Kindergarten Registration 2027–28 Dates and Age Cutoffs

Registration dates and the birthdate cutoff for fall 2027

DATE	WHAT HAPPENS	DONE
Oct. 15, 2026	Wake County: kindergarten and pre-registration opened	☐
Wed., Dec. 9, 2026	NYC: kindergarten application opens	☐
Tue., Jan. 19, 2027	Philadelphia: neighborhood school registration begins	☐
Fri., Jan. 22, 2027	NYC: kindergarten application closes	☐
Tue., Mar. 30, 2027	NYC: offers released	☐
Born in 2022	NYC: enters kindergarten in September of the year the child turns five	☐
On or before Sept. 1, 2022	Philadelphia, Montgomery County (Md.), Florida: age 5 by Sept. 1, 2027	☐
On or before Aug. 31, 2022	Wake County, Charlotte-Mecklenburg: age 5 by Aug. 31, 2027	☐
On or before Sept. 30, 2022	Fairfax County and Virginia law: fifth birthday by Sept. 30, 2027	☐
Not yet announced	Fairfax, Montgomery, Gwinnett and Charlotte-Mecklenburg 2027-28 windows	☐

My notes

Source: NYC Public Schools; School District of Philadelphia; Wake County Public School System; Fairfax and Montgomery County public schools; Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools; state statutes. Checked Nov. 3, 2026.