

2025-2026 Grade Level Placement Criteria

Minimum age requirement for Preschool: A child must be four years old **on or before** September 1, 2025.

For the **2025–2026 school year**, California's Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program will be universally available to all children who turn **four years old by September 1, 2025**

A child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2025, to enroll in Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year. A child must be 6 years old on or before September 1, 2025, to enroll in 1st grade. ([Source CDE Website](#))

2025-2026 Birth Date Criteria on or before	Grade Level	School Year Started School
12/3/2020 – 12/1/2022	PK	2025/2026
9/2/2020 – 9/1/2021	TK	2025/2026
9/2/2019 – 9/1/2020	K	2025/2026
9/2/2018 – 9/1/2019	1	2023/2024
9/2/2017 – 9/1/2018	2	2022/2023
9/2/2016 – 9/1/2017	3	2021/2022
9/2/2015 – 9/1/2016	4	2020/2021
9/2/2014 – 9/1/2015	5	2019/2020
9/2/2013 – 9/1/2014	6	2018/2019
9/2/2012 – 9/1/2013	7	2017/2018
9/2/2011 – 9/1/2012	8	2016/2017
9/2/2010 – 9/1/2011	9	2015/2016
9/2/2009 – 9/1/2010	10	2014/2015
9/2/2008 – 9/1/2009	11	2013/2014
9/2/2007 – 9/1/2008	12	2012/2013