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By *Melanie Monroe Rosen*

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Among the many tough decisions parents face in the first few years of their child's life is the question of when (or if) to send their child to preschool. Because schooling isn't required until kindergarten or even first grade in many states, and since preschool programs begin anywhere from ages 2 to 4, it can be challenging to know when the "right" time is to enroll your child. Because there's no one-size-fits-all checklist, we consulted with a handful of experts to help you figure out if your child is ready for preschool.

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