

August 19th: First Day of School!

Tuesday, August 19th is the first day of school in Charleston County! Parents—it is *very* important that your child is in class and ready to learn on the first day of school. Schools use this day to get to know your child, set expectations for the year, pass out important forms, and even test what your child knows in key subjects. This fact sheet is designed to help you get your child in school and on track for success on August 19th.

How do I register my child?

Call and visit your local school. You will need a **birth certificate**, an up-to-date **certificate of immunization**, and **two forms that prove residency**.

What number do I call if I have a question about bus routes or transportation?

Call **Durham Bus Transportation** at **(843) 725-3160**.

What is the general number at the school district (in case I want to reach a specific office, like Exceptional Children, Community Education, or Early Childhood)?

The number is (843) 937-6300. Please call us any time! Also, for tips, school and district information, calendars, meal payments, and other important news for parents, visit www.ccsdschools.com.

What if I have a question about school meals?

Call **Food Services** at **(843) 566-8189**.

What if my child does not have enough supplies or clothing to attend? Are there opportunities to receive donated supplies or clothing?

Call your local school or our central office, and we can help you. Many charitable organizations are lending a hand to families who have needs. Call our **Office of Community Outreach** at **(843) 937-6317** to find out more.

What kinds of uniforms are required?

Over 50 of our schools require some form of uniform, most of them very basic. Call your local school or the **Communications Office** at **937-6303** if you are unsure of the requirements.

How do I find out if my child is eligible for school choice or free tutoring under *No Child Left Behind*?

Call our **Title I office** at **937-6570**.

Is there a general number that I can call for help?

Yes! **Call our Communications Office** at **937-6303** if you have any unanswered question.