

PreK Registration for 2020-2021 School Year

WHO: Potential PreK Students

- A child must be 4 years old on/or before September 1, 2020
- A child must be a Georgia resident.

WHEN: March 9, 2020 through March 27, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

WHERE: Assigned Elementary School in person or CCS website online.

If the registration is completed online, the link <http://www.camden.k12.ga.us> must be used following these steps: *Click Parents, then PreK Parents, then PreK Registration.*

Required Documentation

Parents/guardians must furnish copies of the following documents in person or online by March 27, 3:30 PM to complete the student application process (Incomplete student documents will not be included in the lottery drawing):

- 1. Proof of age** (A copy of the child's "Certified" birth certificate is preferred, but documentation such as passports, official medical documents, military ID or official documents from other countries is acceptable. If you do not have this document/card, please apply immediately due to the required timeline for registration.)
- 2. Social Security Card** (If you do not have this document/card, please apply immediately due to the required timeline for registration.)
- 3. Two proofs of residency: Utility bill and ONE of the following:** current lease, property tax notice, homeowner's insurance bill, mortgage statement, current vehicle registration form, letter from shelter, letter from employer if employer provides housing, and current PeachCare eligibility documents for the child. A cell phone bill or a driver's license is not an acceptable proof of residency. If a student's family is living with someone else, parents should provide a notarized affidavit from the property owner stating where the child's family is residing, plus a copy of the property owner's proof of residency (any items listed above). Active duty military families can support Georgia residency with a copy of official military orders verifying Georgia residency during the school year.
- 4. An Official Certificate of Immunization (Form 3231) Current and Up to Date**
- 5. An Official Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental and Nutrition screening (form 3300)**

Lottery Drawing Information

A lottery system will be used to select actual participants. Each application will be assigned a number. Numbers will be drawn randomly to select participants for each elementary school. In the case of twins or triplets; each sibling will be considered separately. Parents are encouraged to be present at the drawing if possible. Children who are not selected will be placed on a waiting list.

Deadline date for receiving applications and required documentation for PreK Lottery Drawing for both in person and online is March 27, 2020 at 3:30 PM. Applications submitted after that date and time will not be included in the PreK Lottery Drawing, but will be placed on a waiting list after the drawing is completed. The PreK Lottery Drawing will be held at 9:00 AM on April 3, 2020 at each elementary school. Parents must register their children in the school zone in which they live. Please contact the school or our Transportation Department (729-8374) to ensure your home address is within the school zone for your child's PreK registration.

For more information about the Camden County Schools PreK, you may visit the Camden County Schools website at <http://camden.k12.ga.us> or contact Dr. Tawana Tucker, PreK Director at (912) 729-5687 (ttucker@camden.k12.ga.us). Parents may visit the website <http://www.decal.ga.gov> for more general information about the Georgia PreK program.

