## REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN TODAY! FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) is collaborating with partners across the state to broadcast the importance of early registration for kindergarten families. To support these efforts, ODE has created a Register for Kindergarten Today! toolkit with print-ready banners, yard signs, stickers, and flyers translated into the eight supported languages.

These materials supplement conversations with families about early registration during the pre-kindergarten year. Below are talking points to share with families:

When families register for school in the spring, they have opportunities to connect with their school community and:

- share information about their child before the first day of school
- participate in summer transitioning into kindergarten programs
- sign-up for school meals, bus transportation, and before and after-school programs
- meet other families during school events and start the year off right!

## How to register for kindergarten:

Children are eligible for kindergarten if turning five years old on or before September 1st. Registration opens in the spring; the specific date varies, so please check with the school's front office staff. Here are the steps:

- ☐ STEP 1: Call the school for the best date and time to pick up a registration packet and if online registration is available. If needed, the family may be able to request an interpreter when picking up the registration packet. Keep in mind that the registration start dates for districts are different across Oregon.
- STEP 2: To complete the registration process, families will be asked to share proof of the child's age (such as a birth certificate), proof of address (such as a utility bill), and immunization records. It is ideal to bring these documents to the school when picking up the registration packet.
- ☐ STEP 3: Ask the front office staff about kindergarten orientation dates and school tours, summer programs, and school and district resources.

Finally, to align with ODE's Equity Stance, it is essential to prioritize outreach efforts to families who have been historically underserved by the K-12 system.



## 立即註冊幼稚園! 家庭參與

俄勒岡州教育局 (ODE) 正在與全州的合作夥伴合作,向幼稚園家庭宣傳提前註冊的重要性。為支援這些工作,ODE 設立了立即註冊幼稚園! 工具包,該工具包包含翻譯成八種支援語言的可列印標語、庭院標誌、貼紙和傳單。

這些材料是在學前班學年中與家庭就提前註 冊問題進行對話的補充。以下是與家庭分享 的談話要點:

當家庭在春季註冊入學時,他們有更多機會 與學區建立聯繫,並:

- 在開學第一天之前分享孩子的資訊
- 參與暑期過渡到幼稚園的專案
- 報名參加學校膳食、校車接送、課前 和課後活動
- 在學校活動中結識其他家庭,為新學 年開個好頭!

如何註冊幼稚園:

在9月1日或之前年滿5周歲的兒童有資格 入讀幼稚園。春季開始註冊;具體日期有所 不同,請向學校前臺工作人員諮詢。具體步 驟如下:

- □ 第1步: 請致電學校詢問領取註冊資料袋的 最佳日期和時間,以及是否可以進行網上 註冊。如有需要,學生家庭可以在領取註 冊資料袋時要求翻譯。請記住,俄勒岡州 各地區的註冊開始日期是不同的。
- □ 第2步:為完成註冊流程,家庭需要提供孩子的年齡證明(如出生證明)、住址證明(如水電費帳單)和免疫接種記錄。最好在領取註冊資料袋時將這些檔帶到學校。
- □ 第3步: 向前臺工作人員諮詢幼稚園新生報 到日期、學校參觀、暑期專案以及學校和 學區資源。

最後,為了與 ODE 的公平立場保持一致,我們必須優先向歷來 未得到 K-12 系統充分服務的家庭開展宣傳工作。

