

# Applying to Kindergarten Timeline



## The spring a year and a half prior to starting school...

**Visit your top 3 schools** and take note of application deadlines. Check out our [School Visit Tool Kit](#) to guide and organize your thoughts.

## The September prior to starting school...

Prepare documents for application:

- Proof of Residency
- Child's birth certificate
- [Immunization Records](#)
- Parent ID/Driver's License

## The winter/spring a year and a half prior to starting school...

Start researching types of schools and planning your family's priorities regarding your child's education. For this, we recommend you **schedule a FREE School [Navigator Appointment](#)** to start your search.

## The summer 1 year prior to starting school...

Schedule an assessment if you are interested in Gifted and Talented Education. To ensure enough time to get the results, we recommend you get this done at least **one month** before you intend to apply.

## The October prior to starting school...

Apply to your top school options! We recommend you **apply to at least two schools**. Most school applications open as early as October 1st. Some deadlines are in November and others in the spring.