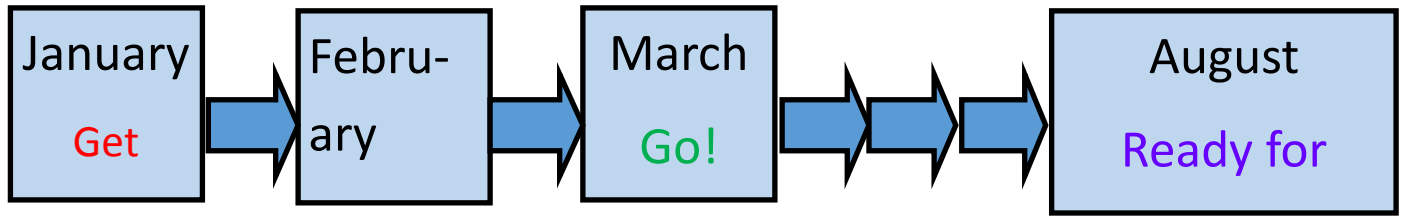


# Ready For School Registration Kickoff



## Preschool Programs

**Head Start**—To be eligible for services— A child must be three or four years of age by September 1st (public school cutoff date) to be considered for enrollment at the beginning of the school year. For children who turn three years old after September 1st, the parent/guardian may apply on his/her child's third birthday for the child to be considered for enrollment. Program space is limited.

**Documents Needed:** Child's Birth Certificate (long Form)

Proof of Income (W2, 1040, TANF/SSI)

2 Proofs of Residency (Utility bill, lease, cable bill, etc...)

Insurance/Medicaid Card

SNAP/WIC Documentation (if applicable)

Immunization Certificate

Documentation of Private Services, or IEP/IFSP (if applicable)



Determine what school district zone you live in and contact that Elementary school to see if they have a Head Start program.

You can search for your address HERE: [http://gis.berkeleycountysc.gov/maps/school\\_system/future.html](http://gis.berkeleycountysc.gov/maps/school_system/future.html)

Schedule an appointment to complete an application by calling - 843-553-5179 or 843-553-5039.

**CERDEP**—The South Carolina Child Early Reading and Development Education Program (CERDEP) is a state directed program available in several Berkeley County Schools. As part of the Appropriations Act, the South Carolina General Assembly provides funding for students who qualify under the established income eligible guidelines. To be eligible for the program a child must be at least four years of age by September 1st (public school cutoff date) to be considered for enrollment at the beginning of the school year. Program space is limited.

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Online Registration will be available in March.