

PARENTAL NOTICE

Hopkins County Schools

PRESCHOOL – HEAD START SCREENING & REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Any child who will be 3 years old by **August 1, 2023** or who is 4 years old may complete online pre-registration to determine eligibility for preschool.
2. Children may be eligible for the preschool program if they meet one or both of the following criteria:
 - a. 4 years old by **August 1, 2023** whose family income meets the “at-risk” criteria of 160% poverty
 - b. 3 or 4 years old by **August 1, 2023** with an educational disability or significant developmental delay
3. All children **MUST** present proof of age with **Certified Birth Certificate or other reliable proof of age or identification at time of screening/registration.**
4. All children **MUST** present **Proof of family income with check stubs, W-2, or Tax Returns at time of screening to determine eligibility for the program.**
5. All preschool children must have an **up-to-date Kentucky Certificate of Immunization** prior to starting preschool.
6. All preschool children must have a **preventative health care exam** conducted within six months prior to starting preschool.
7. All preschool children must have a **KY School Eye Exam by an optometrist/ophthalmologist** no later than January 1.
8. Any child with an educational disability who turns three during the school year is eligible on or after their third birthday.
9. **Preschool is not mandatory. Not all 3 and 4 year old children will meet eligibility criteria for the preschool program.**
10. All preschool registrations must be completed online. No registrations by phone will be accepted.
11. All preschool children will be provided a developmental screening to identify potential developmental delays and any needed interventions.

ONLINE PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1, 2023

<https://www.hopkins.kyschools.us/PreschoolRegistration>

**COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM, AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO
ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SCREENING DATES
MARCH 31, APRIL 14, AND APRIL 21
8:30 – 2:00 each day at
Hopkins County Career & Tech Center, 1775 Patriot DR, Madisonville
(Behind James Madison Middle School)**

**FOR SCREENING APPOINTMENT AND QUESTIONS REGARDING PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION CONTACT:
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270-825-6000 www.hopkins.kyschools.us**

HOPKINS COUNTY PRESCHOOL IS A DISTRICT-WIDE PROGRAM. ATTENDANCE AREAS MAY VARY FROM ELEMENTARY ATTENDANCE.



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