



COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Pupil Services Department
New Student Orientation Center (NSOC)

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Transitional Kindergarten (TK) is the first year of a two-year kindergarten program that uses a modified kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate. TK is not considered a preschool program.

TK Eligibility Expansion-CUSD is expanding access to free TK

All children born between September 2, 2017 – February 2, 2018, are now eligible for free high-quality early education—Transitional Kindergarten!



What is changing?

Starting with the 2022-2023 school year, all school districts in California, including Compton USD, will be required by state law to expand their Transitional Kindergarten (TK) classrooms until all year old are eligible for TK by 2025-2026. Compton USD will phase in this expansion over the next four years in alignment with state law. Please see the below chart for eligibility by school year:

2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
TK Eligibility	TK Eligibility	TK Eligibility	TK Eligibility
Student turns 5 between 9/2-2/2	Student turns 5 between 9/2-4/2	Student turns 5 between 9/2-6/2	Student turns 5 between 9/2-9/1

TK - My child turns 5 years old between September 2nd and February 2nd

What does a high-quality TK environment look like?

TK sets the stage for learning through inquiry, exploration, and problem solving while introducing children to grade-level content standards. The teacher and peers nurture language development through interactions and conversation. The environment promotes independence, social emotional skills, and self-regulation that are essential for a successful entry into kindergarten.

What are the TK teacher qualifications?

A multiple subject credentialed teacher (elementary school credential) teaches TK. The Early Education Department provides support for the TK teacher through ongoing Professional Development, Coaching and training in Developmentally appropriate practices.

Which CUSD Schools will Offer TK?

TK will be offered only at Anderson, Bunche ES, Bursch, Dickison, Emerson, Foster, Kelly, Kennedy, Longfellow, McNair, Roosevelt, Rosecrans & Tibby

What are my options if my TK age child has special needs?

TK age children with special needs **are able to choose other prekindergarten options**, such as: Special Ed TK class, **California State Preschool Program (CSPP) Inclusion Program** (2 classes at Roosevelt ES) or Head Start, **if they are eligible for those programs.**

What are the age requirements for kindergarten and first grade?

According to *EC 48000[a]*, a child shall be admitted to kindergarten if his or her fifth birthday falls on or before September 1.

First Grade Enrollment

California law requires a child to be **six years old** on or before September 1 of each enrolling school year to be legally eligible for first grade *EC* Section 48010.

Who can I contact with more information?

Office of Early Childhood (310) 898-6008

Office of Pupil Services (310) 639-4321, ext. 63048, 63026, or 63044

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