

Start Your Child's Journey in NYC Elementary Schools



“As a lifelong educator, I understand just how much and how fast our youngest children can learn – a level of learning that you can’t make up later on. Our students will build their vocabulary, a love of learning, and start to develop the social and behavioral habits they need to succeed.”

Schools Chancellor Carmen Fariña

3-K for All brings free, full-day, high-quality education to three-year-olds in New York City. 3-K for All is currently offered in School Districts 7 (South Bronx) and 23 (Brownsville, East New York, Ocean Hill). The NYC Department of Education will continue to offer new 3-K for All programs in more districts with the goal to bring 3-K for All to every community school district in New York City.

Visit nyc.gov/3K or call 718-935-2009 for more information. Learn about EarlyLearn options for your three-year-old student at EarlyLearn 3s Finder maps.nyc.gov.



3 Years Old: This Way to 3-K

Pre-K teaches children to solve problems, ask questions, develop language skills, and work together. Apply to start pre-K in the calendar year your child turns four.

Find your zoned school at schools.nyc.gov/SchoolSearch.

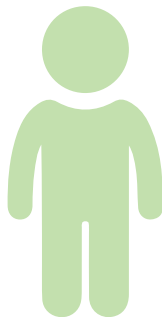
My district is: _____ **My zoned school is:** _____

Learn about Pre-K Admissions and programs in the Pre-Kindergarten Directory at schools.nyc.gov/Prek and with Pre-K Finder at maps.nyc.gov/prek.

List up to 12 choices on your pre-K application and **apply by** ____/____/____ one of three ways:

- Online: schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline
- Phone: 718-935-2067
- Family Welcome Center: schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters

- Get your offer in the spring. Make sure to accept your offer by the deadline!
- Apply for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals at **schoolfoodnyc.org**. Paper applications are also available at your child's school.
- If your child has accessibility needs and you have questions, email **EarlyChildhoodPolicy@schools.nyc.gov** to learn more about how the NYC Department of Education can help meet your child's needs.
- Visit **schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Health** to find out about health services for your student.
- Start pre-K in the fall!
My child got an offer to: _____
School starts on: ____/____/____



Elementary education prepares your child for success in school and life. All children, including families of students with disabilities and students learning English, should apply to kindergarten in calendar year they turn five. NYC students in pre-K, kindergarten, first grade, or second grade can also test for Gifted and Talented (G&T) programs.

Find your zoned school at schools.nyc.gov/SchoolSearch.

My district is: _____ My zoned school is: _____

Learn about Kindergarten Admissions and programs in the Kindergarten Directory at schools.nyc.gov/Kindergarten.

Learn about Gifted & Talented (G&T) Admissions and programs in the Gifted & Talented Handbook at schools.nyc.gov/GiftedandTalented. The Request for Testing period begins in the fall.

Sign up to test for G&T one of two ways:

- Online: schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline
- Family Welcome Center: schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters

List up to 12 choices on your kindergarten application and **apply by** ____/____/____ one of three ways:



- Online: schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline
- Phone: 718-935-2009
- Family Welcome Center: schools.nyc.gov/WelcomeCenters

Get your kindergarten offer letter in the spring. Pre-register at a school to accept it.

Get your G&T test score in the spring. Apply for G&T programs if your child is eligible and get your results in late spring. If you get an offer, accept it by pre-registering at the school.

Apply for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals over the summer at schoolfoodnyc.org. Paper applications are also available at your child's school.

Find out about services if your child is learning English at schools.nyc.gov/academics/ELL.

If your child has accessibility needs and you have questions, visit schools.nyc.gov/OSP/Accessibility to learn more about how the NYC Department of Education can help meet your child's needs.

Visit optnyc.org to learn about school transportation options for your child and schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Health to find out about health services.

Start school in the fall!

My child got an offer to: _____ School starts on: ____/____/____

5 Years Old: This Way to Elementary School

Elementary education prepares your child for success in school and life.



Call **718-935-2009** with questions.



Learn more at **schools.nyc.gov/Enrollment**.



Sign up for email alerts at **schools.nyc.gov/Subscribe**.

Please note: Families in temporary housing are not required to bring documentation in order to enroll. Schools will work to obtain the necessary documents after registration.



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