

# KINDERGARTEN

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION



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## AGE REQUIREMENT

### For the 2024-2025 school year:

- Your child must turn 5 on or before September 1, 2024 to start kindergarten.
  - Children who turn 5 after September 1 must apply for a waiver by May 15, 2024.

### For the 2025-2026 school year:

- Your child must turn 5 on or before September 1, 2025 to start kindergarten.
  - Children who turn 5 between September 2 and September 30, 2025 must apply for a waiver by March 30, 2025.
    - Children will be given an assessment to determine kindergarten readiness.
- All children turning 5 after September 30, 2025 will now enter kindergarten in the 2026-2027 school year.



## REGISTRATION

Registration begins on February 1. We encourage kindergarten parents to register by June 1 to prepare for the school year.

First, visit [www.easthartford.org](http://www.easthartford.org) to complete the pre-registration enrollment form and create your online parent portal.

Then, bring residency, medical, and other documents to the EHPS Central Registration Office. Appointments are recommended.

### Contact EHPS Central Registration

Address: 734 Tolland Street, East Hartford

Phone: 860-622-5967, 5968, 5969

Email: [CentralReg@easthartford.org](mailto:CentralReg@easthartford.org)

## KINDERGARTEN AT EHPS

East Hartford Public Schools has eight K-5 elementary schools. School assignment is determined by a student's home address.

Each of East Hartford's elementary schools offer a full-day kindergarten program.



# READY 4 K

## PROFILE OF AN EHPS KINDERGARTENER



### WHEN IT'S TIME TO BEGIN KINDERGARTEN, YOUR CHILD SHOULD BE ABLE TO:

- Use language to communicate
- Identify symbols and some letters of the alphabet, and the sounds of those letters
- Sort items into groups by size, color, function, or other features
- Recognize some numbers
- Show curiosity and interest in learning new things
- Work and play together with other children
- Solve problems
- Seek help from trusted adults
- Try new things
- Follow routines and directions
- Work out problems with others
- Displays safety rules and healthy behavior
- Take care of simple dressing and healthy behaviors



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