



# Register for Kindergarten

by June 1, 2016

An information and tool sheet for anyone who works with families with young children

Kindergarten COUNTS



## Encourage and support families to register for kindergarten by June 1.

At many schools, it is difficult to register during the summer months. Don't wait; register now before school offices close for the summer.

### 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 September 1, tell them schools are taking registrations now and encourage them to register by June 1.
- **Help families identify their school district and neighborhood school** using the information on the second page of this sheet or by dialing 2-1-1.
- **Support families with the registration paperwork.** To register for kindergarten, families will need to provide proof of address (driver's license, rental agreement, or utility bill) and their child's birth certificate and immunization record.
- **Encourage families to find out about and attend Connect to Kindergarten 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.



# 2016 Kindergarten Registration Information for Multnomah County School Districts

Need help identifying  
your school district?

Dial 2-1-1

Visit the [Register for Kindergarten by June website](http://www.multco.us/sun/register) for new and updated registration details, including links to more information and flyers about kindergarten events and registration at schools:

[www.multco.us/sun/register](http://www.multco.us/sun/register)

## CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Website: [www.centennial.k12.or.us](http://www.centennial.k12.or.us)

District Office: 503-760-7990

### Find Your School

Call the district office or visit the district website and click on *Registration/Transfers K-12* in the right column under *Links* for maps of school attendance areas.

### Connect to Kindergarten Events and Registration

- Connect to Kindergarten events will be held at each school on May 12.
- Parents can register at their school starting March 28.

## CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Website: [www.corbett.k12.or.us](http://www.corbett.k12.or.us)

Call the Grade School office at 503-261-4236.

## DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Website: [www.ddouglas.k12.or.us](http://www.ddouglas.k12.or.us)

Transportation Office: 503-256-6526

### Find Your School

Call the transportation office or visit the district website and click on *Our District* and then *Boundary Maps* to find your neighborhood school.

### Connect to Kindergarten Events and Registration

- Connect to Kindergarten events will be held at each school on April 19 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Parents can register at their school starting March 28.

## GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Website: [www.gresham.k12.or.us](http://www.gresham.k12.or.us)

District Office: 503-261-4550

### Find Your School

Call the district office.

### Connect to Kindergarten Events and Registration

- Connect to Kindergarten events will be on April 19 or April 20 at all schools. Some schools will have events on both days. Download a flyer with dates and times for your school on the district website.
- Parents can register at their school starting March 28.

## PARKROSE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Website: [www.parkrose.k12.or.us](http://www.parkrose.k12.or.us)

District Office: 503-408-2100

### Find Your School

Call the district office or visit the district website and click on *District Map* in the menu bar.

### Connect to Kindergarten Events and Registration

- Connect to Kindergarten events will be held at each school on April 21 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Parents can register at their school starting March 1.

## PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Website: [www.pps.net](http://www.pps.net)

Enrollment and Transfer Office: 503-916-3205 or email [enrollment-office@pps.net](mailto:enrollment-office@pps.net)

### Find Your School

Call the Enrollment and Transfer Office or enter your address online to find your neighborhood school: visit the district website, choose *Enroll* at the top of the page and click on *Find a School*.

### Connect to Kindergarten Events and Registration

- Connect to Kindergarten events begin in February and are offered again in May or June at most schools.
- Parents can register at their school any time during school office hours.

## REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Website: [www.reynolds.k12.or.us](http://www.reynolds.k12.or.us)

District Office: 503-661-7200

### Find Your School

Call the district office or visit the district website and click on *School Attendance Boundaries* under the *Parents* menu.

### Connect to Kindergarten Events and Registration

- Connect to Kindergarten events will be held April 5-12. Call the school for exact date and time.
- Parents can register at their school starting April 1.

## RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Website: [www.riverdale.k12.or.us](http://www.riverdale.k12.or.us)