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# Message from the *Superintendent*

Dear families and friends –

It's hard to believe, but the time has come to start planning for the 2025-2026 school year! Whether you're welcoming a little one to their first day of kindergarten or supporting a middle or high school student exploring new pathways, we're here to make these transitions exciting for your students and family. Our schools are more than places of learning - they're where curiosity is sparked, creativity flourishes, and lifelong memories are made.

To welcome our newest learners, we invite you to join us for the annual Spring Into Kindergarten event from 4–6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 6. This special event introduces incoming kindergarteners and their families to our district through interactive activities and a firsthand look at our kindergarten programs. It's a wonderful opportunity to explore our schools and get excited for the journey ahead. You can find more information in this issue of School Views or online at [www.sno.wednet.edu/springintokindy](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/springintokindy).

For families of our youngest learners, we're also thrilled to highlight our district's early learning program opportunities. We know that a strong foundation in early learning sets the stage for lifelong success. Programs like Transition to Kindergarten, Developmental Preschool, and ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program) are designed to foster readiness, safety, inclusivity, and creativity. Learn more about these valuable programs in this issue of School Views or by visiting [www.sno.wednet.edu/earlylearningprograms](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/earlylearningprograms).

Have you recently moved to the area, or do you have a child who will be new to the Snohomish School District in the 2025–2026 school year? Visit [www.sno.wednet.edu/enroll](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/enroll) to learn about the registration process and enroll online. Paper registration packets are also available at the Snohomish elementary, middle, or high school your child will attend. Additional information about our district and schools is always accessible on our website at [www.sno.wednet.edu](http://www.sno.wednet.edu).

Lastly, I'd like to highlight the work happening in our district's career and technical education (CTE) programs. These programs open doors for students, offering hands-on learning, internships, and out-of-classroom experiences that prepare them for both life and careers after high school. From coding to culinary arts and beyond, these programs are equipping students with skills that last a lifetime.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment to the Snohomish School District. Together, we're creating an educational community where every student thrives.

Warm regards,  
Dr. Kent Kultgen  
Superintendent



*The district's career and technical education program provides five program areas with 18 pathways, each designed to integrate STEM concepts and hands-on projects.*



# CTE provides pathways to success



Imagine a classroom where students aren't just learning but actively building their futures - designing innovative products, diagnosing medical conditions, or managing business ventures.

District Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs make this a reality by offering diverse pathways in fields like healthcare, information technology, advanced manufacturing, and beyond. These programs empower students to gain in-demand skills, earn industry-recognized certifications, and even jumpstart their college journey through internships and apprenticeships.

"We are dedicated to preparing students for their futures," said Brian Burdon, director of the district's CTE programs. "By collaborating with students, we help them identify career opportunities, understand the skills required, and follow clear pathways to success."

The Snohomish School District provides five program areas with 18 pathways, each designed to integrate STEM concepts and hands-on projects. These programs provide a solid foundation for students, whether they choose to enter the workforce, pursue technical education, or attend a four-year university. The pathways help guide students through a sequence of courses leading to college credit, certifications, and workforce readiness.

- **Agricultural, Food, and Natural Resources:** Prepares students for careers in animal and plant systems. Animal science students can obtain an industry certification, while plant science students gain expertise in soil science and floral design. Participation in Future Farmers of America (FFA) enhances their skills outside the classroom.

- **Business and Marketing:** Students are able explore business administration, marketing, and information technology. Participation in DECA, FBLA, and yearbook helps students develop technical and leadership skills through competitions.

- **Family and Consumer Sciences:** This program offers courses in culinary arts, nutrition, childcare, and interior design. Courses like International Cuisine and Food for the Active Body prepare students for immediate employment or further training. Clubs such as SkillsUSA and FCCLA offer opportunities for competitive skill development.

- **Health Sciences:** Sports medicine and biotechnology courses provide hands-on experience treating injuries and learning lab procedures for disease diagnosis. Collaborations with organizations like the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center enhance learning, while HOSA competitions help students hone their skills.

- **Skilled and Technical Sciences:** Programs include manufacturing, computer-aided drafting and design (CADD), visual communications, and national security (JROTC). Students gain practical experience and compete in SkillsUSA and JROTC events.

"More than 76% of our district's high school students are getting a head start on their future by enrolling in college-level courses and earning credit before they even graduate," said Burdon. "That's well above the state average of 67%. Our students are seizing these opportunities to earn certifications, build real-world skills, and explore exciting career paths."

Learn more about the district's CTE programs at [www.sno.wednet.edu/cte](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/cte).





# Kindergarten and new student registration information



# Información de inscripción para kindergarten y nuevos estudiantes

## Spring Into Kindergarten

Mark your calendars for our district's Spring Into Kindergarten event. All 2025–2026 kindergarten families and students are highly encouraged to attend. **Spring Into Kindergarten will be held on Thursday, March 6, from 4–6:30 p.m. at district elementary schools.** Families should complete and return their kindergarten registration paperwork that day. Each school will also have important information available for families (WaKIDS, PTA/PTO/parent organizations, bus transportation, special services and more). For more information, please contact the elementary school your child will attend.

## Age of admission

To enter kindergarten a child must be 5-years-old on or before August 31. (Note: Please call your school if information is needed regarding early entrance requirements. Depending on availability, early entrance may be considered only if your child's birthday falls between September 1 and October 31.)

## Where to enroll

Your child should be registered before the first day of school at the school nearest your home. Online and paper registration materials are available at [www.sno.wednet.edu/enroll](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/enroll). If you are unable to attend Spring Into Kindergarten, please register as soon as possible.

## What to bring

Families should complete and return their kindergarten registration paperwork at our Spring Into Kindergarten event. All kindergarten families and students are highly encouraged to attend this event. Spring Into Kindergarten will be held on Thursday, March 6, from 4–6:30 p.m. at district elementary schools. Items you should bring in order to complete the registration packet include:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's immunization records (child's immunizations must be up-to-date)
- Emergency contact information and phone numbers (at least two)
- Name and phone number of your family doctor
- Parent/guardian phone number at work
- Proof of address
- Any relevant legal documents (parenting plans, protection orders, etc.)
- When registering students who have transferred from another school, please bring the name, address and phone number of the school

## Kindergarten paperwork

Online and paper registration materials are available at [www.sno.wednet.edu/enroll](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/enroll).

## Proof of address (at least one)

Our registration policy requires for any student/parent to show proof of residency before acceptance into our school district. Proof of residency is:

- A current Snohomish County property tax statement (original) with the parent/guardian name and address. The address must be within the service area of your home school.
- A current utility bill (PUD, water, phone landline, etc.)
- Closing documents in home purchase – Documentation from a title company is acceptable.
- Note: Home purchase offers, cell phone bills, vehicle registration and driver's licenses are not acceptable forms of proof.

## Evento de inscripción

Marque sus calendarios para el Evento de Inscripción para kindergarten de nuestro distrito. Se les anima a todas las familias y estudiantes de Kindergarten en 2025–2026 a asistir. **El evento se llevará a cabo el jueves 7 de marzo, de las 4–6:30 p.m. en las escuelas primarias del distrito.** Las familias deben llenar y regresar los documentos de inscripción para el kindergarten ese día. Cada escuela también tendrá información importante disponible para las familias (WaKIDS, PTA /PTO/organizaciones de padres, transporte en autobuses, servicios especiales y más). Para más información, favor de ponerse en contacto con la escuela primaria a la que asistirá su hijo.

## Edad de entrada

Para entrar al kindergarten, el niño/la niña debe tener cinco años de edad al más tardar el 31 de agosto. (Nota: Por favor llame a su escuela si se necesita información sobre los requisitos de ingreso temprano. Según la disponibilidad, el ingreso temprano puede considerarse solo si el cumpleaños de su hijo/a cae entre el 1 de septiembre y el 31 de octubre.)

## ¿Dónde inscribirse?

Se debe inscribir a su hijo/a antes del primer día de escuela en la escuela más cercana a su hogar. Los materiales de inscripción en línea y en papel están disponibles en [www.sno.wednet.edu/enroll](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/enroll). Si no se puede asistir al Evento de inscripción, por favor inscribalo lo antes posible.

## ¿Qué traer?

Las familias deben llenar y devolver su papeleo de inscripción de kindergarten en nuestro evento de inscripción en Kindergarten. Se anima a todas las familias y estudiantes de kindergarten a asistir a este evento. El evento de inscripción en kindergarten se llevará a cabo el jueves 6 de marzo, de 4–6:30 p.m. en las escuelas primarias del distrito. Los artículos que usted debe traer para completar el paquete de la inscripción incluyen:

- El acta de nacimiento
- Registro de las vacunas (Las vacunas del niño deben estar al día)
- Información de contacto para urgencia y teléfonos (por lo menos dos)
- Nombre y teléfono del doctor de la familia
- El número del teléfono del trabajo de los padres
- Pruebas de la dirección de la casa
- Cualquier documento legal relevante (planes de crianza, órdenes de protección, etc.)
- Cuando se inscribe estudiantes que han transferido de otra escuela, favor de traer el nombre, la dirección y teléfono de la otra escuela

## Documentos para Kindergarten

Los materiales de inscripción en línea y en papel están disponibles en [www.sno.wednet.edu/enroll](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/enroll).

## Prueba de dirección (por lo menos uno)

Nuestras normas de inscripción requieren que cualquier estudiante/padre/madre muestren una prueba de residencia antes de estar aceptados en nuestro distrito escolar. Una prueba de residencia es:

- Una declaración actual de impuestos de una propiedad del condado de Snohomish (original) con el nombre del padre/madre/guardián y dirección. La dirección tiene que estar dentro del área de servicio de la escuela que les pertenezca.
- Una factura actual de servicios públicos (PUD (luz), agua, teléfono de la casa, etc.)
- Documentos finales de la compra de una vivienda – Documentación de una compañía de título es aceptable.
- Note: Los documentos de ofrecer a comprar, las facturas de los teléfonos celulares, la registración vehicular y las licencias de manejar no son aceptables como pruebas.



## New district students

Have you recently moved to the area? Or, do you have a child who will be new to the Snohomish School District during the 2025–2026 school year? We can't wait for you to join us! Register now at the Snohomish elementary, middle or high school your child will attend.

## Estudiantes nuevos al distrito

¿Han mudado recientemente al área? ¿O, tiene a un hijo/a que será nuevo/a al Distrito escolar de Snohomish durante el año escolar 2025–2026? ¡No podemos esperar a que se unan a nosotros! Inscribese ahora en la escuela primaria, secundaria o preparatoria de Snohomish a la que asistirá su hijo/a.

Register and learn more at [www.sno.wednet.edu/enroll](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/enroll).

# Preschool programs help youngest students learn and grow



# Programas preescolares para aprender y crecer

## Transition to Kindergarten

Do you have a preschool-age child who will be eligible for kindergarten after September 2026 (Note: To enter kindergarten, a child must be 5-years-old on or before August 31)? Has it been a challenge for you to access a preschool program for your child? If so, the Snohomish School District's Transition to Kindergarten pre-K program may be the place for your child to learn and grow!

Our Transition to Kindergarten program:

- Serves 4- to 5-year-old students
- Is a state-funded, free Monday through Friday full-day preschool program
- Serves children and families who demonstrate a need through the Transition to Kindergarten pre-K application and screening process

To learn more about Transition to Kindergarten, please fill out the district Preschool Inquiry Form at [www.sno.wednet.edu/preschoolform](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/preschoolform). Upon completion of the form, a district enrollment specialist will be in touch! Screenings and placements typically will occur in spring and August.

## Other district early learning programs

In addition to Transition to Kindergarten, we offer other early learning programs including Developmental Preschool and Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP). Developmental Preschool serves 3- to 5-year-old students who meet eligibility requirements for special education services. ECEAP is a state-funded, free preschool for limited-income families.

## Transición al kindergarten

¿Tiene usted un niño/una niña en edad preescolar que será elegible para el kindergarten después de septiembre de 2026 (Nota: para ingresar al kindergarten, el niño debe tener 5 años el 31 de agosto o antes)? ¿Ha sido un reto para usted acceder a un programa preescolar para su hijo? ¡Si es así, ¡el programa de prekindergarten al kindergarten del Distrito Escolar de Snohomish puede ser el lugar para que su hijo aprenda y crezca!

Nuestro programa de Transición al kindergarten:

- Atiende a estudiantes de 4 a 5 años.
- Es un programa preescolar gratuito de día completo, financiado por el estado, de lunes a viernes.
- Atiende a niños y familias que demuestran una necesidad a través del proceso de solicitud y evaluación de Transición al kindergarten de prekindergarten.

Para aprender más sobre Transición al kindergarten, complete el formulario de consulta preescolar del distrito en [www.sno.wednet.edu/preschoolform](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/preschoolform). ¡Al completar el formulario, un especialista en inscripción del distrito se pondrá en contacto! Las evaluaciones y colocaciones normalmente se realizarán en la primavera y el mes de agosto.

## Otros programas de aprendizaje temprano del distrito

Además de la transición al kindergarten, ofrecemos una serie de programas de aprendizaje temprano incluyendo preescolar de desarrollo y educación temprana infantil y apoyo (ECEAP). El Preescolar de desarrollo sirve Estudiantes de 3 a 5 años que cumplen con los requisitos para servicios de educación especial. ECEAP es un preescolar gratuito financiado por el estado para familias de ingresos limitados.

Learn more about Transition to Kindergarten and the district's early learning programs at [www.sno.wednet.edu/earlylearningprograms](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/earlylearningprograms).





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*events and activities happening in their Snohomish School District. To reduce the cost of postage we use a bulk mailing process that delivers to every residential customer on a carrier's route.*

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