

# 2022-2023 Developmental Kindergarten and Kindergarten Information



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Orion  
Community  
Schools

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## Developmental Kindergarten and Kindergarten Options

### LOCS KINDERGARTEN

- Lake Orion Community Schools offers a full-day kindergarten experience in all six elementary buildings for children who are 5 years old on or before September 1.
- Full-day programs ensure the existing curriculum is taught to reflect the young learners' needs and development.
- Full-day programs allow kindergarten teachers more time for formal and informal instruction and feedback.
- They also allow flexibility to differentiate curriculum to meet student's needs.
- The additional time develops a student's social competence, creative problem-solving, and gross and fine-motor skills.
- Experiential play and learning develops language, cognitive and social-emotional skills.

### LOCS DEVELOPMENTAL KINDERGARTEN

- Traditional Kindergarten meets the needs of all students, including socially and emotionally less mature.
- Some parents believe their child should attend DK prior to Kindergarten.
- Developmental Kindergarten is an option if your child turns five years old between July 1 and December 1. This is a free option.
- LOCS will provide DK based upon applications and available classroom space.
- Transportation is not provided for Developmental Kindergarten.
- If DK fits your child, a **screening process is required** to determine if your child qualifies.
- Indicate a DK preference when contacting your neighborhood school. Then sign up for a screening dates.

# Developmental Kindergarten Screener

- ▶ Parents interested in DK **must** have their child go through a mandatory screening
- ▶ Screening will occur on May 6
- ▶ Click the link below to sign up for a time on May 6, 2022, to have your child screened for DK -  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4AAAAC2BA1F94-development1>
- ▶ Screening will take place at the new Early Childhood Center (corner of Joslyn Road and Clarkston Road)
- ▶ The screening will consist of an academic piece as well as a social/emotional piece
- ▶ A district committee will meet to determine eligibility for DK
- ▶ Parents will be notified of placement in DK, along with building location the week of June 1, 2022

# Kindergarten Locations



## 2022-2023 Lake Orion Kindergarten Program Locations

*Developmental Kindergarten building options will be determined once student enrollment is confirmed.*

*Lake Orion Community Schools has six elementary buildings, which all offer Kindergarten programming. Each building's curriculum is designed to meet the State of Michigan's standards and benchmarks.*

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:** *Blanche Sims, Carpenter, Orion Oaks, Paint Creek, Stadium Drive, and Webber*

- Each elementary school is designed to reflect the unique characteristics of the families and neighborhoods it serves.
- Differentiated instruction and enrichment programs are created around the needs, interests and talents of the students in each building, resulting in a challenging and supportive educational environment.
- Enrollment is open to students living within the school's boundaries.
- This learning community provides an atmosphere of caring and trust in which children are nurtured and thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

# Kindergarten Information Nights

**Parent Information Nights  
for all elementary schools  
March 3, 2022  
6:30–7:30 p.m.**

*Details regarding the format of the presentation  
being either remote or in-person will be shared  
closer to March 3.*

## **Elementary Schools**

Blanche Sims   ▪   Carpenter   ▪   Orion Oaks  
Paint Creek   ▪   Stadium Drive   ▪   Webber



# How to enroll your DK or Kindergarten student



- ▶ Enrollment registration can be completed online via PowerSchool Enrollment
- ▶ On March 15, 2022, required documents can be dropped off at your neighborhood school from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. if needed. Online enrollment is still required.
- ▶ Contact Central Enrollment with questions at:  
Community Education Resource Center  
455 E. Scripps Road - Room 110  
Lake Orion, MI 48360  
Phone: (248) 814-0215 Fax: (248) 693-5317
- ▶ Registration for the School Aged Child Care program will also be available for incoming kindergarten students during enrollment

Central Enrollment's webpage:  
[LakeOrionSchools.org/enroll](https://LakeOrionSchools.org/enroll)

# What to bring with you to enroll your child:

## Enrollment Requirements:

Please have the following required documents in digital form before you start the New Student Enrollment.

- Original, certified birth certificate. Certified translation required if not in English.
- Only a parent or legal guardian may enroll a child. The guardian must present a court-appointed Guardianship Order and the placement plan AT THE TIME OF ENROLLMENT.
- Parent Identification (driver's license, passport or Military ID).
- Two (2) **current** and **complete** proofs of residency. The proof of residency must show the property/service address, parent name, current date and company name. Please include the entire bill.
  - **Established Resident:** Mortgage statement, property tax statement, current utility bill, homeowner's insurance policy (Declaration's Page), trash service, cable/internet bill, water or sewer bill.
  - **New Resident:** Closing Documents: property transfer affidavit and homeowner's insurance policy (Declaration's Page).
  - **Renters:** Current Lease (you and your child's name must be on the Lease Agreement) with date, name, address and signatures, current utility bill or renter's insurance.
  - **Living with a Resident:** Resident must supply photo ID, two (2) current proofs of residency (see above) and complete a [Shared Household Residency Affidavit](#) - signed and notarized by resident and parent/guardian of student(s).
- [Current Immunization Record](#). Michigan Law requires all children to have ALL required immunizations or a valid waiver (dated in the current calendar year) from the Health Department on file PRIOR TO STARTING SCHOOL.
- Student's transcript, recent report card or withdrawal grades from previous school (Grades 1-12), if available.
- Name, address, fax and phone number of previous school will be required within the online enrollment portal.
- **DEVELOPMENTAL KINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY:** [Age Waiver](#) - Required for students turning 5 years old between Sept. 2 and Dec. 1. [Health Appraisal](#) and Vision Screening: If not available during the online enrollment portal, please provide before/by the 1st day of school.

Please note it is **required** for DK and Kindergarten students to have a health appraisal and vision screening. Copies need to be provided to the building by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.



# Age Waiver

- ▶ Your child must be 5 years old before September 1, 2022 to enroll in developmental kindergarten or kindergarten
- ▶ If your child turns 5 from September 2, 2022 until December 1, 2022 an age waiver must be completed - this is for both developmental kindergarten and kindergarten students
- ▶ The age waiver form can be found on Central Enrollment's webpage
- ▶ Print and bring filled out with you to enroll your kindergarten student



# Health Appraisal Form and Immunization Opt-Out Waiver Information

## Health Appraisal form

### HEALTH APPRAISAL

**Dear Parent or Guardian:** The following information is requested so that the school can work with the parent to meet the physical, intellectual and emotional needs of the child. Fill out the information requested in Section I. Section III may be certified by the transcription of information from the certificate of immunization. The remaining sections are to be completed by a doctor, nurse and dentist. **(BE SURE TO BRING YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORDS TO THE EXAMINATION.)**

#### PERSONAL

CHILD'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yy)
ADDRESS (Number & Street) (City) (ZIP Code) MI	TODAY'S DATE (mm/dd/yy) / /
PARENT/GUARDIAN (Last, First, Middle)	HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )
ADDRESS (Number & Street) (City) (ZIP Code) MI	WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )

#### SECTION I - HEALTH HISTORY

Yes	No	Revised	# Is your child having any of the problems listed below?	Birth History:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		1 Allergies or Reactions (for example, food, medication or other)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		2 Hay Fever, Asthma, or Wheezing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		3 Eczema or Frequent Skin Rashes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		4 Convulsions/Seizures	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		5 Heart Trouble	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		6 Diabetes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		7 Frequent Colds, Sore Throats, Earaches (4 or more per year)	Are there any current or past diagnosis(es) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		8 Trouble with Passing Urine or Bowel Movements	If yes, please describe:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		9 Shortness of Breath	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		10 Speech Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		11 Menstrual Problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		12 Dental Problems: Date of Last Exam / /	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other (please describe):	

## Immunization Opt-Out Waiver information



OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE L. BROOKS PATTERSON

HEALTH DIVISION

**Kathleen Forzley, Manager**  
(248) 858-1280 | health@oakgov.com

February 6, 2015

Regarding: Immunization Rule Change

Dear Parent/Caregiver:

Since 1978, Michigan law has required children to be up-to-date with required immunizations **ON** or **BEFORE** the first day of school/childcare. A child who fails to meet this requirement will not be admitted to school/childcare. The following circumstances allow a required vaccine to be waived or delayed:

1. A valid medical contraindication exists, preventing the child from receiving the vaccine at this time. A medical waiver should be completed and signed by the child's physician and should state the contraindication, vaccine involved, and time period during which the child is prevented from receiving the vaccine.
2. The parents/caregivers have valid religious or philosophical beliefs which prevent receipt of a vaccination. Waivers should not be taken lightly. A child who is not fully vaccinated against vaccine-preventable diseases could be a risk to others and for contracting the disease.

On December 11, 2014, the administrative rule was passed by Michigan Department of Community Health requiring any parent/guardian wanting to waive vaccine/vaccines for nonmedical reasons to receive vaccine education from their local health department. **This rule applies to children entering childcare, kindergarten, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade or newly enrolled in the school district after January 1, 2015.**

**The following slides may be helpful  
after registering a Developmental  
Kindergarten (DK) or Kindergarten  
student.**

## Teacher Information

- ▶ Elementary schools send home letters from the child's teacher in August
- ▶ School letter will detail the first day/week of school for all Developmental Kindergarten and Kindergarten students

## First week of school

- ▶ The first day of school all Developmental Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will attend a 1-hour orientation at their neighborhood school and does not include lunch
- ▶ The second day of school for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the DK and Kindergarten students will be a full day of school and includes lunch that the student provides or purchases from the cafeteria
- ▶ The third day of school for the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the DK and Kindergarten students will be a full day of school and includes lunch
- ▶ All DK and Kindergarten students will attend school on Friday for a full day of school and includes lunch

# How to set up a lunch account



- ▶ For general Food Service information
  - ▶ [lakeorionschools.org/departments/food-nutrition](https://lakeorionschools.org/departments/food-nutrition)
- ▶ For a lunch account
  - ▶ [sendmoneytoschool.com](https://sendmoneytoschool.com)
  - ▶ Contact the building secretary for your child's student number.
- ▶ For lunch menus
  - ▶ [lakeorionschools.org/departments/food-nutrition/menus-and-nutritional-information](https://lakeorionschools.org/departments/food-nutrition/menus-and-nutritional-information)

# School Age Child Care (latchkey)

- ▶ For more information to sign up for before or after school care, click on the link below:

[lakeorionschools.org/early-childhood-program-and-education/parent-information/forms-documents](http://lakeorionschools.org/early-childhood-program-and-education/parent-information/forms-documents)



# Transportation - busing

- ▶ Bus letters are generally sent by U.S. mail to families the week prior to school starting

- ▶ Visit the district transportation website for more information:

[LakeOrionSchools.org/Transportation](http://LakeOrionSchools.org/Transportation)

- ▶ Transportation phone number and hours:

- ▶ 248-391-5455

- ▶ Office hours: 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

