

Suggested 3-K for All Staggered Schedule 2019-2020

Division of Early Childhood Education (DECE)



Smooth transitions into 3-K for All lay the foundation for a successful year. As you develop plans to welcome children and families for the 2019-20 school year, the DECE strongly encourages you to use a staggered schedule to help children and families adjust. Programs are encouraged to invite a caregiver to stay with their child on the first and second day of school, and on subsequent days as needed.



The DECE also recommends that programs help children and families get to know classroom routines and build strong relationships with staff by planning experiences to support increasing familiarity with the classroom, teachers, and peers.

The schedule below is a sample. 3-K for All programs should make changes as necessary to meet the needs of their students, families, and staff. Please note, the recommended staggered schedule for 3-K for All is different from Pre-K for All and offers students and families additional time to adjust.

Date	Activity
Thursday, September 5, 2019	Two groups of 7-8 students attend in the A.M. 1st group from 9:00 – 10:30 2nd group from 11:00 – 12:30
Friday, September 6, 2019	Two groups of 7-8 students attend in the A.M. 1st group from 9:00 – 10:30 2nd group from 11:00 – 12:30
Monday, September 9, 2019	Entire class attends for a shortened session of 2 hours and 30 minutes.
Tuesday, September 10, 2019	Entire class attends for a shortened session of 2 hours and 30 minutes.
Wednesday, September 11, 2019	Entire class attends for a shortened session of 2 hours and 30 minutes.
Thursday, September 12, 2019	Entire class begins the program's full day schedule.