



It is the intent of DC West to provide early education opportunities for children ages 3 and 4 years old. Since the beginning, parents have recognized the quality experiences our early education staff has provided for our children. Unfortunately, we have limited resources for providing these experiences and with recent decisions made by the state legislature and Nebraska Department of Education; the resources have been reduced even further.

In an attempt to use our resources to meet the needs of our students, we have established a priority list for making decisions regarding student participation. While we are willing to track requests for participation, the priority list will be used each year to address the changing requests of our student population. In addition to the following, all required paperwork/documents and tuition will need to be submitted prior to placement in the program.

### **First Priority**

- Students living in the district with special needs

### **Second Priority**

- Students living in the district who are 4 years old

### **Third Priority**

- Students living in the district who are 3 years old

### **Fourth Priority**

- Students outside the district who are 4 years old
  - With siblings who attend DC West
  - Plan to file option enrollment paperwork and attend Kindergarten at

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### **Fifth Priority**

- Students outside the district who are 3 years old
  - With siblings who attend DC West
  - Plan to file option enrollment paperwork and attend Kindergarten at

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