

2019-2020 Preschool Recruitment Dates Set

Hampshire County Schools will conduct preschool recruitment on the following dates:

Romney Elem.	January 18	snow date February 1	8:00-11:00 am & noon-2:00 pm
Springfield-Green Spring	January 18	snow date February 1	8:00-noon
Slanesville Elem.	January 18	snow date February 1	8:00-11:00 am & noon – 2:00 pm
Capon Bridge Elem.	January 25	snow date February 1	8:00-11:00 am & noon-2:00 pm
Augusta Elem.	January 25	snow date February 1	8:00-noon
John J Cornwell Elem.	January 25	snow date February 1	8:00-noon

County make-up day will be at the Romney Head Start Building (304-822-4147) on Friday, February 8, 2019 from 8:00-11:00 am.

If there is a 2-hour delay, the PreK recruitment will begin at 10:00 am at the schools and end at 2:00 p.m. Recruitment will not be cancelled because of the delay, only the time will change for that day.

Preschool Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to enter PreK, a child must be four (4) years old prior to July 1, 2019. All four (4) year olds need the following shots to enter Preschool: One (1) MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) shot, three (3) Hepatitis B shots, one (1) varicella shot, four (4) DTap shots, three (3) IPV shots. Physical/health checks/dental screenings are required prior to attending PreK. Immunizations can be obtained from your child's primary health care provider or at the Hampshire County Health Department in Augusta.

Preschool Recruitment

Recruitment is planned to enroll children into the Hampshire County Universal Pre K program. The Hampshire County Universal Pre K classroom sites are located at EACHS Head Start, West Virginia Deaf & Blind School and Hampshire County elementary schools.

EACHS Head Start offers a preschool program for three (3) year old children and four (4) year old children. Children must be three (3) years old prior to July 1, 2019 or four (4) years old prior to July 1, 2019.

Some three (3) year olds are placed in the Hampshire County Universal Pre-K classrooms if they have been identified with delays in two (2) areas. For more information please call Hampshire County Schools Special Education Office at 304-822-3528 ext. 190.

You will need to bring the following items to recruitment: original birth certificate, proof of residency, up-to-date immunization record, proof of income, and health and dental screening forms completed by physician/dentist within the last 12 months. Applications are scored using needs-based criteria and scores will determine placement.