



School District and Educational Service Unit Kindergarten and Early Childhood Program Eligibility for School Years 2025-2028

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

	School Year 2025-2026		School Year 2026-2027		School Year 2027-2028	
Child is born on or between	Child turns 5 on or between Aug 1, 2023 –July 31, 2025	Child turns 6 prior to Jan 1, 2026	Child turns 5 on or between Aug 1, 2025-July 31, 2026	Child turns 6 prior to Jan 1, 2027	Child turns 5 on or between Aug 1, 2026-July 31, 2027	Child turns 6 prior to Jan 1, 2028
Jan 1-31 2019		Compulsory attendance age: Child is 6 prior to Jan 1 of current school year and must be enrolled in K or higher grade				
Feb 1-28 2019						
Mar 1-31 2019						
Apr 1-30 2019						
May 1-31 2019						
June 1-30 2019						
July 1-31 2019						
Aug 1-31, 2019						
Sept 1-30 2019						
Oct 1-31 2019						
Nov 1-30 2019						
Dec 1-31 2019						
Jan 1-31 2020	Child is eligible for Kindergarten. Each district should determine its own policies to best meet the needs of the child and/or family			Compulsory attendance age: Child is 6 prior to Jan 1 of current school year and must be enrolled in K or higher grade		
Feb 1-28 2020						
Mar 1-31 2020						
Apr 1-30 2020						
May 1-31 2020						
June 1-30 2020						
July 1-31 2020	Child is age-eligible to attend early childhood program					
Aug 1-31, 2020						
Sept 1-30 2020						
Oct 1-31 2020						
Nov 1-30 2020						
Dec 1-31 2020						
Jan 1-31 2021			Child is eligible for Kindergarten. Each district should determine its own policies to best meet the needs of the child and/or family			Compulsory attendance age: Child is 6 prior to Jan 1 of current school year and must be enrolled in K or higher grade
Feb 1-29 2021						
Mar 1-31 2021						
Apr 1-30 2021						
May 1-31 2021						
June 1-30 2021						
July 1-31 2021		Child is age-eligible to attend early childhood program				
Aug 1-31 2021						
Sept 1-30 2021						
Oct 1-31 2021						
Nov 1-30 2021						
Dec 1-31 2021						
Jan 1-31 2022				Child is eligible for Kindergarten. Each district should determine its own policies to best meet the needs of the child and/or family		
Feb 1-29 2022						
Mar 1-31 2022						
Apr 1-30 2022						
May 1-31 2022						
June 1-30 2022						
July 1-31 2022		Child is age-eligible to attend early childhood program				
Aug 1-31 2022						
Sept 1-30 2022						
Oct 1-31 2022						
Nov 1-30 2022						
Dec 1-31 2022						
Jan 1-31 2023				Child is age-eligible to attend early childhood program		
Feb 1-29 2023						
Mar 1-31 2023						
Apr 1-30 2023						
May 1-31 2023						
June 1-30 2023						
July 1-31 2023						

Notes: School districts should have an early entrance policy and assessment on file for children turning 5 between August 1 and October 15th of each year