

# SNOWLINE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT STATE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



## STATE PRESCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT

### **Free State Preschool Program!**

The SJUSD State Preschool is available free of charge to eligible families of preschool age children. We are currently accepting applications for consideration for the 2011/2012 school year. Eligibility is determined by family income, family size, and the age of the child.

### **Who can attend State preschool?**

Children who turn 4 years old on or before December 2 of the upcoming school year are given first priority. Children who turn 3 years old after December 2 may be enrolled if there are no 4 year old students on the waiting list.

### **When and where is the program offered?**

The State Preschool program is offered at Baldy Mesa, Heritage, Phelan, Pinon Hills, Vista Verde, and Wrightwood Elementary School. Classes meet for 3 hours on all regular school days. Morning and afternoon classes are offered at Baldy Mesa Elementary School.

### **APPLICATIONS**

To be considered for future enrollment, please call the Child and Family Services office at (760)868-5817, ext. 7155. You will need to know the gross monthly income (before deductions) for both parents/guardians when calling the office. This information is used to help determine priority rankings for all applicants.

Families will be contacted according to their ranking for an appointment to further establish eligibility and to begin the enrollment process.

Eligibility appointments for children considered *First Priority* will be made as space is available. Eligibility appointments for children considered *Second Priority* will not be scheduled until after all eligible *First Priority* children have been enrolled.

### **ADMISSION PRIORITIES**

#### **First Priority:**

- Child Protective Service Referrals for 3 & 4 year olds regardless of income.
- Children who will be four (4) years old by December 2, 2011. Families with lowest income shall be admitted first.

#### **Second Priority:**

- Children who are going to be age four (4) years by December 2, 2012.
- Families with lowest income shall be admitted first.

#### **Third Priority:**

- Military families whose income does not exceed 15% over the income schedule when deducting their BAH.

Applicants must provide documentation at the scheduled eligibility appointment that demonstrates their eligibility for the State Preschool program. Some of the required documentation includes but is not limited to:

- ✓ Birth Certificate or baptismal certificate for **each** child listed in the family size
- ✓ Income Verification for **all** adults counted in the family size
- ✓ Proof of Residency

#### **Contact us at:**

SJUSD Child and Family Services  
(760)868-5817, ext. 7157

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Services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to physical handicap, race, color, creed, religion, national origin or ancestry. The program does not engage in religious instruction or worship.

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### **Parents Must Be Income Eligible\*** **Income Eligibility Schedule**

Family Size	Monthly Income Limit
1-2	\$3,283
3	\$3,518
4	\$3,908
5	\$4,534
6	\$5,159

\* *Special accommodations for military families. Exempt entitlements include hazard pay, imminent danger pay, deployed per diem and hardship duty pay.*