



Kindergarten Eligibility Information

What is the age requirement to enroll my child in Kindergarten?

- If your child will be five (5) years old on or before August 15th of the new school year, your child is eligible to enroll in kindergarten (T.C.A. § 49-6-201).

Is there a program that will allow my child to enroll in Kindergarten if he/she does not meet the age requirement?

- T.C.A. 49-6-3001(b)(2)(B), allows school districts some flexibility in allowing students who are close to the age cut-off to enroll in kindergarten early.

Who is eligible to be screened?

- If your child will be 5 years old between August 16th and September 30th, he or she can complete the Kindergarten Readiness screening offered by the district.

When will the district offer early entrance testing?

- Early entrance to kindergarten testing date: Monday, July 20, 2026; appointments begin at 9:30AM;
- You will need to schedule an appointment by emailing the LSS Student Services Department: studentservices@lakelandk12.org or contact by phone: 901-867-5412 (Jennifer Ross, Student Services Specialist)
- Once your email or phone call is received, you will be given an appointment time and additional information.

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