



Gloucester County Public Schools Kindergarten and Preschool Information Spring 2021



Kindergarten

We want to know if you will be joining us with a Kindergarten student in the Fall of 2021.

Please complete this brief survey to show us you will have a new Kindergarten student in September 2021:

Future Abingdon students: <https://tinyurl.com/Ksurvey2021-ABG>

Future Achilles students: <https://tinyurl.com/Ksurvey2021-ACH>

Future Bethel students: <https://tinyurl.com/Ksurvey2021-BET>

Future Botetourt students: <https://tinyurl.com/Ksurvey2021-BOT>

Future Petsworth students: <https://tinyurl.com/Ksurvey2021-PET>

If you are unable to complete this brief survey in a Google form, please contact your child's zoned school for assistance:

Abingdon Elementary	804-642-9885
Achilles Elementary	804-642-9140
Bethel Elementary	804-693-2360
Botetourt Elementary	804-693-2151
Petsworth Elementary	804-693-6161

Registration visits for each school will be by appointment only. Staff will contact you via the information you provide in the Kindergarten survey.

Documents that you will need for Kindergarten registration:

Parents will need to provide the following information required by the State Department of Education before the child enters school:

- original state-certified birth certificate;
- child's physical examination report (within a year of entering school);
- child's immunization records;
- proof of residency: lease, rental agreement, mortgage statement, or deed
- current utility bill

GCPS Preschool for 2021-2022

Gloucester County Public Schools is committed to providing a high-quality educational experience for our earliest learners through a comprehensive early childhood program for children with disabilities aged 2-4 and for at-risk children aged 3-4. The previous programs, Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE or IPOP) and Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI), have consolidated programs for the 2021-2022 school year.

Eligibility for the program is determined by current services through the Office of Special Education or eligibility for funding through the state VPI program or related criteria. Within this new structure, limited tuition-based slots may be available for students who do not have a current IEP or qualify for VPI funding; these slots will be based on availability by school zone. More information about the new programs is available here:

<https://gets.gc.k12.va.us/early-childhood-education>.

For more information or assistance with preschool, **please contact the GCPS Office of Special Education: (804) 693-7880 or vpi@gc.k12.va.us.**