

**MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS
KINDERGARTEN/TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT
PROCEDURES FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

1. Children who have reached the age of five years on or before September 1, 2024 shall be admitted to Kindergarten in the 2024-2025 school year. (Education Code Section 48000). Children who reach five years on September 2, 2024 through June 2, 2025 shall be admitted to Transitional Kindergarten in the 2024-2025 school year. (Education Code Section 48000 [c])
2. At the time of application, the parent or guardian of the child shall present proof of age before the child's application may be accepted. Such proof must be presented in the form of a certified copy of a Birth Certificate, Notarized Affidavit of Birth, Baptismal Certificate, Physician's Cert./Hospital Cert., County Recorder's Cert., Passport, or Family Bible. (Ed. Code 48002).
3. Immunization - **Complete the following areas of the blue CSIR card in ink: student's name, gender, DOB, place of birth, race/ethnicity, immunizations, and immunization dates. Complete the following areas in pencil: name of parent/guardian, address, city, zip code, and telephone number. Sign and date the CSIR card.**
 - 3 doses of Hepatitis B.
 - 2 doses of MMR - Both must be given **on or after the 1st birthday** (4 days before the 1st birthday is acceptable)
 - 2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox) or proof of disease signed by a doctor.
 - 4 doses of Polio (3 doses are acceptable if the third dose was given **on or after the 4th birthday**).
 - 5 doses of Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP) (4 doses are acceptable if the fourth dose was given **on or after the 4th birthday**).

As of January 1, 2016, immunization waivers for personal beliefs are no longer valid. If your child needs a medical exemption, register now at the California Department of Public Health California Immunization Registry Medical Exemption (CAIR) website <https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home> with an email address to request the exemption from your child's doctor. The request process is quick and easy and can be done from your mobile device. The site will walk you through each step of the process. This is the link for Instructions to request a medical exemption <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/IMM-1363.pdf>. The California Immunization Registry Medical Exemption web site is a secure site for physicians to issue and manage standardized medical exemptions for children in school or childcare. Parents use the same site to request medical exemptions from vaccination for their children. Schools and childcare facilities can monitor and get updates for medical exemptions issued for children in attendance. If the child is not immunized or is not exempt for medical reasons, the student may be registered, but not allowed to attend school. ***Parents will be notified that the child shall not be allowed to attend the first day of school.***

4. CHDP (Health Exam) and Oral Health Assessment – (Please use forms provided by nursing services). Every parent must receive a copy of each form.
5. Children shall be admitted in the order in which they apply for enrollment. All schools will start enrolling on or after **January 8, 2024**. Students who are registered for school and do not attend on the first day of the term (without a valid reason and notification to the school) must re-register. These students will be admitted in the chronological order in which the new registration was received. Parents or their representative may only enroll children of the same family.
6. Intra/Inter-District Permits-If more students apply to attend a specific school than there is space available, students will be selected by a random lottery. (BP 5116.1).
7. All eligible students shall be enrolled (Administrative Regulation 5111.1).