



# Kindergarten FAQs



- **Does my child have to attend Kindergarten?**
  - No, The state of New Hampshire does not require students to attend kindergarten.
- **Enrollment in Kindergarten is on a first-come, first-served basis per building**
  - Please do not delay your registration, as we utilize an “overflow” process for Kindergarten. Classes at your child’s school may become full based on the School Board’s recommended class size of 18 students per class. In this case, your child will be assigned to a different elementary school that has openings in Kindergarten.
- **When will Kindergarten registration begin?**
  - Official Kindergarten registration will begin on Monday, January 29, 2024, 8:00 AM.
- **If my child attended the Derry Early Education Program (DEEP), do I have to complete the online registration process?**
  - Yes, even if your child was in the DEEP program you will still need to complete the online forms that will open on January 29, 2024.
- **What is the cutoff date and age for children entering Kindergarten?**
  - Children **must** be 5 years old on or before September 30, of the school year to be eligible to attend Kindergarten.
- **Who can register?**
  - Students must reside with a parent or legal guardian in Derry to attend the Derry Cooperative School District. We may re-verify residency any year a student is enrolled in Derry Schools.
- **Is lunch offered for full-day Kindergarten students?**
  - Yes, Kindergarten students can participate in the school’s general lunch program.
- **Do Kindergarten students ride the school bus with other students?**
  - Yes, Kindergarten students participate in the school’s general transportation program.
- **Do Kindergarten students have recess?**
  - Yes, Kindergarten students participate in the school’s general recess program.

Link to Registration:

<https://www.sau10.org/families/kindergarten-information-and-registration>