

Kindergarten

A child shall be admitted to a kindergarten maintained by the school district at the beginning of a school year, or at a later time in the same year if the child will have his or her fifth birthday on or before .. September 1... (EC 48000(a)).

Transitional Kindergarten

Regular Transitional Kindergarten TK

Attendance for TK students turning five between September 2 and December 2 generate ADA for the purpose of funding beginning the first day of the school year.

Expanded Transitional Kindergarten ETK

A school district or charter school may, at any time during a school year (including at the beginning of the school year) admit a child to a TK program who will have his or her fifth birthday after December 2 but during that same school year, EC 48000(c)(3)(B)(i)

ADA can be claimed for these students once they attain the age of five (EC 48000(c)(3)(B)(ii)).

CDE’s Transitional Kindergarten FAQs and other information <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/em/>

School Services of California, Inc. in partnership with Early Edge California, released a financial calculator to assist in making an informed decision regarding the implementation of Expanded Transitional Kindergarten.

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Welcome to the Expanded Transitional Kindergarten (ETK) Cost-Benefit Calculator. The goal of the calculator is to assist your agency in making an informed and sound decision regarding the implementation of ETK. We would recommend you have the following items available to assist you in completing the analysis:

- Number of projected ETK enrollees
- Most recent Local Control Funding Formula calculator
- Most recent Unduplicated Pupil Percentage(UPP) for your agency
- Average cost of a new teacher, including benefits
- Other costs associated with a new ETK classroom (additional personnel, materials, etc – should not include facilities)
- Number of available spaces for ETK that would not require new staff
- Average class size for TK/ETK

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