**KINDERGARTEN and GIFTED & TALENTED ACTION CHECKLIST**

- **OCTOBER**
  - Use this admissions guide to learn about kindergarten and Gifted & Talented (G&T) admissions.
  - Find your zoned school at [schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School](http://schools.nyc.gov/Find-a-School) or by calling 311. Most NYC students attend kindergarten at their zoned school.
  - **G&T** Use MySchools ([MySchools.nyc](http://MySchools.nyc)) to schedule your child’s G&T test by **November 9, 2018**.
    - Confirm your child’s G&T test date and location.
    - Prepare for the G&T test with your child by reviewing the practice test in this guide.
  - Learn about admissions events and open houses at [schools.nyc.gov/Kindergarten](http://schools.nyc.gov/Kindergarten).
    - Attend an elementary admissions event near you.
    - Visit schools. For the most up-to-date open house information, contact schools directly.

- **NOVEMBER–DECEMBER**
  - **November**: Kindergarten application period opens! Use MySchools ([MySchools.nyc](http://MySchools.nyc)) to explore NYC public schools and programs, find choices for your application, and apply—all in one place. Applying online is easy and fast.
    - Explore your kindergarten options and find schools that meet your family's needs.
    - Choose up to 12 kindergarten programs and add them to your child's application.
    - Submit your application.

  **More Ways to Apply**
  - If you prefer, you can apply to kindergarten by phone at 718-935-2009 or in person at a Family Welcome Center—locations and hours are listed in the back cover of this guide.

- **JANUARY**
  - Kindergarten application period closes! Apply to kindergarten by **January 14, 2019**. Even after submitting your application, you can make changes to it in MySchools ([MySchools.nyc](http://MySchools.nyc)) until the January 14 deadline.
  - **G&T** Students born in 2014 who are scheduled to take the G&T test will do so on a weekend day at a designated testing site.

- **MARCH–APRIL**
  - Get your child’s kindergarten offer.
  - Pre-register in person at the school to accept your child’s kindergarten offer; bring your child and all required documents. Even if you hope to get an offer to a G&T program later, accept this offer now. G&T programs are in very high demand, so placement is not guaranteed regardless of a child’s overall G&T score.
  - **G&T** Get your child’s G&T score report. If your child gets an eligible score, you will also get a G&T application.
    - **G&T** Attend school tours for G&T programs.
    - **G&T** Submit your G&T application.

- **JUNE**
  - **G&T** If you applied to G&T programs, get your G&T results.
  - **G&T** Accept or decline your child’s G&T offer. Pre-register at the school in person; bring your child and all required documents.