

Starting Kindergarten in Seattle – it's time to sign up now!



Will your child turn 5 by August 31?

If so, he or she can start Kindergarten in Seattle Public Schools.

The first day of school for Kindergarten students is Monday, September 12. All other grades start on Wednesday, September 7. You and the Kindergarten teacher will set a time to meet before school starts. **As soon as possible, sign up your child for school.** This is called registration.



How to sign up for school:

1. **Watch a video to learn more** about the registration process in English, Cantonese, Spanish, Somali and Vietnamese www.seattleschools.org/admissions/registration.
2. **Get the forms you need.** Online, you can download the registration and immunization forms from our website at 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.
3. **Gather 4 items required for registration:**
 - Photo identification for the parent or guardian registering the student (driver's license, ID card, passport)*
 - Identification for your child proving their birth date (birth certificate or passport)
 - 2 documents showing where you live (driver's license, recent utility bill, rent receipt, DSHS or court documents which show your address)
 - Immunization (shot) record from your child's doctor or health clinic
4. **Give the completed form and other items to Seattle Schools:**
 - **In person:** Seattle Schools Service Center (John Stanford Center) between 8:30-4:00 M-F at 2445 3rd Ave S. at Lander St.
 - **By email:** servicecenter@seattleschools.org send completed form and required items.
 - **By Fax:** (206) 252-0761 send completed forms and required items

After your child is registered, you will get letters from Seattle Schools about important services, like:

- **Free meals, field trips, summer camps, free or low cost health insurance, dental & vision care** – make sure to sign and mail back the front page of the Free/Reduced Meals form
- **Jump Start** – a free half-day program the week of **Aug 22-26** to help new Kindergarten students



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

If you need help in another language, don't have all the needed documents, or want help in person, please come to the district Service Center to register your child for school. You can also call us at 206- 252-0760 or visit

www.seattleschools.org/admissions

IMPORTANT: for quickest help, **register before July 11** or you will need to wait until August 8. The Seattle Public Schools Service Center is closed July 11 - August 8