



## **YCS Preschool and Kindergarten Age Eligibility Guidelines 2022-2023 School Year**

Welcome to Ypsilanti Community Schools Preschool and Kindergarten Programs. We look forward to getting to know you and your family. The information below will assist you in the registration process.

### **Preschool**

**Eligibility: Age 3 by December 1st, 2022**

- **DOB Eligibility: 12/1/2018 through 11/30/2019**

**Eligibility: Age 4 by December 1st, 2022**

- **DOB Eligibility: 12/1/17 through 11/30/18**

Our preschool program focuses on the social, emotional and academic needs of the Three and Four-year-old child. Our teaching staff provides developmentally appropriate activities in Math, Science, Reading and Writing. Your child will learn Kindergarten Readiness skills and help build a solid foundation for success in his/her educational journey.

### **Young Fives**

**Young Fives is a two-year program designed for children turning 5 years old between June 1 and August 31st.**

- **DOB Eligibility: 6/1/2017 through 8/31/2017**

The program provides a strong foundation for future success in all areas of learning. Children are taught with hands-on materials, songs, and games. They are assessed by observation and work samples. Upon completion of the two-year program, children enter first grade.

**Students who turn 5 after August 31st should enroll in the preschool program.**

### **Kindergarten**

Eligibility: According to Michigan Compiled Law under MCL 380.1147 and 388.1606 enrollment age for incoming kindergarten students are as follows:

- **Students must turn 5 by September 1, 2022.**
- **DOB Eligibility: 12/1/2016 through 6/1/2017**

**Exceptions Provided for Kindergarten Enrollment Age**

If a child is not 5 years of age by September 1st, but will be 5 not later than December 1st. Kindergarten Waiver Request form must be submitted prior to beginning school.

A school district that receives this written notification may make a recommendation to the parent or legal guardian that the child is not ready to enroll in kindergarten due to the child's age or other factors. The school will work with the parent/guardian to make the best placement decision for your child.