

MONROE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Traditional Preschool candidates are registered in the same manner, but must be four years of age by October 31st.

I. Requirements for Kindergarten Entrance

A. Age

1. Child must be FIVE YEARS of age on or before October 31st of the entrance year
2. Birth certificate with official raised seal of the municipality is required
3. In special circumstances, a Passport can be used as proof of age.

B. Health Requirements

1. A complete PHYSICAL EXAMINATION performed by the child's physician and recorded on A45. This examination must also be performed within the year of entry (no earlier than September 1st of the year preceding registration) and is to be completed before registration.
2. IMMUNIZATIONS - (This is a New Jersey requirement and registration cannot take place without proof, signed by a physician or nurse practitioner, of complete immunizations or certificate of scheduled completion.)
 - a. DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS, TETANUS VACCINE (DPT or DTaP)
3 doses plus 1 booster given on or after the fourth birthday or any five doses
 - b. POLIO VACCINE (OPV) or (IPV) or any combination
2 doses plus 1 booster given on or after the fourth birthday or any four doses
 - c. MEASLES VACCINE
1 dose of live vaccine given after the first birthday, plus one booster dose given at least one month after the initial dose, or laboratory evidence of immunity to Measles
 - d. RUBELLA VACCINE
1 dose given after the first birthday or laboratory evidence of immunity to Rubella
 - e. MUMPS VACCINE
1 dose given after the first birthday or laboratory evidence of immunity to Mumps
 - f. HEPATITIS B VACCINE—three doses
 - g. VARICELLA VACCINE—one dose given after the first birthday or parental or physician documentation of date of disease

C. Proof of Residency

1. FOUR types of proof of residency will be required
 - a. Lease, Mortgage statement or deed
 - b. THREE Utility bills or telephone bill
 - c. Drivers' License or automobile registration
2. Children living permanently with relatives other than parents, or families living with friends or relatives, require sworn statements by the parents and the relatives with whom they are living. These can be made in the Central Registration Office

a. Physical Examination Report

- (1) Review for completeness, **signature and date (no stamps or counter-signatures)**.
- (2) Do not accept physicals done prior to September 1st of previous year.
- (3) Be certain immunizations are complete and accurate
- (4) File permanently in Health Record Folder

- II. Registration of Students in District Preschool Disabled Program and Traditional Preschool
 - A. These students are already enrolled in Monroe Township Schools
 - B. It is the responsibility of the nurse in charge of the Pre-School Program to be certain that children entering kindergarten, whether as classified or non-classified students, comply with the required additional immunization boosters
 - 1. DPT or DTaP--one dose given after the fourth birthday
 - 2. OPV or IPV--one dose given after the fourth birthday
 - 3. Measles containing Vaccine--one booster dose, given at least 1 month after the initial dose
 - 4. All three Hepatitis B Vaccine doses