

Kindergarten Enrollment 2025 - 2026 School Year

All incoming kindergarten students:

- Must be 5 years of age by August 31st of the enrollment year
- Must be a current Braintree resident with proof of residency

Please *review and gather* all required documents listed below prior to starting your registration online.

All paperwork must be completed and in good order to be considered <u>fully</u> registered.

2025-2026 SY Kindergarten Announcement Letter

Registration should be done online via Family Connection

- How to create an account in Family Connection
- Full day kindergarten students are placed within their home school based on availability.
- Half day kindergarten students (location is still to be determined at this time).
- PROOF OF RESIDENCY: Provide/upload the following documents based on your current living situation;

If you:

 OWN A HOME in Braintree, please provide a <u>copy of your mortgage statement</u> AND <u>complete</u> the <u>Affidavit of Residency (Homeowners)</u> form

If you:

RENT A PROPERTY in Braintree, please prove a <u>copy of your current lease</u> AND <u>the LANDLORD</u> must complete the <u>Affidavit of Residency/Landlord Living Agreement form</u>

If you:

0	LIVE IN A PROPERTY in Braintree, as tenant-at-will (no lease), or for no payment to the
	owner/Lessee of the property:
	☐ the OWNER of the property must provide a copy of their current mortgage statement
	AND complete the Affidavit of Residency by Owner/Lessor form.
	In addition to the above the <u>Owner must provide</u> copies of:
	- Current utility bill (dated within past 60 days) (Electric bill, Gas bill. Oil bill or Water bill)
	 You must also provide proof of your occupancy at the residence
	☐ If renting the property, they must provide a copy of their current lease AND their
	LANDLORD must complete the Affidavit of Residency/Landlord Living Agreement form

☐ **In addition** to the above the **Lessee** must provide copies of:

indicating you are approved to live in the apartment.

- Current utility bill (dated within past 60 days) (Electric bill, Gas bill. Oil bill or Water bill)
- You must also provide proof of your occupancy at the residence.
- Provide/upload a copy of student's original Birth Certificate

- Please complete the <u>Verification of Residency</u> form (completed within the online registration)
- Provide/upload your Verification of Occupancy (dated within past 60 days)
 - Forms accepted; Electric bill, Gas bill, Oil bill, or Water bill)
- Provide/upload Parent/Guardian Evidence of Identification
 - Photo ID is required
 - Valid Driver's License
 - Valid MA photo ID card
 - Passport
- Provide a copy of your student's current IEP or 504 Plan records (if applicable)
 Must be the full plan and signed
- <u>Student Data Form</u> (completed within the online registration)
- Transfer Student Records
 - Must provide academic records- if BPS is unable to obtain from prior school (i.e prior school is closed for the summer) the parent/guardian must provide copies of the student's most recent report card and school records. No student may begin school without prior school academic records.
- Home Language Survey (completed within the online registration)
- Kindergarten Preference Form
- Nursing Services Handout please carefully review this document for new incoming students, additionally;
 - Provide a copy of child's current physical record (must be signed by a MA physician)
 - Provide a copy of your child's **current immunization record** (must be signed by a MA physician).

A child is not considered registered and cannot attend school until the nurse is in possession of these documents! As per State Law, your child must have all required immunizations, a physical examination, as well as documentation of a low risk TB assessment before the student may enter school. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school nurse.

- Medical History Form
 - you can upload a copy of students physical on this page during the online registration must be an original copy)
- Flexible Boundary Zone Acknowledgment (completed within the online registration)
- Photography/Videography Consent (completed within the online registration)
- NewStudent Parent Questionnaire
- Frequently Asked Questions

Your school Admin Asst will be in contact to review any questions and/or paperwork follow-up...

If you do not have access to complete the registration materials online, please contact your child's home/district school and a printed copy of the registration packet will be mailed to you.

2025- 2026 Full Day Kindergarten Tuition Fee:

- Full day kindergarten rate = \$3,865.00 per student
 DEPOSIT: a \$500 deposit must be submitted to hold the child's seat when registration is confirmed.
- Reduced Tuition rate (if eligible) = \$1,933 per student
 Families who are eligible and approved for reduced fees: a \$250 deposit must be submitted to hold the child's seat when registration is confirmed

In order to qualify for a reduced tuition fee, families should review the eligibility criteria and complete the <u>Supplemental Waiver Application</u>. As outlined in the application, families are required to provide all identified income documents. The Supplemental Waiver Application can be found on the Braintree Public Schools website at: https://www.braintreeschools.org/families/supplemental-waiver-application

Please note: due to confidentiality, the home schools cannot accept the completed Supplemental Waiver application and supporting income documents. Please see the application for how/where to submit your application.

Bus Transportation and Eligibility

Kindergarten students who **live one mile or greater** from their assigned school are **eligible** for a bus at no cost. Once the school administrator has confirmed your child is fully registered for kindergarten, the parent/guardian must register online via <u>Family Connection</u> / <u>School Year Transportation Request tab</u>

A Bus Pass will not be activated for any student who is not registered for transportation online

Please visit our Transportation webpage for a full list of eligibility guidelines and bus fees. https://www.braintreeschools.org/families/transportation