CBSE Age Criteria 2023-24: Updated Rules for School Admission Age Limit

CBSE has introduced a new rule for the age limit. According to this new rule, relaxation of 30 days is provided to the child in the lower age limit as well as upper age limit. Thus, if a child who is seeking admission in Nursery class and is born on 7th April (age being less than 3 years as on 31 March) or born on 27 March (age being more than 3 years as on 31 March), then he is eligible to apply for age relaxation. To get a CBSE age relaxation of 30 days, parents of the child have to drop a manual application along with the birth certificate.

CBSE Age Limit for General Category

- Pre- Nursery: 2-3 years
- Nursery: 3-4 years
- KG: 4-5 years
- Class 1: 5-6 years
- Class 2: 6-7 years
- Class 3: 7-8 years
- Class 4: 8-9 years
- Class 5: 9-10 years
- Class 6: 10-11 years
- Class 7: 11-12 years
- Class 8: 12-13 years
- Class 9: 13-14 years
- Class 10: 14-15 years
- Class 11: 15-16 years
- Class 12: 16-17 years

Physically challenged and mentally challenged students get an age relaxation of 1-2 years in each class which can be further relaxed by the Principal of the school if required.