

## Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Kindergarten Enrollment

**Q: After I complete the online registration, will the Enrollment Office contact me?**

**A:** Yes. A Central Enrollment team member will contact you to schedule an appointment to bring in the required documents to complete the registration process. Documents must include proof of residency, original birth certificate, immunization, vision screening, and valid parent's identification.

**Q. What do you accept for proof of residency?**

<b>Column I</b> (one required)	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>Column II</b> (2 current statement required)
Mortgage Documents		Auto/Home/Renters Insurance
Property Tax Statement		Bank or Credit Card Statement
Closing Statements		Medical Bill or Health Ins. Statement
Purchase Agreement		Cable TV Bill
Current Rental Agreement		Utility Bills (Gas, Electric, Phone etc.)

**Q. What if I do not have all proof of residency?**

We will not be able to schedule an appointment to complete your registration.

**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. Complete the online registration as soon as possible. Bring your immunization records you currently have to your scheduled registration appointment 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. Complete your online registration 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: What if I do not have the required documents?**

**A:** You will need all of the required documents before we can enroll your child. We will not be able to schedule your appointment without all documentation.

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

**A:** You may still enroll your child without an original birth certificate. You have 30 days to either (1) provide us with a certified copy of your child's birth certificate or (2) provide us with other reliable proof of your child's identity and age together with an affidavit explaining your inability to produce a copy of your child's birth certificate. 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: 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: Where can I obtain a Kindergarten Waiver?**

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