



Kindergarten is mandatory in Maryland, so if your child turns 5 by September 1, 2021, you must register your child for the 2021-22 school year. Parents or guardians are to register students at the school serving the address where the child's parent or guardian resides. Information on neighborhood schools can be found through [School Locator](#) on the [school system web site](#) or by calling the Public Information Office at 410-313-6682.

Step 1: [REGISTER HERE](#)

Step 2: Complete registration online by providing the documents listed below. ***The registration process is easier if you upload them during online registration. Otherwise, you will be asked to submit them via email as pdfs. I-phone users can scan documents through your notes app. (Images must be clear.)***

The following documents are needed for registration:

- Child's evidence of birth (ie: birth certificate, baptismal certificate)
- An authorized record of immunizations
- Proof of residency in the form of a signed lease or deed including signature pages
- Current utility bill
- Photo ID of parent/guardian
- Proof of custody (if applicable)



Please make sure this information is completed in your online registration:

Prior Care - What type of schooling did your student have prior to Kindergarten? (Needs a value of 2. ie: if PK for a half day (1) and with parent the other half (1) = 2 or PK full day = 2)

[Prior Care Form \(ENG\)](#)

[Prior Care Form \(KOR\)](#)

[Prior Care Form \(SPN\)](#)

Language Survey Information:

1. Home Language: this is language family uses at home to communicate with one another
 2. Dominant Language: this is language the student is most comfortable speaking or prefers when able to speak multiple languages. If a family is confused about this (b/c child speaks more than one language) ask, "which is your child's strongest language?"
 3. Native Language: this is language student learned first and may be only language the student communicates in.
- If you have a child currently attending an HCPSS PreK program, there is no need to re-register your student for Kindergarten. Also, if your child is a current HCPSS student at MWES or any other HCPSS school, please DO NOT re-register your student.
 - If you have a multi-family living arrangement, an appointment with our PPW, Jeanine Smith is required. A representative of the host family and guest family must be present for the appointment. Email Jeanine_Smith@hcpss.org for more information.



Health Forms - These forms should be completed by your child's pediatrician and dentist and emailed to our cluster nurse laura_ruiz@hcpss.org or health assistant lynnette_winde@hcpss.org prior to the first day of school or as soon as your child has their 5 year check-up.

- [Blood Lead Testing Certificate \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Dental Health Form \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [Physical Exam \(Links to an external site.\)](#)
- [896 Immunization Form](#)



[Welcome to Kindergarten](#) – Letter From Administrators

[K Registration Letter](#)

[Sample Hybrid Schedule](#)

[Sample In Person Regular Schedule](#)

[K Supply List](#)

More
Information



Resources From HCPSS

[Off to Kindergarten Parent's Guide](#)

[Off to Kindergarten SPN](#)

[Off to Kindergarten KOR](#)

[Parent Notification of Screener \(REQUIRED\)](#)

[Parent Notification of Screener SPN](#)

[Parent Notification of Screener KOR](#)

[I'm Off to Kindergarten: A Guide for Kids and Their Families](#)

[A+ Student Letter for Incoming Kindergarten Students](#)

Are you eligible for free and reduced school meals? [CLICK HERE](#) for more information

[Bus Safety Flier](#)

The [HCPSS Getting Ready for Kindergarten page](#), which includes resources to support kindergarten readiness and online registration, will be updated this winter with additional information and resources for families. This will include the information that is typically covered in the Road to Kindergarten live event, which includes information about kindergarten readiness, the kindergarten program, and registering children for school. We also encourage families to visit our [Grade K Family and Community Resources page](#) for more information about the kindergarten instructional program and ways families can support their children at home. [The Prekindergarten Family and Community Resources page](#) also contains resources for families and providers for children currently in their prekindergarten year. ***Please note that MWES does not have a PK program. Please contact Waverly ES for more information about PK.**