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Lexington One registers kindergarten, first grade

LEXINGTON — Lexington County School District One elementary schools have started registering children for 4-year-old kindergarten, 5-year-old kindergarten and first grade.

In order to register your child, you must bring your child's state birth certificate, Social Security card and a completed South Carolina Certificate of Immunization to the school for which your child is zoned. Also, for proof of residency, bring a current electric bill/statement showing your home address within the district and your S.C. driver's license showing the same address.

4-year-old kindergarten program

Your child may be eligible for the half-day 4-year-old kindergarten program if your child will be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2009. You must apply for the program.

5-year-old kindergarten

Your child is eligible for 5-year-old kindergarten if your child will be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2009. If your child currently attends a 4-year-old program in Lexington One, you still need to enroll your child for 5-year-old kindergarten.

First grade

Your child is eligible for first grade if your child will be 6 years old by Sept. 1, 2009. If your child currently attends 5-year-old kindergarten in Lexington One, you do not need to enroll your child for first grade. This is done for you.

However, if your child currently attends a private 5-year-old kindergarten, you must register your child at the elementary school he or she would attend.

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