

It's time to register for kindergarten

Any child who turns 5 on or before Oct. 1 is eligible for full-day kindergarten in the Fayette County Public Schools. State law requires children to attend school if they will turn 6 on or before Oct. 1.

To enroll a child, families should go to the school their neighborhood is assigned to and fill out a registration packet. To find out which school, visit <http://www.fcps.net/street> or call 859-381-4315.

Registration for students entering the Fayette County Public Schools for the first time is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the following enrollment windows:

- Feb. 19 to March 28
- May 5 to May 30
- July 28 through Aug. 13 (the first day of school)

Documents to bring with you to register:

- Child's birth certificate
- Two proofs of residence, such as a property deed, sale agreement or current lease agreement in your name AND a secondary document such as a current utility bill or a current tax bill or receipt

After each registration window closes, letters will go out either confirming a student's enrollment in the neighborhood school or advising families that the school is full and explaining their options.

When school begins, you need to provide the following items. If you have them already, you may bring them when you register your child:

- Child's immunization records
- Proof of an eye exam
- Proof of a preventive health care examination
- Court documents pertaining to your child (if applicable)

If you are interested in enrolling your child at a school other than his or her assigned school, visit www.fcps.net/out-of-area or call 859-381-4122. It is still recommended that you register at your neighborhood school. The magnet school application process for the 2008-09 school year has closed.

If you don't feel comfortable speaking English, please call 859-381-4179, and we will arrange for an interpreter to go with you to register.

Questions? Call 859-381-4130 or visit www.fcps.net.