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HCPS Prekindergarten Applications Open May 3, 2024

Schools accepting applications Friday, May 3, 2024

Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) opens the prekindergarten application process for the 2024-2025 school year on Friday, May 3, 2024. Applications can be picked up at any school or accessed online for select schools as part of an online application pilot program.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to visit their child's future school to pick up an application. Parents and Guardians unsure of which school their student will attend during the 2024-2025 school year, can get that information by going to our website and looking for the [prekindergarten application and eligibility guidelines](#) under the parents tab. Prekindergarten applications for Deerfield Elementary School, Hall's Cross Roads Elementary School, and Magnolia Elementary School are only available online as part of a pilot program. Those applications can be submitted [here](#).

Information for Parents and Guardians who need additional support applying for prekindergarten is posted in "[Register for School](#)" on hcps.org.

Please contact your school or the Office of Early Childhood at 410-588-5252 for questions.

Deerfield Elementary School Judy Center: 410-612-1535
Hall's Cross Roads Elementary School Judy Center: 410-273-5524
Magnolia Elementary School Judy Center: 410-612-1553

Due to state law, prekindergarten is not permitted to be virtual, and applications are not available at Swan Creek School.

HCPS encourages community members to share this information widely to ensure all eligible families are aware of the application process and the May 3 start date.

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