

***ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN-PERSON TO THE MAIN OFFICE!**

Enrollment Process for the 2027-2028 School Year

Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy (RDELA) is currently accepting **Pre-K** and **Kindergarten** Enrollment Applications for the **2027-28** school year.

Note: Application submission does not automatically constitute acceptance of enrollment.

STEP 1: Complete Nevada State Online Registration Process

(Online registration is required for ALL students enrolling in Nevada public schools.)



- Families new to Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy must register online via Infinite Campus by logging onto: <https://rainbowdreamsacademy.org/ic-reg> or by simply scanning the QR code located above.
- Parents registering online must have an **active email account**. If you have questions regarding online registration, please contact our administrative office for assistance at: **(702) 638-0222**
- Once you have completed online registration process, bring all required documentation to RDELA **Main Office**.

STEP 2: Complete and Submit Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy Enrollment Application

- Complete the **RDELA New Scholar Enrollment Application** in its entirety and submit to RDELA Main Office with ALL required enrollment documentation. We **WILL NOT** accept incomplete applications.
- Review and acknowledge RDELA **Discipline, Attendance, and Dress Code** policies.
- A mandatory assessment will be scheduled for ALL Pre-K applicants.
- Any applications that cannot be accepted based on priority enrollment criteria will be moved to the enrollment lottery.

Priority Enrollment in **Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy** is conducted as follows:

- Returning students – Students currently enrolled at RDELA who submit their intent to return.
- Siblings of enrolled students – Siblings of currently enrolled students receive priority placement.
- Homeless families, students residing in foster care, English-Learners, and families residing on tribal land.
- Children from households at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line.
- Children of active-duty military.
- Applicants living within a two-mile radius of RDELA
- Children of RDELA staff and board members – Children of full-time employees and governing board members may receive priority admission if spots are open following the above priority placements.
- General applicants – If seats remain available after priority enrollments, remaining applicants will be placed in the lottery for enrollment in accordance with NRS 386.580.
- At the conclusion of the lottery process, we will open enrollment to the public by filling in any remaining openings on a first-come-first-served basis

If more students have applied who meet the above criteria than there are spaces available, RDELA will enroll students based on a lottery system established and conducted in accordance with **NRS 386.580** using the same criteria as outlined above for enrollment.

Additional Documentation Required for Enrollment

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| ☐ Student's Original Birth Certificate | ☐ Photo ID of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) | ☐ Student's Immunization Records |
| ☐ 2 Proofs of Residence (<i>Utility statement, Lease/Mortgage Agreement or Residential Affidavit</i>) | | ☐ Individual Education Plan (IEP/IFSP) (<i>*if applicable</i>) |
| ☐ Copy of 504 (<i>*if applicable</i>) | ☐ Copy of Student's Report Card (<i>*if applicable</i>) | ☐ 2 Proofs of Income (Pre-K) |
| ☐ Proof of Custody (<i>if applicable</i>) | ☐ Proof of Active-Duty Military Status (<i>if applicable</i>) | |

For Office Use Only: Date Received: _____ Received by: _____ IC App Number: _____

Birth Certificate: ☐ Parent/Guardian(s) Photo ID: ☐ Immunization Records ☐ 2 Proofs of Residence ☐ IEP/IFSP (if applicable) ☐ Copy of 504 (if applicable) ☐

Student Report Card (if applicable) ☐ 2 Proofs of Income (Pre-K Only) ☐ Proof of Custody (if applicable) ☐ Proof of Active-Duty Military Status (if applicable) ☐

STUDENT PERSONAL DATA

Student **MUST** be enrolled using **LEGAL NAME** (As per birth certificate or other acceptable legal document) (PLEASE PRINT)

Last Name First Name MI Age Date of Birth

Male Female Grade (2027-2028) Is Student a Foster Child? ☐ Yes ☐ No Shirt Size Pant Size

Ethnicity: (mark only one) ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (mark all that apply) ☐ Black or African American ☐ White ☐ Asian ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

LANGUAGE SURVEY **(REQUIRED)*

What is the first language learned by student? ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Language spoken by student with friends? ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Primary language spoken in home? ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Other (please specify) _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION (Please print legibly)

Parent/Legal Guardian #1

Parent/Guardian Last Name Parent/Guardian First Name MI Relationship to child

Street Address City State Zip Code

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Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address

Occupation Employer Work Phone ()

Parent/Legal Guardian #2

Parent/Guardian Last Name Parent/Guardian First Name MI Relationship to child

Street Address City State Zip Code

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Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address

Occupation Employer Work Phone ()

If Guardian, do you currently have legal custody of child? ☐ Yes (Please submit custodial documents) ☐ No (Please use separate page to explain)

EDUCATION HISTORY *(Please print legibly)*

Type of school child most recently attended.

☐	CCSD/Nevada	☐	Charter	☐	Private	☐	Homeschooled	☐	First Time Attending School
☐	Out-of-State Public	☐	Out-of-State Charter	☐	Out-of-State Private	☐	Other <i>(Please Specify)</i> _____		

Name of most recent school/facility attended

Address of most recent school/facility attended (please include zip code)

Grade

Date

Was child in Special Education Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, where? _____ Month/Year? _____
(Please include copy of latest **(IEP/IFSP)** Individual Education Plan)

Does child have a 504? ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, please provide a copy of 504 Implementation Plan.

SIBLING INFORMATION *(Be certain to list **ALL** siblings applying for or currently attending Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy)*

Sibling #1

Sibling Last Name

Sibling First Name

MI

Age

Date of Birth

Is sibling presently attending a school? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____
(If YES, provide name of School/Facility.)

Grade

Sibling #2

Sibling Last Name

Sibling First Name

MI

Age

Date of Birth

Is sibling presently attending a school? ☐ Yes ☐ No _____
(If YES, provide name of School/Facility.)

Grade

***AN INCOMPLETE ENROLLMENT PACKET WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! ***

2027-2028 DREAM CARE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM

Student Name		Grade (Circle one) PRE-K3 PRE-K KINDER	Date of Birth
Home Address	City	Age	
Parent/Guardian #1 - Full Name		State	Zip Code
Employer Address		Cell Number ()	
Parent/Guardian #2 - Full Name		Work Phone ()	
Employer Address		Cell Number ()	
Email Address		Work Phone ()	

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Provide the names of at least two persons other than parent/guardian who can be contacted in the event of an emergency. These individuals have authorization to pick up the child in the event parent/guardian is unable to. This individual must have valid state issued ID and be at least 18 years of age. **(Note: It is your responsibility to provide current phone numbers.)**

Name	Relationship	Phone ()
_____	_____	_____
Name	Relationship	Phone ()
_____	_____	_____
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Name	Relationship	Phone ()
_____	_____	_____

MEDICATION: ☐ NO ☐ YES (If YES, please fill out additional medication form and attach photo.)

ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL NEEDS?

FEES: Our Dream Care after care program is offered to RDELA families free of charge. However, please be advised that there will be a late fee charged if your child(ren) is/are not picked up within the scheduled timeframe.

LATE PICK-UP FEE: I understand that if my child is not picked up by 5 p.m., I will incur a late fee of **\$10.00 for the first minute** over (5:01) with an additional fee of **\$1 per minute** thereafter. More than 3 late pick-up violations will result in the child's removal from the Dream Care program and future use of before and after school services.

RDELA is legally obligated to contact **Child Protective Services (CPS)** and/or local authorities if parent or guardian is more than half an hour late for pick up from Dream Care.

REFUNDS: I understand that no refunds of late fees will be given with **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

SIGN-IN/SIGN-OUT: I understand that each child must be signed in and/or out daily. The only person(s) authorized to pick up the child are those listed on this form and a photo ID must be shown.

Waiver of Claim

For ourselves, and/or on behalf of our child named above, our heirs, executors, and administrators, we hereby do expressly and forever waive and release RAINBOW DREAMS EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY, DREAM CARE and all of their respective officers, employees, agents, or representatives from any and all liability for personal injury or damages, sustained, incurred, arising from, or connected with Dream Care, and all activities related to, or in connection with said activity by ourselves or by our child.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

- _____ **Initial** I/We agree to support my/our child(ren) in all aspects of his or her education because I/we understand and value the importance of early learning.
- _____ **Initial** I/We agree to be active in my/our child(ren)'s education by attending school events and understand attending a minimum of 3 parent literacy nights per semester will be required.
- _____ **Initial** I/We agree to enforce RDELA's Code of **Conduct/Behavior Policy**: RDELA has a **zero-tolerance** discipline policy. Guidelines are established and in place to correct inappropriate behavior at the onset. A plan for restorative discipline and on-site review of disciplinary decisions, annual review, and revision of plan. **NRS.392.4644**
- _____ **Initial** I/We agree to adhere to the Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy mandatory student dress code and appearance policy. **ALL** students **MUST** be dressed in official Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy approved uniform attire. All RDELA Uniform apparel will be provided to students free of charge.
- _____ **Initial** I/We agree to complete family engagement surveys.
- _____ **Initial** I/We agree to review and familiarize myself/ourselves with the **RDELA Parent/Student Handbook** to ensure I/we understand RDELA's policies and procedures.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I **certify** that all answers provided in this enrollment application are accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We understand that if my/our child is enrolled based on false or misleading information that I/We have provided via application forms, residency forms, or other required documentation, or if I/We knowingly and willingly omit required information there from, it may result in the discharge of my/our child from the school.

_____		_____	
Student's Full Name		Grade	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent/Legal Guardian Full Name (Print)	Signature	Relationship to Student	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent/Legal Guardian Full Name (Print)	Signature	Relationship to Student	Date

STUDENT MEDIA RELEASE FORM

At Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy, we like to celebrate your child and showcase his/her work and participation in certain programs or events.

During the school year, Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy staff as well as various media outlet representatives may wish to interview, photograph, and/or videotape your child for use in print publications, television news segments, public presentations, RDELA recruiting/advertising materials, RDELA social media accounts, and on our official RDELA website. Pictures may be of groups of students or individuals, and students' names may sometimes be used. For student protection online, a student's photo and last name will never appear together on school websites or social media.

Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy is requesting permission for your child's image and/or name to be published in accordance with the previously stated guidelines. Please check the choice below that is most appropriate for you and your child. Once you have made the appropriate selection, please sign the form.

Please be advised that your permission will remain in effect for the duration of the child's attendance at Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy. However, in the event you wish to change this permission status, you may do so at any time by submitting a written request to the school principal. Once received by the school principal, your request will be honored immediately.

☐	I DO give permission for my child to be photographed and interviewed and I DO give permission for my child's first name ONLY to be used on the RDELA school website.
☐	I DO give permission for my child to be photographed, however, I DO NOT wish for my child's name used.
☐	I DO NOT give permission for my child photographed or interviewed and I DO NOT want his/her name used.

Student's Full Name

Grade

Parent/Legal Guardian Full Name (Print)

Signature

Relationship to Student

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Full Name (Print)

Signature

Relationship to Student

Date

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT RAINBOW DREAMS EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY?

☐ Academy Website

☐ Social Media Ad

☐ Flyer/Advertisement

☐ Referral

☐ SPSCA

☐ Other (Please specify)

ATTENDANCE: GRADES PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN

Nevada Law requires daily attendance by all students, ages 4-18. Parents are asked to call the school before 8:00 a.m. to report a child's absence. An absent note signed by a parent or guardian must be written and returned to the school's attendance clerk within 3 school days of an absence.

A student who arrives at school **later than 8:00 a.m.** will be recorded as tardy. Three (3) tardies are equivalent to one (1) absence.

The school clerk is required to contact parents of students who are excessively tardy and/or absent. A Juvenile Court referral will be made for students accruing large numbers of absences.

Please be advised that RDELA does **NOT** provide transportation for students to or from RDELA. **ALL** transportation must be provided by student's parent/guardian.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Regular attendance in school leads to increased student achievement. Attendance allows students to benefit from the educational opportunities provided by our excellent staff. The following information outlines the major attendance procedures implemented by Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy: See Attendance Policy **NRS.392.122**.

- Attendance enforcement is a shared responsibility between Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy and the student's parent/guardian.
- A student who exceeds twenty (20) absences during the school year may be retained in the current grade.
- Unavoidable medical and dental appointments that cannot be scheduled any other time and that will result in a **partial day absence** do not count in the absence total for purposes of attendance enforcement.
- A student that is declared truant three (3) times during a school year could be referred for educational neglect.
- Parents are to request makeup work within three (3) days of an absence. Students will be allowed a maximum of three (3) days to complete makeup work.

The following definitions are provided for your information:

Truancy: When a student is absent from school and neither the parent nor the school knows the whereabouts of the student.

Prearranged Absences: When a parent/guardian informs the school in advance that his/her child will be absent. Prearranged absences are always excused, but prearranged absences do count against the student's total number of absences.

Excused Absences: When a student is physically or mentally unable to attend school due to a medical appointment or illness.

- When the parent explains the cause of the absence within (3) days after the student returns to school. **(NOTE REQUIRED!)**
- When the approval of the principal has been given for an unavoidable absence due to an emergency.
- When a student is participating in a school sanctioned activity outside the classroom during school hours, as approved by the principal.
- When a student is absent due to a required court appearance or a required religious holiday. **(NOTE REQUIRED!)**

Unexcused Absences: When a parent / guardian fails to notify the school to excuse the student's absence within three (3) days after the student returns to school. (Does not necessarily equate to truancy.)

Tardy: When a student is not physically present in the classroom at the start of the instructional day. Please be advised that three (3) tardies will equal one day's absence.

Makeup Work: Assigned classroom work which can be made up following an absence (i.e., worksheets, textbook assignments, etc.).

Early Pick Up: NO early pick up will be allowed after 2:30 pm unless prior arrangement has been made and approved through the administrative office.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

At Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy, we believe effective discipline is necessary to establish and maintain a high-quality educational environment in which teachers can teach and children can comfortably learn with minimal disruptions and, thus, maximum achievement. A quality educational setting is based on respect, courtesy, care, and productivity. It is the duty of all RDELA staff to teach and reinforce behaviors the school deems appropriate with all students being responsible for meeting classroom and school expectations. Please review the **Parent/Student Manual** that is published in our webpage, www.rainbowdreamsacademy.org you can find there our **"Student Self-Responsibility Program"** explained in detail.

Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy follows a restorative discipline model. Students are recognized and rewarded for appropriate behavior through praise, encouragement, and tangible rewards with logical consequences being used to redirect misbehaviors. Students are given the opportunity to monitor their own behaviors and abide by the school creed. Self-responsibility is fostered as students make choices and accept the consequences for their choices.

You will also find in the handbook a detailed version of the "Parent-Student-Community Rules and Expectations" it is expected for all to act in a responsible and cooperative manner treating all adults and students with courtesy and respect. Respect and care for school property and the property of others, display the appropriate behavior in and out of the facilities, walk in a safe, quiet, and orderly manner while in the corridors and restrooms, follow all safety procedures, demonstrate responsible behavior while eating, play safely in assigned playground areas. We believe an effective school behavior program is dependent upon the support of parents/guardians in partnership with the school to support student's social-emotional learning and development.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy is a Nevada state approved public charter school. All students have an equal opportunity to attend. Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy does not discriminate in its enrollment based on an individual's sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, age, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, immigration status, religion, color or mental or physical disability or any other basis protected by federal, state, local law, ordinance, or regulation. RDELA provides educational opportunities to students who are considered at risk. To serve this population, our application for admissions and determination of enrollment, are governed by **NRS 386.580**

UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy has adopted a practice that requires all students to wear a prescribed uniform. All students are to come to school neat and clean with hair combed neatly. Jewelry, though acceptable, is discouraged. Excessive accessories or jewelry that pose a safety risk, or any jewelry/accessories depicting inappropriate themes is not allowed. All clothing articles must be clean, unstained and in good repair. **ONLY RAINBOW DREAMS EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY SCHOOL LOGO UNIFORMS MAY BE WORN.**

GIRLS: Green polo shirts with the school logo, short or long sleeved, with navy skirt or pants.

White Peter Pan blouse, short/ long sleeved with Plaid jumper dress and ascot necktie. Shorts can be worn under the dress for modesty, black or navy and must be shorter than the dress.

Cardigan sweater or navy outer jacket with logo. Hair ornaments must be school colors, blue, white, black, or green. Shoes must be CLOSED casual or sneakers, plain white, black, or navy. Socks, (must be always visible) tights or stockings (must be opaque not transparent), only on solid white or blue.

BOYS: Green polo shirt long or short sleeved with the logo, navy blue; long pants with black or navy belt, white oxford shirt short or long sleeved with navy necktie. Navy pullover sweater or navy outer jacket with logo.

STUDENTS: are only allowed to wear shorts from **August to October** and from **April to June**. Shoes must be CLOSED casual or sneakers, plain white, black, or navy. Socks, (must be always visible) only on solid white, black or blue. For more details, please refer to the parent/student handbook posted on our website.

RAINBOW DREAMS EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY ENROLLMENT LOTTERY POLICY

Overview

Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy (RDELA) is a tuition-free public charter school committed to equitable access for all eligible students. Admission is open to all students who meet statutory age and residency requirements of the state of Nevada. When the number of applicants exceeds available seats or for students who do not meet the priority enrollment criteria, RDELA will conduct a randomized and transparent lottery in compliance with **NRS 388A.453–456**.

Eligibility & Application Process

- Students must meet statutory age and residency requirements for enrollment in the designated grade level. Enrollment is not limited based on academic ability, disability, language, race, gender, income status, or prior school history, consistent with **NRS 388A.453(2)**.
- Families must submit a completed enrollment application in person by the specified deadlines as well as complete online registration through Infinite Campus.
- Incomplete applications or those missing required documents or Infinite Campus registration will not be accepted.
- Applications received after the deadline will be placed on the waiting list in the order they are received.

Lottery Procedures

- If the number of applicants exceeds available seats, a randomized lottery will be conducted.
- The lottery will be held on the following dates:
 - **January 5, 2027** (First Lottery)
 - 50% of seats filled
 - **March 27, 2027** (Second Lottery)
 - 75% of seats filled
 - **June 19, 2027** (Secondary Lottery)
 - Remaining 25% of seats and any seats not confirmed
 - Applicants not pulled in a lottery are automatically considered for the subsequent lotteries until all seats are filled.

Lottery Results & Waitlist

- Families of selected students will be notified via email and/or phone within five (5) business days of the lottery.
- Selected families must confirm acceptance within the timeframe specified in the notification. Failure to respond may result in forfeiture of the seat.
- Applicants who are not selected will be placed on a waitlist in the order drawn and will be notified if a spot becomes available.

Post-Lottery Enrollment

- If seats remain unfilled after the lottery process, enrollment will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis until all spaces are filled.
- The waitlist does not roll over to the following academic year. Families must reapply for consideration in the next lottery cycle.

If more students have applied who meet the above criteria than there are spaces available, RDELA will enroll students based on a lottery system established and conducted in accordance with **NRS 386.580** using the same criteria as outlined above for enrollment.