

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

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SUMMARY:

Families of children residing on Aberdeen Proving Ground (Aberdeen Area) attend Roye Williams Elementary School (K-5th grade), Aberdeen Middle School (6th-8th grade) and Aberdeen High School (9th-12th grade). Those children living in the Edgewood Area (of Aberdeen Proving Ground) attend Edgewood Elementary School (K-5th grade), Edgewood Middle School (6th-8th grade), and Edgewood High School (9th-12th grade). Harford County Public Schools educate children from K-12th grade. Families that decide to reside in off-post housing are encouraged to research local schools prior to selecting a place to live. Schools generally do not allow out-of-boundary enrollment. Please double-check with the Aberdeen Proving Ground School Support Services or www.HCPS.org to determine the school in which your residence serves.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

**Baltimore County
Public Schools**
410-877-4554
www.bcps.org
p MOA Signatory

**Cecil County
Public Schools**
410-996-5400
www.ccps.org
p MOA Signatory

**Harford County
Public Schools**
410-838-7300
www.hcps.org
p MOA Signatory
o S2S Programs

MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities For Military Children Member State

Website: www.marylandpublicschools.org

Adequate Yearly Progress Reports: <http://mdideareport.org/AdequateProgress.aspx>

School Data: www.marylandpublicschools.org (or use www.greatschools.net)

SCHOOL REGISTRATION:

At what age can my child start school?

The child must be five years old on or before September 1st of the year he/she is presented for enrollment to be eligible to enroll for Kindergarten in public schools. For Harford County Public Schools, the child must be five years old on or before September 1st.

What is required for enrollment?

1. Birth Certificate
2. Social Security Card
3. Proof of Residence (monthly utility bill, settlement papers or current lease agreement, dated within 90 days of registration).
4. Immunization Records
5. Meal Benefit Form
6. Custody or guardian papers filed through the court (if applicable).

How do I enroll for school?

Enrollment is handled at the local level. Please contact your school district for further details. Remember, where you live is where your child will attend school. Please contact School Liaison Office for more information.

SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS:

- **Public School Choice: No**
- **Private Schools:** There are several private schools around Aberdeen Proving Ground. Please visit www.PrivateSchoolReview.com to view available schools.
- **Home-Schools:** Families can elect to home-school their children. For more information on Harford County Home-School Instruction, please go to <http://www.hcps.org/departments/student-services/homeInstructionProgram.aspx>.
- **Charter Schools:** Harford and Cecil County Public Schools do not have any public Charter Schools. Baltimore County Public Schools has one. Please visit <http://imagediscovery.org/> to view the charter school in the Baltimore County Area.

REMINDERS:

- *Enroll your children as soon as possible. It is not recommended that you delay enrolling your children when you transition to a new installation. Some families have delayed enrolling their children up to a month and have risked their child falling behind.*
- *After you enroll, return to the school and provide the school with updated contact information.*
- *Aberdeen Proving Ground School Support Services cannot supersede school policy. Be familiar with school policies and understand that the installation and Aberdeen Proving Ground Families cannot supersede school policies. Understanding school policies can assist in advocating for your child.*

OTHER SCHOOL DATA:

Uniforms: No

Pre-K: Federal Program, not required and not at all schools

Year Round: Not available

Virtual Public School: Harford County Public Schools –none

Maximum Unexcused Absences: 5 days per quarter