It’s time to register for kindergarten!

If your child was born in 2000, register NOW!

Help your school be ready for your child. Registration starts in February. If you haven’t registered your child, do it NOW. Don’t wait until school starts.

Help your school be ready for your child. When you register early, your school can:

- Hire enough qualified teachers to avoid overcrowded classrooms,
- Provide transition programs to prepare children for a successful school year,
- Keep families informed about school-related requirements and activities.

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HOW TO START
To find out which school to register your child at, you can:
Call or stop by the elementary schools in your area and give them your street address. The office staff can tell you if your address falls in the school’s district. Ask if the school has specific registration days or times.

WHAT YOU NEED TO REGISTER:
When you know which school your child should attend, take the following documents to the school to register your child:

• Health Records (Form 14). Have your doctor or health care provider complete a Form 14 for your child to bring to school. Your child must have a physical examination, written documentation of required immunizations, and tuberculosis (TB) clearance to enter school on the first day. For more information call the Hawaii Immunization Program at 586-8300.

• Birth Certificate. Bring an original or certified copy of your child’s birth certificate to verify your child’s age. Your child must be age 5 by December 31 (born in 2000) to start kindergarten this year. (You can register now; don’t wait until your child turns 5.)

• Legal documents. If there were changes to your child’s name, custody arrangement, or guardianship, bring the legal documents that verify the changes.

• Proof of current local address. Your child must live within the school’s geographic district. Bring a document such as an electric, telephone, or cable bill, or a housing or rental agreement that shows the address of your child’s home. If you have questions about geographic exceptions, ask the school registrar.

OTHER INFORMATION:
If your child has been enrolled in any special needs preschool program, please share this information at the time of registration.

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