



EAST RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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PRESS RELEASE

East Rutherford School District Pre-Kindergarten Registration

The East Rutherford School District's online Pre-Kindergarten registration will commence on March 1, 2025 and must be submitted via Genesis by March 31, 2025, at 8:30 AM for the 2025-2026 school year. Children must be 4 years old on or before October 1st to enter Pre-K 4. Children must be 3 years old on or before October 1st to enter Pre-K 3. Before and aftercare programs for the Pre-K students will be determined pending enrollment. Please click on the following link, which will take you to the registration platform (erboe.net/domain/1245) or visit the district's website at www.erboe.net.

All Pre-K 3 & 4 students are **highly recommended to be potty-trained by the start of the school year.** **However**, it is not mandated. Due to the fact we are PEA funded, we have a fixed number of seats available in each session and all programs are full-day only. All current Pre-K 3 students moving to Pre-K 4 will be given top priority in securing a spot within the Pre-K 4 program but will be required to re-register. All other parents who are interested in securing a spot in the Pre-K 4 and Pre-K 3 programs will be selected based on a lottery system. Please see the procedures below for the District's lottery system:

- At the time of registration, each registrant will be entered into a system that will randomly select names.
- **At the close of the registration period on Monday, March 31, 2025 at 8:30 AM, all applications will be placed in order according to the randomized name drawing.**
- Parents will be notified of their child's assignment by May 15th, 2025.
- Seats will be assigned according to this drawing and based on the selected program for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Please note that our Pre-K program is for East Rutherford residents only.

Please complete the online registration (found on www.erboe.net under the Registration Tab), and upload the required proofs of residency, your child's birth certificate or passport, custody documents (if applicable), and immunization records/physical. Additional required forms can be found on our website and must be uploaded at this time (i.e. Home Language Survey, Authorization for Exchange of Confidential Information, etc.).

Required documents for proof of residency are: a property deed, sewer or tax bill or rental lease. You will also need one bill from the following list: current utility bill, current phone bill or voter registration and one of the following: current financial account/bank statement, current pay stub with address or current state agency document (Please note all statements and bills should be the current month with your current address of your submission of your registration).

Other prerequisites for admission to the East Rutherford School District are a current physical examination completed by your medical provider and proof of immunization against:

- DPT: Any student entering Pre-Kindergarten requires a minimum of 4 doses.

- Polio Oral Trivalent Vaccine: 3 doses are required for Pre-K.
- Measles Mumps Rubella (MMR): Any child entering Pre-Kindergarten needs a minimum of 1 dose.
- Haemophilus influenza type B (HIB) vaccine (an anti-meningitis vaccine) 1 dose required after the 1st birthday.
- Mantoux - TB Test required if a student is coming from a specific country listed on the website.
- Hepatitis B Vaccine Series: 3 doses are required for entrance.
- Varicella Vaccine: 1 dose after 1 year of age, or history of Chickenpox disease documented by a physician.
- Pneumococcal: Minimum of 1 dose required after the 1st birthday.
- Influenza: 1 dose annually given between September 1st and December 31st of each year for all Pre-Kindergarten students.
- Vaccines are reviewed by school nurses prior to entrance into school.