IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO WILL BE THREE (3) <u>OR</u> FOUR (4) BY AUGUST 1ST OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR, HE OR SHE MAY BE SCREENED FOR LEWIS COUNTY SCHOOLS STATE FUNDED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE FUNDED PRESCHOOL:

- CHILDREN WHO ARE 3 BY AUGUST 1ST OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR MUST HAVE A DISABILITY
- CHILDREN WHO ARE 4 BY AUGUST 1ST OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR MUST HAVE A DISABILITY <u>OR</u> BE INCOME ELIGIBLE

ALL PRESCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLING IN A KENTUCKY SCHOOL MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. A <u>physical examination</u> completed by your doctor or health department and recorded on the official <u>Kentucky Department of Education</u> form.
- A valid <u>immunization certificate</u> issued by the doctor, health department, or provider who gives vaccinations on the <u>Commonwealth of</u> <u>Kentucky Certificate of Immunization Status</u> form. A summary of the recent changes, effective June 21, 2017 can be found at the following link: <u>http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/902/002/060.htm</u>.
- 3. A copy of a <u>birth certificate</u> certified by the <u>Bureau of Vital Statistics</u> in the state of birth. (This cannot be a hospital copy.)
- 4. Proof of a vision examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist on the <u>Kentucky Eye Examination Form for School Entry</u>.
- 5. A copy of the student's social security card (optional).
- 6. Parent's/Guardian's <u>name, mailing address, and phone number (or number</u> where they can be reached).
- 7. Legal guardianship/custody papers if the persons the student is living with are not the student's legal birth parent.
- 8. Proof of income (copies of tax forms, check stubs, etc).

These materials are to be presented to the school before the student will be enrolled if he or she is eligible for the state funded preschool program. It is the legal responsibility of the parent, guardian, etc. to provide these documents prior to enrollment.

For additional informational you may contact the respective school in your child's attendance area (elementary school in which your child would attend Kindergarten):

| Garrison Elementary | La |
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| 606-757-2122 | 60 |
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<u>Laurel Elementary</u> 606-796-2214 Debbie Enix Lewis Co. Central Elem. 606-796-2831 Glenda Gayheart Kristy Kennedy Tollesboro Elementary 606-798-3231 Stephanie Butler

Or you may contact: Paula Lewis Director of Special Education and Preschool Lewis County Schools 796-2811