

# Starting Kindergarten in Seattle

*If your child will turn 5 by August 31, sign up for Kindergarten **NOW!***

## Important dates to remember:

- **February 13-24 Open Enrollment**  
Turn in a Choice form to request a school outside your attendance area
- **August 21-25 (mornings 9-12)**  
Free transition program for new Kindergarten students at most schools
- **Wednesday, September 6**  
Grades 1-12 return to school
- **September 6 - 8**  
You will be invited to a “Family Connections” meeting with your child’s Kindergarten teacher
- **Monday, September 11** Kindergarten students start school



## How to sign up for school:




- **Watch a video to learn more** about the registration process in English, Cantonese, Spanish, Somali and Vietnamese [www.seattleschools.org/admissions/registration](http://www.seattleschools.org/admissions/registration).
  - **Get the forms you need.** Online, you can download the registration and immunization forms from our website at [www.seattleschools.org/admissions/registration](http://www.seattleschools.org/admissions/registration). Or, you can call the district Service Center at (206) 252-0760 to ask for the forms to be mailed to you.
  - **Gather these 4 items required for registration\***
    1. Photo identification for the parent or guardian registering the student
    2. Child’s birth certificate or passport
    3. 2 proofs of your address, dated within the past 8 weeks (rent receipt, DSHS or court papers, utility or cable bill, driver’s license, mortgage or bank statement, etc.)
    4. Child’s Immunization (shot) record
- \* If you have difficulty providing any of these items, or need language help, please call (206) 252-0760.**



**Assistance is available for families living in transition. Please call (206) 252-0857.**

After your child is registered, Seattle Public Schools will send you information about the Free/Reduced Meals program, which also helps families get low cost health insurance, summer camps, dental and vision care, etc. When you receive the Free/Reduced meals form, make sure to sign and mail the front page back.

### Turn in completed form and required items to Seattle Schools:

-  In person: Seattle Schools (John Stanford Center) at 2445 3rd Ave S. between 8:30-4:00 M-F
-  Email: [servicecenter@seattleschools.org](mailto:servicecenter@seattleschools.org) or Fax: (206) 252-0761
-  Mail: Admissions at Seattle Public Schools, PO Box 34165, Seattle WA 98124

Please note: No applications will be accepted during the Service Center’s annual closure (in mid-July).