

## Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Kindergarten Enrollment

**Q: My child is not due to have his/her immunizations updated until the summer. Should I wait until then to enroll?**

**A:** *No, do not wait. Make your enrollment appointment as soon as possible. Bring the immunization records you currently have and turn the updates in at your child's school when you get them.*

**Q: My child has not had their vision screening yet. Should I wait to enroll?**

**A:** *No, don't wait. Make your appointment as soon as possible. It is Michigan law that every kindergartener has their vision screened before they can start school. You may turn that proof in at your child's school before school starts.*

**Q: After I complete the on-line registration, will the Enrollment Office contact me?**

**A:** *No. You will need to call the enrollment office to schedule an enrollment appointment. The enrollment office will not call you.*

**Q: What if I do not have the required documents?**

**A:** *You will need all of the required documents before we can enroll your child. Missing documents will result in you having to reschedule at a time when you can present all of the required documentation.*

**Q: What if I can't find my child's original birth certificate?**

**A:** *You will need to go to the county of your child's birth or order a replacement certified birth certificate online before you can enroll.*

**Q: Will you accept a Baptismal Certificate or Hospital Certificate as the birth record?**

**A:** *No*

**Q: Has the age for kindergarten changed?**

**A:** *Yes, your child must be 5 years old by September 1, 2020. Research indicates that developmentally, a child who is age 5 by September 1, 2020 has the best chance academically, socially and emotionally for a successful transition into a full-day kindergarten schedule.*

**Q: Can I sign a Kindergarten Waiver if my child turns 5 after September 1, 2020?**

**A:** *Yes, if your child will be 5 years old between September 2, 2020 through December 1, 2020 you may enroll your child with a signed Kindergarten Waiver.*

**Q: Can I sign a Waiver if my child turns 5 after December 1, 2020?**

**A:** *No. December 1, 2020 is the absolute cut-off date.*

**Q: Where can I obtain a Kindergarten Waiver?**

**A:** *A waiver will be provided for you at your enrollment appointment.*