

Newport News Public Schools

# FIRST STEP

PRESCHOOL



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Pre-Enrollment Appointments  
for the 2018-19 School Year

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Click on “Pre-Enrollment Preschool Appointments.”

or

Call 757-283-7788, ext. 12183

between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. if assistance is needed.

First Step is an optional program that provides early childhood instruction for 4 and 5 year old children. It is a state- and federally-funded program offered by Newport News Public Schools. The goal of the program is to give students an early start in education.

The 2018-19 school year begins  
**September 4, 2018**

This does not apply to students currently enrolled in First Step.

*Please see back of flyer for details.*

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### 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

#### Eligibility requirements for the program:

- Live in Newport News
- Be born between October 1, 2013 and September 30, 2014
- Be completely toilet trained
- Meet state requirements for eligibility (ex. income, parent education...)

#### About the First Step Program:

- NNPS operates four (4) Early Childhood Centers.
- The program is free and all centers provide the same full-day program.
- Children are assigned to a school based on the home address of the child's parent/legal guardian.
- 18 students are assigned to each class which is taught by a certified teacher with an instructional assistant.
- Parent participation is expected. Workshops and activities for parents are an important part of the program.
- Transportation is provided to and from the First Step Early Childhood Center, based on the home address. Bus stops at day care providers may be available if the location is within the assigned school zone.

#### The sites for First Step Centers for the 2018-2019 school year are:

- Denbigh Early Childhood Center
- Marshall Early Learning Center
- Lee Hall Early Childhood Center
- Watkins Early Childhood Center

You may use the zone finder to determine which center your child would be assigned to attend. Zone Finder is available on the web at [www.nnschools.org/zonefinder](http://www.nnschools.org/zonefinder). Students, if eligible, are invited to enroll at zoned centers only.

Additional information will be provided at the pre-enrollment appointment.



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