

Norwich Public Schools KINDERGARTEN ELIGIBILITY 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

A new state policy, effective Fall 2024, states that children will need to turn 5 on or before September 1, of the school year in order to be automatically eligible to enroll in school.

The information below provides guidance to families on how Norwich Public Schools will implement the new requirement.

REGISTER & ENROLL

**Turns 5 on
or before September 1**

They are eligible to register and enroll in kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year. If already attending an NPS Pre-K, they will automatically be enrolled in kindergarten.

NPS ENROLLED

**Turns 5 after
September 1, but
before January 1, 2025**

If already attending an NPS Pre-K, they will automatically be enrolled, and continue in, Pre-K for the 2024-2025 school year.

OR

Caregivers can request a waiver for an assessment to determine early kindergarten admission.

NOT NPS ENROLLED

**Turns 5 after
September 1, but
before January 1, 2025**

If not already attending an NPS Pre-K, caregivers can enroll their child into Pre-k for the 2024-2025 school year.

OR

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