

Cincinnati Public Schools

Magnet Elementary Schools

Important Information

2019 - 2020 School Year

- Students enrolled in Magnet elementary schools are expected to remain in those programs for the **2019-2020** school year.
- **All Magnet elementary schools are open to students with disabilities.**
- Parents may enroll a child in an area (**East** or **West**) Magnet school based on the home address the district has on file for the child. If a family moves, the child's current school must see proof of the correct address, such as a non-cable utility bill.
- The district does **not** provide transportation for students enrolled in Magnet schools outside their home areas (East or West).
- **The waiting list for Magnet schools lasts until the first day of the 2019-2020 school year.** If a student on a Magnet waiting list is not accepted by then, the student may reapply to the Magnet school in the next Magnet lottery application cycle (for entrance in 2020-21 school year).
- If a student is accepted into a Magnet school for the 2019-20 school year but fails the grade in 2018-19, that student will lose the Magnet space assigned by the lottery. Parents may apply for only one grade per child.
- Priority for acceptance into Magnet schools is given to students who live within the boundaries of the Cincinnati Public Schools district. Information on CPS' **Open Enrollment** policy is available on CPS' website: **cps-k12.org**
- Children must be age 5 by Sept. 30, 2019, to enter kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year. Parents may request that their child be tested for early admittance into kindergarten if the child turns 5 between Oct. 1, 2019, and Dec. 31, 2019.

Contact CPS' Student Services Department for information on early-entrance kindergarten testing: (513) 363-0357

- For information on Head Start Eligibility (Preschool), **consult chart below** or call CPS' Early Childhood Department: (513) 363-0240

Head Start Eligibility (Preschool)

To determine eligibility for Head Start preschool:

- Find the line on the chart below that shows the number of people in your family.

If your **gross annual income** (the amount before taxes) is larger than the figure in the second column, you are **not** eligible for Head Start and may have to pay tuition for preschool.

For families who are over 100% of the poverty level, additional grants may be available.

For families who are not grant eligible, tuition slots are available at various preschool locations.

Size of Family	Annual Income Not to Exceed*
2	\$16,460
3	\$20,780
4	\$25,100
5	\$29,420
6	\$33,740
7	\$38,060
8	\$42,380

**2018 federal poverty guidelines; amounts for 2019 may be slightly higher.*