



# Frequently Asked Questions about Kindergarten Registration

**Q: My child will start kindergarten in the fall? How do I register for school?**

Registering online is the easiest way to register right now. Go to: <https://www.pps.net/Page/14787>. The process takes 20-30 minutes and school staff will follow up with you later in the summer to verify your child’s age, your address and immunizations. Questions about registration? Contact the Enrollment and Transfer Center at [enrollment-office@pps.net](mailto:enrollment-office@pps.net).

**Q: Does every kindergarten student need a new registration?**

You don’t need to create a new registration if your child attends a PPS Head Start or Pre-Kindergarten program or has an IEP. All other students need to complete the registration process as soon as possible.

**Q. My child received an approved transfer through the lottery process. Can we register online?**

Yes, please register online, but you’ll need to start the registration process with your neighborhood school, not your transfer school. Once the online registration is complete, your child’s information will be moved to the approved transfer school.

**Q. I’d prefer to register my child using a paper form. Is that possible?**

Yes! Forms are available in self-addressed stamped envelopes at these sites:

Food Pantry Site	Address	Day/Time Open	Languages of staff on site
Franklin	5405 SE Woodward St.	Fridays 11:30 - 1:30	Spanish, Russian, Ukranian, English
Lent	5105 SE 97th Ave.	Mondays 11:30 - 1:30	Spanish, Vietnamese, English, Cantonese
Markham	10531 SW Capitol Hwy	Wednesdays 11 - 1	Somali, Arabic, Spanish
Martin Luther King, Jr.	4906 NE 6th Ave.	Thursday 11-1	English, Spanish
Rosa Parks	8960 N Woolsey Ave.	Mon/Thurs noon -2	English, Spanish
Scott	6700 NE Prescott St.	Tuesdays 11 - 1	English, Spanish
Sitton	9930 N Smith St.	Mondays 11-1	English, Spanish

Woodmere	7900 SE Duke St.	Wed 11-1	English, Spanish
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**Q. Do I have to wait for schools to reopen to complete the registration process?**

No, you can work with staff in the Enrollment and Transfer Center to complete your online or paper registration. Email them at [enrollment-office@pps.net](mailto:enrollment-office@pps.net) or call 503-916-3205.

**Q. My child attended Albina Head Start. Do we need to register?**

Yes, please register online or if you prefer, you can pick up a paper packet and mail it using the self-addressed, stamped envelope at one of the sites listed in the table below.

**Q. My child will be placed in a special education classroom in the Fall, but the school has not yet been determined. Should I register now?**

No, the Special Education department will manage that process for you and inform you of the school location as soon as possible. If you have a question, contact your transition coordinator.

**Q. I'm worried about the start of school. How do I know if my child is ready?**

If your child is 5 by September 1, 2020, then your child is ready for kindergarten! To learn more about steps to take before school starts, visit the Early Learner webpage:

<https://www.pps.net/Domain/183>. You can watch a video about starting kindergarten and complete A Child Centered Plan that you can later share with your child's teacher. Also, visit your school's webpage: pps.net, schools, and then enter the name of the school.

If you have a general question about kindergarten, contact your school. If you're not sure who to talk to, email [nhauth@pps.net](mailto:nhauth@pps.net) or [eglasgow@pps.net](mailto:eglasgow@pps.net).

**Q: When/how will we know more about what school will look like in the fall?**

Your school will be sharing detailed information about the start to school in early August. Or you can visit the Early Learner Programs website for the latest information. District teams will be working throughout the summer to develop re-opening plans for school that meet state and county health and safety guidelines.

**Q. I work until 5pm every day and need to register my child for after school care.**

**Will child care be operating in the Fall?**

Yes -- child care will be operating in the Fall, though we are working on the details. For more information about the child care provider for your school, please go to:

<https://www.pps.net/Domain/184>. You will need to register directly with the provider.