



School District and Educational Service Unit Kindergarten and Early Childhood Program Eligibility for School Years 2023-2026

Nebraska Revised Statute 79-214 – <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=79-214>

	School Year 2023-2024		School Year 2024-2025		School Year 2025-2026			
Child is born on or between	Child turns 5 on or between Aug 1, 2021 – July 31, 2023	Child turns 6 prior to Jan 1, 2024	Child turns 5 on or between Aug 1, 2023–July 31, 2024	Child turns 6 prior to Jan 1, 2025	Child turns 5 on or between Aug 1, 2024–July 31, 2025	Child turns 6 prior to Jan 1, 2026		
Jan 1-31 2017		<i>Compulsory attendance age: Child is 6 prior to Jan 1 of current school year and must be enrolled in K or higher grade</i>						
Feb 1-28 2017								
Mar 1-31 2017								
Apr 1-30 2017								
May 1-31 2017								
June 1-30 2017								
July 1-31 2017								
Aug 1-31, 2017								
Sept 1-30 2017								
Oct 1-31 2017								
Nov 1-30 2017								
Dec 1-31 2017								
Jan 1-31 2018	Child is eligible for Kindergarten therefore, child cannot attend public early childhood program			<i>Compulsory attendance age: Child is 6 prior to Jan 1 of current school year and must be enrolled in K or higher grade</i>				
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- Notes: • Only an IEP team may determine that a child with an IEP remain in an early childhood program.
• Children may attend public preschool for three (3) years.