



## Vestal Central School District

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### Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program for 2021-22 will expand in Vestal CSD

Pending grant funding from New York State, the Universal Pre-Kindergarten program for the 2021-22 school year will expand in the Vestal Central School District. The expansion will include seats in an extended-day program.

As a result, new applications are being accepted for eligible children who will turn four years old by December 1, 2021. Eligible children must be Vestal Central School District residents and two proofs of residency will be required; this pre-kindergarten program is free to eligible children, but please be aware that transportation is not provided.

Applications are also available on the district's Universal Pre-K web page at

[www.vestal.stier.org/universalpre-k\\_home.aspx](http://www.vestal.stier.org/universalpre-k_home.aspx),

or you can request an application packet be mailed to you by calling 607-757-2291 or emailing [srmurphy@vestal.k12.ny.us](mailto:srmurphy@vestal.k12.ny.us). Please return completed forms in the application packet as soon as possible to **Vestal Central School District, Attn: UPK Program, 201 Main Street, Vestal, NY 13850**

The grant would allow 119 Vestal UPK students to attend the extended-day program, which is tentatively scheduled for 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.\* Please be aware that the completion and return of application forms does not guarantee placement in the program. Students not selected will be added to a waiting list, and parents will be notified as openings become available.

If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact the Vestal Central School District at 607-757-2291 or email Director of Instruction Keliann Mazikewich at [kcmazikewich@vestal.k12.ny.us](mailto:kcmazikewich@vestal.k12.ny.us)

\*End times vary from 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. between the two Vestal CSD Universal Pre-K sites.

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