

School, Dependent Kindergarten. FAC: 7352

CATCODE: 730788

OPR: DODEA

OCR: AF/A1PT

1.1. **Description.** The dependent kindergarten school provides for the education of children the year before they enter the first grade.

1.2. **Requirements Determination.** This category code is used when the kindergarten facility is separate from, and easily identifiable from, the elementary school facility. Where the kindergarten is an integral part of the elementary school facility, include the space thus used under Dependent Elementary School (CATCODE 730784).

1.3. **Scope Determination.** Contact OPR for latest requirements and guidance.

1.4. **Dimensions.** Contact OPR for latest requirements and guidance.

1.5. **Design Considerations.** Ensure designs recognize the need for flexibility so that facilities can be adapted to a changing educational program with minimum requirement for additional capital investment. Where feasible within the educational program, general purpose classrooms should be configured in a manner that enable implementation of multiple level, cooperative, individualized, and team teaching by utilizing acoustically appropriate movable walls in lieu of fixed partitions. Where such schemes are used, ensure to provide appropriate means of personnel circulation between spaces when movable walls and partitions are in the closed position.