



Marion County Public Schools  
Preschool Registration  
Parent/Guardian FAQ's

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1. Is it okay for me to take the Preschool/Headstart application home and return another day?  
Screening dates will be assigned once a completed application is on file.
2. If I do not have proof of income with me on the day of preschool/headstart registration, when and where does that need to be turned in?  
Income verification (described on application) needs to be brought to your screening appointment.
3. Can I request school/ teacher?  
Placement will depend upon the preschool population and districting. You will be informed of your child's placement before school starts.
4. When should I bring in my child's birth certification, exams, etc.?  
All school entry paperwork must be given directly to the child's teacher at parent orientation.
5. When will I know if my child will be allowed to attend preschool?  
You will be notified by mail by the end of April.
6. Can I request Preschool instead of Headstart or vice versa?  
It is determined by income. If you are contacted by Headstart, you will need to discuss this with them. If you are contacted by Preschool, you will need to discuss with them.
7. What school will my child attend? When will I know?  
Placement will depend upon the preschool population and districting. You will be informed of your child's placement before school starts.
8. Do you require income verification if I do not want to turn it in and I just want to pay tuition?  
If you do not turn in income verification the potential lottery is the only option unless your child has an IEP.
9. What options do I have if my child's birthday falls in the gap? August – October  
The potential lottery with tuition will be the only option unless your child has an IEP.
10. What grade would my child be in if he/she turns 5 by October 1?  
Your child will need to attend Kindergarten. Kindergarten registration will be held on February 20, 2015 at the elementary school of the district in which you reside.