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## **UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR SY2024-2025**

*Tiyan, Guam* – The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) Universal Pre-Kindergarten program for School Year 2024-2025 is now open for applications. The GDOE invites parents and guardians of eligible children to apply for this free program that prepares them for kindergarten. The program is offered at four schools across the island, representing the north, central, south and east regions. The schools are:

<b>No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Administrator</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
1	Lagu	Finegayan Elementary School	Marites Garcia	(671) 632-9364
2	Kattan	J.Q. San Miquel Elementary School	Elias Taisapic	(671) 477-9368
3	Luchan	Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School	Geraldine Quejado	(671) 646-8058
4	Haya	Marcial Sablan Elementary School	Geraldine Pablo	(671) 565-2238

### **Open enrollment for GDOE’s Universal Pre-Kindergarten program will begin on February 5th, 2024.**

Families from the above school districts may submit applications to their respective district school or any site listed below. Children must be four years of age by July 31st, 2024 (born between August 1st, 2019 – July 31st, 2020) to participate in the program for School Year 2024-2025. Proof of residency must be submitted with the application, as well as a birth certificate or passport for proof of age. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**Deadline to submit applications is Friday, April 5th, 2024.**

To determine a child’s participation in the program, a lottery may be held. If so, logistics of the lottery will be provided by the participating school. Please note that students from the attendance area will be priority, however, out of district applications will be entertained if there are available openings after the end of open enrollment.

Applications will be available via hard copy at any elementary school site, your mayor’s office, and at GDOE Central Office, Division of Curriculum & Instruction, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Room 308 in Tiyan, Barrigada. The application will also be available electronically on the GDOE website ([www.gdoe.net](http://www.gdoe.net)). Applications can be submitted via hard copy at any participating school site or at GDOE Central Office, Division of Curriculum & Instruction, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Room 308 in Tiyan, Barrigada. All documents are required upon submission.

For more information, please contact the participating school at the contact information above or the Division of Curriculum & Instruction at 300-3687 or email at [mtreyes@gdoe.net](mailto:mtreyes@gdoe.net).

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