- Provide demographic numbers and calculation participation rate.**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Mid  And  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Program staff evaluations   **KY All STARS: Administrative and Leadership Practices:**   * **Has a system for evaluating staff performance by monitoring and providing feedback for improvement** |  |

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1. **Student Information - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 5 & Section 2**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Prior to attendance, each child shall have on file:** |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. A copy of the legal birth certificate (within 30 days of enrollment) or other reliable proof of the student’s identity and age, and an affidavit of the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate (KRS 158.032); | Tracking system utilized by the school |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. A Kentucky Certificate of Immunization within two (2) weeks of the child’s attendance (KRS 13A); | Tracking system utilized by the school |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. A medical examination meeting requirements conducted within twelve (12) months prior to entry into the school program; and | Tracking system utilized by the school |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Information regarding preschool program eligibility. | Tracking system utilized by the school |
| Mid  and  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. A vision examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist shall be submitted to the school no later than January 1 of the first year a child is enrolled in school (KRS 156.160).   **KY All STARS: Family and Community Engagement:**   * **Builds partnerships with community agencies.** | Tracking system utilized by the school |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Providing a student’s Social Security number is optional (KRS 156.160). | Tracking system utilized by the school |

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1. **Screening 704 KAR 3:410 Sections 5 & 6**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mid  And  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The program collaborates with medical, health, mental health and social service agencies to meet comprehensive needs of children. 2. A local school district shall assure that all children participating in the program receive child development and health screening through coordination with existing medical and social services. 3. Health screening includes growth assessment, vision and hearing screening, assessment of current immunization status, and general health status. 4. Child development screening includes screening of gross and fine motor skills, cognitive functioning, communication skills, self-help skills and social emotional skills. 5. Child development screening may be accomplished through various means, including systematic observation in the classroom or other natural setting. 6. Screening results are not used for determining placement or planning the curriculum.   **KY All Star Standard: Classroom and Instructional Quality:**   * **Ensure developmental screening within 90 days of enrollment and referral (if needed) within 30 days of screening for all enrolled children.** | Narrative and  Evidence of Tracking System used with redacted student data records. |
| **Narrative Required** | **19.Section a-f)** | **Describe screening process**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Mid  and  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Child development and health screening is completed within thirty (30) school days of enrollment by personnel trained in the procedures utilized.   **KY All Star Standard: Classroom and Instructional Quality:**   * **Ensure developmental screening within 90 days of enrollment and referral (if needed) within 30 days of screening for all enrolled children.** | Tracking systems utilized by the school |
| Mid  and  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Parents or legal guardians are contacted if screening results indicate a need for further assessment by a specialist, follow-up, or referral for special education and related services or other appropriate resources.   **KY All Star Standard: Classroom and Instructional Quality:**   * **Ensure developmental screening within 90 days of enrollment and referral (if needed) within 30 days of screening for all enrolled children.** | Tracking systems utilized by the school |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. A local school shall assist the parent or legal guardian as needed through cooperation with existing medical and social services to obtain the physical examination required of all children prior to school enrollment. |  |
| **Narrative Required** | **19.Section i)** | **Describe how your school uses resources such as the Family Resource Center, the school nurse, and or Medical/Dental Mobil screening to assist parents/legal guardians obtain physical exams of children.**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |

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**Section D: Health Safety and Nutrition**

1. **Meals - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 6**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. All children receive breakfast or lunch, pursuant to the requirements of the National School Breakfast Program or National School Lunch Program. 2. All children receive developmentally appropriate information regarding nutrition. As much as feasible, children are involved in the planning and preparation of snacks and meals. 3. Teacher provides appropriate supervision during meals to develop language, understanding and problem-solving skills. 4. Teacher provides developmentally appropriate information about health as an integral part of program activities. | ECERS-3 Observation   1. & d)- Lesson Plans |

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1. **Safety Policies - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 6**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The preschool program operates in compliance with administrative regulations in areas including child abuse/neglect background checks, facilities, safety, health and transportation. | ECERS-3 Observation, District/School Safety Plan- including Pre-K |
| **Narrative Required** | **20.Section a)** | **Narrative**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The preschool program provides developmentally appropriate instruction to children regarding safety procedures, such as riding the bus and emergency procedures. | ECERS-3 Observation, District/School Safety Plan- including Pre-K  Lesson Plans  Drill Schedule & Evacuation Plan |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | **The preschool program utilizes the local school district's current safety policies regarding :**   1. accident records; 2. medical emergency plans; 3. fire and disaster plans; 4. first aid; 5. dispensing of medications; and 6. Reporting of child abuse and neglect, with modification as needed to accommodate young children. | ECERS-3 Observation, District/School Safety Plan (including Pre-K  Drill Schedule & Evacuation Plan),  Policies regarding dispensation of medication |

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1. **Transportation - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 8, 702 KAR 5:150**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. A local school district may provide transportation to preschool children. 2. If the local school district transports preschool children, services conform with administrative regulations (702 KAR Chapter 5), including having a driver assistant on each bus transporting 3 and 4 year old children. 3. A local school district makes provisions for safe arrival and departure of all children. 4. Procedures are in place for ensuring that preschool children are released to the parent or a person authorized by the parent. | Transportation Policy,  Parent Handbook |

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**Section E: Families and Communities**

1. **Recruitment - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 5**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Enrollment of (eligible) children in the preschool program is at the discretion of the parent or legal guardian. | Parent Handbook, Recruitment Flyers |
| Full  **Narrative required for items b-f in this section- see below** | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Each local school district establishes and maintains an active recruitment process that systematically assures enrollment of eligible children. | Comprehensive recruitment plan and evidence to support |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | **The recruitment process is outlined in a written plan which includes procedures for:**   1. Notification of the right to participate, presented in the parent's primary language or natural mode of communication; 2. Identification of all eligible children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin or handicapping condition; 3. Written documentation to demonstrate that emphasis had been given to recruiting those eligible children not currently served by a preschool program; and 4. Contact to agencies and programs serving local preschool children or their families to encourage participating in the recruitment process, taking into account the demographic makeup of the community and the needs of the children and their families. | Comprehensive recruitment plan and evidence to support |
| **Narrative Required** | **23.Section b-f)** | **Describe the recruitment plan for your site:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. All educational records are kept confidential according to the requirements of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act regulation, 34 CFR Part 99. | Documentation of confidentiality training of staff |

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1. **Parent/Family Involvement - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 6 and 7**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. The program allows active parental involvement. Consideration of the different types of family structure, such as the single parent, foster parent and extended family, shall be made when planning activities. | Evidence to support I.e.  Parent events, handbook, etc…. |
| **Narrative Required** | **24.Section a)** | **Describe parental involvement activities and how different types of family structures are considered during planning:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| Mid  and  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | **At least the following opportunities are made available to parents:**   1. Participation in classroom and other preschool activities as volunteers or observers; 2. Parent training, education or other activities which the parent has helped to develop; 3. Working with the child in cooperation with preschool staff; 4. Meeting with preschool and other appropriate staff regarding the child's individual needs and progress or other two (2) way communication system developed with the parent; and   **KY All Star Standard: Family and Community Engagement: Implement family engagement activities that promote children’s development and learning.**   * **Implement at least one family engagement activity per year that promotes children’s development and learning.** * **Implement at least three family engagement activities per year that promotes children’s development and learning.**   **KY All Star Standard: Family and Community Engagement:**   * **Two-way communication with families** | Submit Evidence – Parent Committee Meetings agenda, Volunteer log, Parent sign in sheets from parent events (which promoted development and learning), and evidence of 2 way communication with parents |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. Periodic home visits by preschool staff, with a minimum of two (2) visits per child per year and with the first visit conducted within sixty (60) school days after enrollment. | Infinite Campus Reports (home visit logs) |
| Mid  And  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | **A lead teacher is responsible for at least the following:**   1. Parent participation in the classroom; 2. Parent-teacher conferences; and 3. The local districts assign professional staff, including the lead teacher, to conduct parental involvement activities and coordination with health and social services.   **KY All STAR Standard: Family and Community Engagement:**   * **Builds partnerships with community agencies & Share community resources with families** | Evidence to support: i.e., Signed/Dated parent conference verification, Classroom Volunteer log, Job Description for lead teacher, Class Newsletter highlighting parent involvement events, resources shared with families |
| Mid  And  Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | **J) Program implements transition supports for children and families**  **KY All Star Standard: Family and Community Engagement:**  **Implements transition supports for children and families** | Description of transition activities with sign in sheets |

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1. **Wrap Around Services - 704 KAR 3:410 Section 8**

| **Mid or Full** | **Met/Not Met** | **Regulation** | **Required Documents** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Full | ☐Yes  ☐No  ☐N/A | 1. If a program is extended to provide child care before or after the standard operating hours of the preschool program, that portion of the program will meet the standards for day care facilities promulgated by the Cabinet for Families and Children. | If yes- add narrative |
| **Narrative Required** | **25.Section a)** | **Narrative If Yes:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |

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1. **Exemplary Practices (Optional)**

**Submit evidence of exemplary practices** *(Include description and evidence of any national accreditations awarded to site)*

**KY All STAR Standard: Classroom & Instructional Quality:**

* **National Accreditation acknowledged by state approved organization**

**Narrative: Please share an exemplary practice in your preschool program:**

Click or tap here to enter text.