

# SCHOOL STARTING schedule



With different system and age requirements for preschool and starting school in every state and territory, it can get quite confusing as to when you should (or could) actually enrol your child. Refer to the article in our magazine (URL below) to find out the age requirements for your state and use our handy form to create a school starting schedule for your child. (Parents with children born before the cut-off month have the option of choosing which year their child starts school, as you can see in the table below.)



**My child's birth date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (day, month, year)

## Basic requirements

Can enrol in preschool if they turn \_\_\_\_ years old by \_\_\_\_ (month and day), which is in the year \_\_\_\_

Must be enrolled in school at age \_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_ (month and day), which is in the year \_\_\_\_

## School starting schedule

YEAR	AGE (by required month and day)	OPTION
		First year of pre-school (optional)
		Second year of pre-school (optional)
		Start first year of school (optional; if your child's birthday falls before the cut-off month)
		Must start first year of school

## Naming conventions

STATE/ TERRITORY	PRESCHOOL YEAR	1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR OF SCHOOL
ACT NSW NT	Preschool	Kindergarten / Transition (NT)
South Australia New Zealand	Preschool or Kindergarten	Reception / Year 1 (NZ)
QLD TAS VIC WA	Kindergarten	Prep / Foundation (VIC) / Pre-Primary (WA)



Want to read more?

[MumsAtTheTable.com/why\\_preschool\\_is\\_important](https://MumsAtTheTable.com/why_preschool_is_important)