

# Encourage and support families to register for Kindergarten starting January 19, 2016

Will your child be  
**5** by ?

 If so, **n o w ' s**  
**t h e t i m e**  
to register for Kindergarten!

Get help   
with registration. Visit your  
local school or district office.

## Information & Tool Kit For those who work with families & young children

### Why is this important?

1. Early registration for kindergarten creates a connection to the school to make sure **families receive important information** and helps schools get ready for the children entering in the fall.
2. Registering early **helps families prepare for school** by having information ahead of time about: free and reduced price meals, bus transportation, child care, and school hours.
3. Starting kindergarten is an exciting and emotional experience for parents and their children. Many schools offer **events, transition programs, and other opportunities for children and their parents to meet school staff and classmates before the start of school.** Early registration makes sure that parents will receive information about these opportunities and have a smooth transition.

### What can you do?

**Talk to families about kindergarten registration.** If their child will be 5 years old on or before August 31, tell them schools begin taking registrations on January 19 and encourage them to register as soon as possible, preferably before the end of the school year.

**Help families identify their school district and neighborhood school** using the information on the second page of this sheet or by calling the Family Health Hotline at 1-800-322-2588.

**Support families with the registration paperwork.** To register for kindergarten, families will need to provide at least a proof of address (driver's license, rental agreement, or utility bill) and their child's birth certificate and immunization record. Individual school districts may require additional information.

**Encourage families to find out about and attend Kindergarten registration and transition events** at their neighborhood school.

**Do your families think they might move before school starts? Encourage them to register now** and to let the school know if they do move.

# District Contacts for Kindergarten Registration

[www.KRegNow.org](http://www.KRegNow.org)

Visit the regional Kindergarten registration website for materials for families and community partners in 13 different languages, links to school district registration information, and other important information.

Need help identifying your school district? Call the Family Health Hotline:

**Call 1-800-322-2588**

## Road Map Region School Districts

### AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Office:

915 4th Street NE  
Auburn, WA 98002

Phone Number: 253-931-4900

### FEDERAL WAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District Office:

Educational Service Center (ESC)  
33330 8th Avenue South  
Federal Way, WA, 98003

Phone Number: 253-945-2000

### HIGHLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District Office:

15675 Ambaum Blvd. SW  
Burien, WA 98166

Phone Number: 206-631-3003

### KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Office:

12033 SE 256th St  
Kent, WA 98030-6503

Phone Number: 253-373-7235

### RENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Office:

300 SW 7th Street  
Renton, WA 98057

Phone Number: 425-204-2300

### SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

District Office:

2445 3rd Ave. S  
Seattle, WA 98134

Phone Number: 206-525-0760

### TUKWILA SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Office:

4640 S 144th St.  
Tukwila, WA 98168

Phone Number: 206-901-8000



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