



# LINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

## NEW REGISTRATION PROCEDURES FOR 2021-2022

- All Pre-Kindergarten registration will take place remotely beginning January 1, 2021.
- Please visit <http://www.linden.k12.nj.us/registration/> to complete the registration process beginning January 1, 2021.
- The Pre-Kindergarten registration window will be from January 1, 2021 - March 31, 2021.
- If your child's registration is incomplete they will not be placed.
- For questions or concerns you may email our office at [registration@lindenps.org](mailto:registration@lindenps.org)



## PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE UPLOADED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR REGISTRATION:

- Parent / guardian photo I.D.
- Immunization records
- Current physical examination record
- Child's original birth certificate or passport - Child must be 4 years old by October 1, 2021.
- Proof of income for the entire household such as: W2 form or pay stub for each person (Pre-Kindergarten only)
- You will need to validate your residency. Please bring current mortgage or lease with additional proofs of residency for a total of 6 points. Each document MUST be up to date and have the current address of the Linden Resident.

## REQUIRED PROOF OF RESIDENCY:

- Mortgage, Deed, Tax Bill - 3 PTS
- Government Mail - 2 PTS
- Pay Stub - 2 PTS
- Car Registration, Insurance - 2 PTS
- Gas Bill - 2 PTS
- Electric Bill - 2 PTS
- Cable Bill - 2 PTS
- Water Bill - 2 PTS
- New Jersey Driver's License - 1 PT
- Credit Card Bill - 1 PT
- Letters (doctor, lawyer, court) - 1 PT
- Lease - 1 PT

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - New Procedures for Registration

All new Kindergarten students who did **NOT** attend Linden's Pre-Kindergarten Program can register online for the 2021-2022 school year. To be eligible for kindergarten, your child must be five years old on or before October 1, 2021. Please visit Central Registration online at <http://www.linden.k12.nj.us/registration>. Registration begins January 1, 2021. If you have any questions or concerns you may email our office at [registration@lindenps.org](mailto:registration@lindenps.org).

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE OF YOUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL,  
PLEASE GO TO:

[www.linden.k12.nj.us](http://www.linden.k12.nj.us)

Click on "Parent Tab" and then  
"School Sending Areas"



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
AND A LOOK INTO OUR  
PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND  
KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOMS,  
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# LINDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM



**Registration does not guarantee placement in the program, nor does it ensure placement in a particular school. You will be notified by mail if your child is offered a spot in the program. If your child attends Pre-Kindergarten in a school other than their home school, they will return to their home school for Kindergarten.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the Linden Public School District. Our Pre-Kindergarten Program is based on a developmentally appropriate, yet challenging curriculum known as *Tools of the Mind*. Children learn through play while developing literacy and mathematical concepts, as well as the ability to self-regulate and mentally process information. Teachers certified in Early Childhood Education will provide your child with a rewarding and enjoyable educational experience five days a week from September through June.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Linden has a limited number of spaces in the Preschool Program. To register, complete the online registration forms and upload the required documents by visiting <http://www.linden.k12.nj.us/registration/>. Below is information regarding registration requirements. You can also find the registration forms on our website: [www.linden.k12.nj.us](http://www.linden.k12.nj.us)

- Only Linden residents may be enrolled in the program.
- Child must be four years old on or before October 1, 2021. Board policy prohibits early admission.
- Child must be toilet trained.
- You must verify all income for all adults living in your household if claiming low socio-economic status.
- A responsible adult must accompany your child to and from school, as we do not provide transportation.

After documentation is provided, a residency check will be completed. You will be notified by the end of June if we are able to offer your child a spot in one of our classrooms. Busing for Pre-Kindergarten is not provided. Please note that an incomplete registration will not be accepted.

We offer a full-day, three-year-old program at School 5 but space is limited. A child must be three (3) years old on or before October 1, 2021 and live in the School 5 area.

## T.E.D.D.Y. PROGRAM

The Linden Public School District is looking for preschool children, ages three to five, who are experiencing significant developmental delays that may interfere with their future academic success. These may include difficulties in such areas as:

- Cognitive Skills
- Self-Care
- Emotional / Behavioral Problems
- Gross Motor Skills
- Adult / Peer Interaction
- Fine Motor Skills

The T.E.D.D.Y. Program is a comprehensive, highly individualized program, which offers intensive instruction in the areas of academics, speech, language, social, emotional, and self-help skills.

**PLEASE CALL VICKI PICARELLO AT SPECIAL EDUCATION 908-587-3285 ext. 8675 TO REQUEST INFORMATION**

## QUESTIONS?

Phone: 908-986-9307

Fax: 908-925-0194

EMAIL: **Brianne Hanlon: [registration@lindenps.org](mailto:registration@lindenps.org)**

Please see our website for information in additional languages.

S'il vous plaît veuillez visiter notre site Web pour obtenir plus de renseignements dans d'autres langues.

Uzyskanie informacji w innych językach jest możliwe na stronie internetowej naszego dystryktu

Por favor, visite nuestra página web para obtener información en otros idiomas.

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

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