



REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS



POLIO (OPV AND/OR IPV): 4 DOSES AT ANY AGE

Four doses at any age, but three doses meet requirement if at least one was given on or after the 4th birthday.

DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, AND PERTUSSIS:

Age 6 years and under: DTP, DTaP or any combination of DTP or DTaP with DT (tetanus and diphtheria) **5 doses at any age**, but... 4 doses meet requirements for ages 4-6 years if at least one was on or after the 4th birthday.

Age 7 years and older: Td, DT, or DTP, DTaP or any combination of these **4 doses at any age**, but... 3 doses meet requirement for ages 7-17 years if at least one was on or after the 2nd birthday. If last dose was given before the 2nd birthday, one more (Tdap) dose is required.

MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR): 2 DOSES

- 1st Dose** - Must be given on or after first birthday
- 2nd Dose** - Must be given before entering Kindergarten

HEPATITIS B: 3 DOSES*

- 1st Dose** - Birth or older
- 2nd Dose** - One month after first dose
- 3rd Dose** - Four months after second dose or six months after first dose

*Intervals may vary per doctor, clinic or health provider.

VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX)

All students entering kindergarten will need to present documentation of varicella (chicken pox) immunization or documentation from a medical doctor that the student has had the disease.

Note: Registration will be finalized when required immunizations are completed and turned in at the time of the registration appointment. If the physical condition of the student is such that immunization is not safe, a written statement by a licensed doctor must be filed with the school. If immunizations are contrary to the parent or guardians beliefs, a signed statement to that effect must be filed with the school.

For more information concerning immunizations, contact your family doctor or the Los Angeles County Health Department, 330 W. Maple, Monrovia. Phone: (626) 256-1600

Under the new state law SB 277, beginning January 1, 2016 exemptions based on personal beliefs, including religious beliefs, will no longer be an option for the vaccines that are currently required for entry into child care or school in California.

ARCADIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



A Quick Guide to Registering for Kindergarten

March 2016

Dear Parents,

The beginning of school is an important day in the life of your child and for your family. This brochure contains important information to assist you in making this transition positive for your child and painless for you! Please read it carefully.

The Arcadia Unified School District takes great pride in the excellence of its schools. Most important to our success are our caring teachers who are committed to giving each child the best education possible. Additionally, our classrooms are modern, air conditioned and well equipped with the materials, books and technological resources needed to provide a safe, attractive and nurturing learning environment.

We welcome you and look forward to working with you to give **your child** an exceptional educational start.

Sincerely,

Jeff Wilson
Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services





HOW OLD MUST MY CHILD BE TO START KINDERGARTEN?

Children born on or between **September 2, 2010 and September 1, 2011**, are eligible to attend Kindergarten in August 2016.

Children born on or between **September 2, 2011 and December 2, 2011** are eligible to attend Transitional Kindergarten in August 2016.

WHEN CAN I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN?

Kindergarten registration packets will be available beginning on **March 7** at the District Office located at 150 South Third Avenue and any elementary school site. Beginning **March 15** please call 626-821-6613 for a registration appointment. Appointments will begin on **March 21** at the District Office .

Sibling Registration

Registration packets for students with **siblings in attendance at the same elementary site** will be available beginning on **February 29** at the District Office located at 150 South Third Avenue and any elementary site. Beginning **March 7**, please call 626-821-6613 for a registration appointment. Appointments will begin on **March 15** at the District Office.

The school district uses the information from registration to determine the number of Kindergarten classes needed. Please make every effort to register during the month of March. The school of residence will be considered the first priority for student placement.

WHAT DO I NEED TO HAVE TO REGISTER MY CHILD ?

- **Proof of Age**, as verified by a certified copy of a birth record; a statement by the local registrar or county recorder certifying the date of birth; a baptismal certificate duly attested; or a passport.
- **Verification of Required Immunizations** (see last page)
Schools are required by law to keep on file evidence of the *day, month and year of required immunizations*, including boosters.
- **Proof of Residence** as verified with **two** of the following documents (original, most current, documents): utility bill (gas, electric or cable), plus one of the following: auto registration, auto insurance statement, health insurance statement, bank statement, paycheck stub, state/federal income tax form, or letter from AFDC social worker.

Note: The family must live (occupy the dwelling) in the district; owning or renting a residence in Arcadia while living somewhere else does not qualify the student to attend Arcadia schools. Students who do not live in the district may apply to attend school in Arcadia on an inter-district transfer based on space available.

ARE THERE OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT SCHOOL?

DAY CARE: Students enrolled in Arcadia public schools are eligible to enroll in our on-site day care programs. Contact the Day Care Office at 821-6348 for information on openings and fees.



CAN MY CHILD ATTEND A SCHOOL OTHER THAN THE ONE IN OUR ATTENDANCE AREA?

Parents can fill out an Intra-District Attendance Request at any District school of their choice. Applications will be accepted between June 1 and June 15. *When there is space available*, students may be admitted at the school of choice. In most cases this cannot be determined until after school starts in September. In that case, students will be put on a waiting list and parents notified if space becomes available.

WHEN WILL I KNOW WHO MY CHILD'S TEACHER IS?

Tentative Kindergarten class assignments are mailed to the parents of registered students prior to the opening of school.



IMMUNIZATIONS AND HEALTH EXAM

A Health exam is required prior to entering *first grade*.

This exam may be done up to eighteen (18) months before your child enters first grade. For your convenience, you may want to have this exam done at the same time you are having your child's immunizations updated. If you plan on having the exam done, please ask for the state form "Report of Health Examination for School Entry."

See next page for Immunization requirements.

