

## Beach Haven School District

700 North Beach Avenue, Beach Haven, NJ 08008

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### Preschool New Student Registration 2026/2027

#### **Entrance Requirements**

All children entering Beach Haven School's Preschool Program in the 2026-2027 school year must meet the following requirements:

- A child who has attained his/her third birthday on or before October 1, 2026, of the year in which entrance is sought
- Preschool Full-Day students - **Four-year-olds** (May not turn **five** before October 1, 2026).
- Preschool Half Day AM students - **Three-year-olds** (May not turn **four** before October 1, 2026).
- To enter the program, all preschool students must be toilet-trained before September 1st, 2026.
- Preschool students must apply and have received confirmation of acceptance.
- An original birth certificate\* must document the child's birth date.
- A current physical examination was performed during the last 365 days.
- Two proofs of residency that you live within the Beach Haven District must be presented for in-district students.
- Two proofs of residency must be presented for out-of-district students.
- Proof of required immunizations (See Page 2)
- Beach Haven residents are given priority for enrollment following the application process.
- Non-resident students who apply will have their applications reviewed and will be contacted regarding their eligibility and whether or not spots are available.

#### **There are Two Steps to the Registration Process**

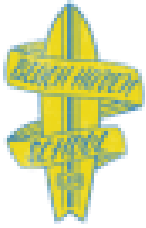
##### **Step 1:** Registration Application Packet:

- Print or fill out the registration packet and complete it in its entirety
- Fill out the Beach Haven Home Language Survey
- Scan or email the completed packet to Kimberly Carey at [kcarey@beachhavenschool.com](mailto:kcarey@beachhavenschool.com)
- If you are unable to scan or email the packet, mail it to 700 North Beach Ave, Beach Haven, NJ 08008

##### **Step 2:** Document Verification\*

These documents must be verified in person:

- An original birth certificate with parents' names and raised seal.
- Registration Affidavit - must be signed in front of the registration official once residency is verified.



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All other registration documents may be scanned or emailed to [kcarey@beachhavenschool.com](mailto:kcarey@beachhavenschool.com).

If mailing via the postal service, please mail them to 700 North Beach Ave, Beach Haven, NJ 08008. If needed, these documents can be presented in person to complete the registration process. Please email [kcarey@beachhavenschool.com](mailto:kcarey@beachhavenschool.com) for any additional assistance or call 609-492-7411 with any questions.

Proof of immunization:

Listed below is the minimum required number of immunization doses your child must have for a three and four-year-old to enroll/attend Preschool:

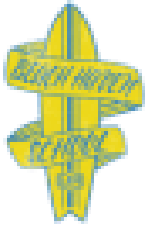
Diphtheria, tetanus & acellular pertussis (DTaP)	<u>Four</u> doses
Inactivated Poliovirus (Polio)	<u>Three</u> doses
Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)	<u>At least one</u> dose given on or after the first birthday <sup>1</sup>
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV 13)	<u>At least one</u> dose given on or after the first birthday
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)	<u>One</u> dose <sup>2</sup>
Varicella (VAR)	<u>At least one</u> dose given on or after the first birthday
Influenza (IIV; LAIV)	<u>One</u> dose is due each year up until the age of Five <sup>3</sup>

**\*Interpretation:** Children need to receive the minimum number of age-appropriate vaccines prior to entering preschool.

<sup>1</sup> **Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) and pneumococcal (PCV)** vaccines are special cases. If children start these vaccines late, they may need fewer doses. One dose of each is required on or after the first birthday in all cases. Please note: The use of combination vaccines may allow students to receive the 1st birthday booster dose of Hib between 15 and 18 months of age.

<sup>2</sup> **MMR vaccine may be given as early as 12 months of age**, but NJ requires children to receive the vaccine by 15 months of age. Before age 15 months, children may enter preschool/child care without a documented MMR dose.

<sup>3</sup> **Varicella vaccine may be given as early as 12 months of age**, but NJ requires children to receive the vaccine by 19 months of age. Before age 19 months, children may enter preschool/child care without a documented varicella vaccination. Children who previously had chickenpox do not need to receive the varicella vaccine as long as a parent/guardian can provide the school with one of the following: 1) Documented laboratory evidence showing



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immunity (protection) from chickenpox, 2) A physician's written statement that the child previously had chickenpox, or 3) A parent's written statement that the child previously had chickenpox.

**<sup>4</sup>Seasonal Flu:** The current seasonal influenza vaccine is required every year for those children 6 months through 59 months of age. Children who have not received the flu vaccine by December 31 must be excluded (not allowed to attend child care/preschool) for the duration of the influenza season (through March 31), until they receive at least one dose of the influenza vaccine or until they turn 60 months of age. Children entering child care/preschool after December 31 must provide documentation of receiving the current seasonal flu vaccine. Children entering child care/preschool after March 31 are not required to receive the flu vaccine; however, flu season may extend until May, so getting a flu vaccine even late in the season remains protective.

**NOTE:** NJ also accepts valid medical and religious exemptions (reasons for not showing proof of immunizations) as per the NJ Immunization of Pupils in School regulations (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4). Children without proof of immunity, including those with medical and religious exemptions, may be excluded from a school, preschool, or child care facility during a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak or threatened outbreak as determined by the Commissioner, Department of Health, or his or her designee. In addition, anybody having control of a school may, on account of the prevalence of any communicable disease, or to prevent the spread of communicable disease, prohibit the attendance of any teacher or pupil of any school under their control and specify the time during which the teacher or scholar shall remain away from school. The Department of Health shall provide guidance to the school on the appropriateness of any such prohibition.