

Update on Laws affecting Kindergarten and Pre-K Enrollment Dates

Act 29 affects Kindergarten enrollment dates

- For 2010/2011 school year, a child must be 5 on or before August 15, 2010
- A child who will be 5 no later than September 15 and who attended a state-approved institution (state quality accredited) during 2008/2009 as a three year old and 2009/2010 as a four year old for at least 100 days may enroll in kindergarten
- Additionally, this date will move the 2011/12 school year to August 1 which can have implications for early childhood programs enrolling children in the upcoming school year

Act 426 affects pre-kindergarten enrollment

- For 2010/2011 school year,
 - a child may enter a pre-k program for children three years of age, if the child will attain three on or before August 1, 2010.
 - a child may enter a pre-k program for children four years of age, if the child will attain four on or before August 1, 2010.