

Kindergarten

To Enroll

You may enroll your student by using the secure online enrollment portal.

Do you need to enroll a student for the 2023-2024 school year starting August 23, 2023. The online student enrollment system is open. Click here for [English](#) or click here for [Spanish](#).

If you are unable to enroll your student using our online portal, you may download an official FCPS enrollment form and return to your student's school. Enrollment Form Template: [English](#) | [Spanish](#).

All FCPS kindergarten programs are full day, most starting at 9 a.m. and dismissing around 3:30 p.m. To enter kindergarten in August, a child must turn 5 years **old on or before** September 1 of that calendar year. Children entering first grade must have completed public kindergarten or have been approved for entry by FCPS. Whenever possible, parents are encouraged to register their children well in advance of the first day of school so that schools and teachers are prepared to accommodate enrollment.

Parents who do not wish to enroll a 5-year-old in a kindergarten or other approved program may request a 1-year waiver ([Waiver Form](#) | [Waiver Form in Spanish](#)). At the end of the waiver year, the student will enter kindergarten rather than first grade. ECE Office will accept K Waiver Forms for the next school year starting on April 1st of the current school year.