[Policy 9000 – Student Residency, Eligibility, Enrollment and Assignment](https://policy.hcpss.org/9000/9000/)

Children whose birth dates miss the established deadline for school attendance may have educational needs or demonstrated capabilities that warrant early admission to prekindergarten, kindergarten or first grade. Early admission is open only to children whose birthdays fall within a six-week window of the established deadline by the state of Maryland, specifically between September 2 and October 13, inclusive. Students born on or after October 14 are not eligible for early admission under any circumstances.

**Early Admission to Kindergarten Results**

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| **School Year\*** | **Applicants** | **Number Accepted** | **Male** | **Female** |
| 2015-2016 | 132 | 33 | 11 | 22 |
| 2016-2017 | 109 | 39 | 8 | 31 |
| 2017-2018 | 160 | 42 | 13 | 29 |
| 2018-2019 | 130 | 37 | 13 | 24 |
| 2019-2020 | 137 | 34 | 11 | 23 |
| 2020-2021 | 101 | 21 | 6 | 15 |

*\*Year indicates when successful applicants attend kindergarten. All applicants are 4-years-old at the time of kindergarten acceleration decisions.*