



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
**Early Childhood
Education**

Honorable Kay Ivey, Governor

Jan C. Hume, Ph.D., Acting Secretary

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RE: First Class Pre-K New Classroom Grant Application

Potential New First Class Pre-K Administrator,

We are excited to announce that the Alabama First Class Pre-K grant application for new classrooms is now open for the 2025-2026 school year. This is a valuable opportunity to expand access to high-quality, Alabama First Class Pre-K programs in your community.

Eligible applicants include public schools, private childcare providers, faith-based organizations, and community organizations that are committed to delivering a strong foundation for our youngest learners.

Application Deadline: For Priority Consideration: May 1, 2025 (All applications received after that date are not guaranteed consideration in the first round of awards for Fall 2025.)

How to Apply: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=dcaalabama>

Questions? Contact the [Region Director](#) in your area or call 334-224-3171.

Join us in shaping the future of early childhood education by bringing First Class Pre-K to more children across Alabama.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

Jan C. Hume
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