## Eligibility for Prekindergarten

To be eligible for enrollment in a Pre-K class, a child must be four years old on September  $1^{st}$  of the current school year, and the child must meet <u>one</u> of the following requirements:

- Be unable to speak and comprehend the English language
- Be educationally disadvantaged (eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program)
- Be homeless
- Be the child of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the State Military Forces or a Reserves, who was injured or killed while service on active duty.
- Have ever been in the conservatorship of the DFPS (foster care)
- Is the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award, such as:
  - A peace officer
  - A firefighter
  - An emergency medical first responder