

It's Kindergarten Registration Time!

If your child is 5*, it is time to register for kindergarten. Use the checklist below as your guide.



✓ Find your assigned school.

Every address within the City of Pittsburgh is assigned to a Pittsburgh Public School (PPS). Visit discoverpps.org to find your child's assigned neighborhood school.

✓ Gather the required paperwork to enroll online or in-person.

- **Proof of child's age** (birth certificate, passport, or baptismal certificate)
- **Two current proofs of residency in the City of Pittsburgh** (valid PA driver's license, vehicle registration, utility bills, lease or mortgage)
- **Immunization records**

✓ Attend a Northside Kindergarten Readiness Event

Join Trying Together, Hi5!, and PPS on **Wednesday, May 14, 2025** to learn about kindergarten readiness, transition, and enrollment.



Scan to Register Now!

Dinner and Children's Activities • 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
CoLab18 located inside Nova Place
100 South Commons, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Parking is available through Gate 4 in the garage beneath Nova Place. Parking ticket will be validated as a part of attendance. PRT transit via the 13, 15, 16, 18, 54, or the T. If attendees require disability or language accommodations and/or have food restrictions or allergies, please contact: Valerie@tryingtogether.org by May 1, 2025.

Visit tryingtogether.org/community-resources/kindergarten-transition/ for additional kindergarten resources.

✓ Enroll your child online or visit your assigned neighborhood school.

Visit pghschools.org/about/enrollment/home to enroll your child online. An email address is needed to complete an online enrollment.

Top 10 Skills for Children Entering Kindergarten:

- 1 Following rules and routines
- 2 Following simple one- and two-step directions
- 3 Writing their own name
- 4 Recognizing some letters (8-12) from the alphabet (upper and lower case)
- 5 Interacting appropriately with peers during play, both in reciprocal play activities and communication
- 6 Expressing and communicating wants and needs
- 7 Asking for help from adults and peers, when needed
- 8 Responding to adults and peers appropriately in conversations
- 9 Recognizing written numbers to 10
- 10 Expressing feelings appropriately to a variety of situations

*In PPS, children are eligible to enroll in kindergarten for the 2025/26 school year if they turn 5 on or before September 30, 2025.



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