



Watertown Unified School District

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Watertown 4-Kids Program 2024-2025 Enrollment Starting Soon

Watertown Unified School District will be starting enrollment for our Watertown 4Kids Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program on **Monday, February 5th at 10:00 AM**. Enrollment will be **online** at www.watertown.k12.wi.us. On the homepage, scroll down to Prospective Families for additional information. If you have a child who will be turning 4 on or before September 1, 2024, he or she is eligible for our four-year-old kindergarten program.

The Watertown 4 Kids Program is a collaborative community approach where the preschool programming is conducted in private preschool centers and elementary schools located throughout the Watertown School District. Each of the classrooms has a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction licensed kindergarten teacher and an adult assistant teacher. Watertown 4Kids sites include Douglas Elementary School, Gingerbread Preschool, Jefferson County Head Start, Lincoln STEM Elementary School, Schurz Elementary School, and Webster Elementary School.

Placement at the half-day Watertown 4Kids sites is based on first come first serve basis. We will have room for all eligible children in the Watertown 4Kids half-day program; however, space at each site is limited. Final sites and sections will be determined by enrollment. After completing the online enrollment process, please note, you will be contacted to provide your son/daughter's birth certificate or hospital record to verify birthdate and turn in immunization information before the start of the school year.

The Watertown Unified School District will offer Full Day 4K and Full Day 4K Bilingual options for a limited number of students. Full Day 4K students will attend 4K following the elementary school calendar, attending from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be a limited number of spots available in our full day programs. Families who are interested in a full day option should indicate on the online application. A lottery of all interested families will be held at the beginning of April and families will be notified of their placement by mid-May, 2024. If you are interested in the full-day programming, **please enroll by April 5, 2024**.

To be eligible for 4-year-old kindergarten, a child must be 4 years of age on or before September 1. Your child must be immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, and hepatitis B. The Hib (Haemophilus influenza B) and PCV (pneumococcal) vaccines are also required for children who attend day care in a licensed center in addition to the 4K program. Your child must be immunized against varicella (chicken pox) if he/she has not had the disease.

You will be notified mid-May 2024 by mail of your child's 4K site placement.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at 920-262-1485.