HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD GET READY FOR SCHOOL?

WHAT DO I NEED TO REGISTER?

Kindergarten registration generally takes place during the Winter/Spring before your child will start elementary school

To register your child for Kindergarten, make sure you have the following ready:

- 1. Proof of your child's birth certificate
- 2. Two or three documents proving address of where your child lives, (e.g. rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, CA Identification Card, military ID, etc.)
 - If you do not have a permanent residence, your child is still eligible for Kindergarten. Contact your local school district for information
- 3. Proof of Child Health Exam on, or after, March 2 of Kindergarten year
- 4. Proof of your child's immunizations/shots (yellow card)
- 5. Some districts also require your child to have a dental exam

If your child has special needs contact your local school district for any additional requirements, questions or for more info.

BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS

- Look at or read books with your child everyday
- Have your child practice getting dressed, using the bathroom, and washing his/her hands
- Help your child learn to listen, follow directions and take turns
- Teach your child to recognize some of the letters in his/ her name
- Visit the school with your child and talk about what you see
- Let your child know you are excited about Kindergarten

WHEN SCHOOL STARTS

- Make sure your child gets enough sleep, eats a healthy breakfast and is dressed for the weather
- Talk with the teacher often, and ask how you can help your child learn at home
- Ask the teacher how to get involved at school. Go to parent conferences and meetings



Resource & Referral agencies offering parenting classes, child care referrals and information on before and after school care:

Community Child Care Council (4C's) Serves South County www.4c-alameda.org or 510-582-2182

Bananas Serves North County www.bananasinc.org or 510-658-7353

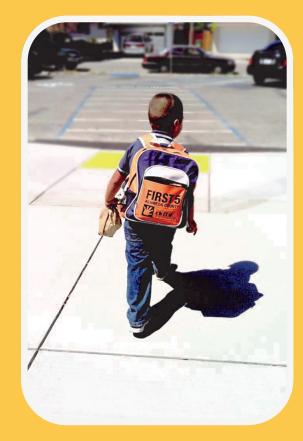
Child Care Links Serves East County www.childcarelinks.org or 925-417-8733

Family Resource Network

Provides services & information to any family residing in Alameda county that has a child aged 0 – 22 with a disability or special health care need. www.frnoakland.org or 510-547-7322



Kindergarten is Coming...



Are you ready?

WHO CAN I CONTACT ABOUT REGISTRATION?

Visit your neighborhood school or call your local school district to determine which school your child will attend. If you would like further assistance or require interpretation services, please call: **First 5 Alameda County** at 510-227-6953

ALAMEDA UNIFIED 510-337-7072 www.alameda.k12.ca.us

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DUBLIN UNIFIED 925-828-2551 ext. 8022 www.dublin.k12.ca.us

EMERY UNIFIED 510-601-4000 www.emeryusd.k12.ca.us

FREMONT UNIFIED 510-657-2350 www.fremont.k12.ca.us

HAYWARD UNIFIED 510-784-2600 www.husd.k12.ca.us

LIVERMORE VALLEY JOINT UNIFIED 925-606-3206 www.livermoreschools.com

MOUNTAIN HOUSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 209-835-2283 www.mtnhouse.k12.ca.us

NEW HAVEN UNIFIED 510-471-1100 www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

NEWARK UNIFIED 510-818-4103 www.nusd.ca.schoolloop.com OAKLAND UNIFIED 510-273-1600 www.ousd.k12.ca.us

PIEDMONT UNIFIED 510-594-2614 www.piedmont.k12.ca.us

PLEASANTON UNIFIED 925-426-4290 www.pleasantonusd.net

SAN LEANDRO UNIFIED 510-667-3551 www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us

SAN LORENZO UNIFIED 510-6676427 www.slusd.us

SUNOL GLEN UNIFIED 925-862-2026 www.sunol.k12.ca.us

