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## **UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM EXTENDING APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SY2024-2025**

*Tiyan Guam* - The Guam Department of Education is extending application period for the Universal Pre-Kindergarten program for School Year 2024-2025. **The new deadline is now set for Friday, May 3rd, 2024**, giving parents and guardians a valuable opportunity to secure a place for their children in this foundational educational program.

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.

Families from the below school districts may submit applications to their respective district school or any site listed below.

No.	District	School	Administrator	Phone Number
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	Neldie Pendon-Limtiaco	(671) 565-2238

To determine a child's participation in the program, a lottery may be held the week of May 6th – 10th, 2024. 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, 3rd floor, Room 308 in Tiyan, Barrigada. The application will also be available electronically on the GDOE website (www.gdoe.net). Applications can be submitted via hard copy at any participating school site or at GDOE Central Office, Division of Curriculum & Instruction, 3rd 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.

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