



Head Start/Early Head Start



*Completing the pre-application *does not* guarantee your child will be selected for the program. An interview is required in order to complete the application process. Your application is **NOT** complete until you have completed the interview. This program is not a first come first served program, it is based on federal poverty guidelines.

2021-2022 Application Dates

Beginning March 15, 2021

Apply Now!

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Please visit our website to schedule your appointment
www.browardschools.com/headstart-vpk

Eligibility Requirements

- Head Start children must be 3-or 4-years-old on or before **September 1, 2021.**
- Early Head Start accepts pregnant women and children birth to 3-years-old.
- Family income must be at or below the US Department of Health & Human Services Poverty Guidelines to qualify for the program.
- Applications must be completed by **parent/guardian ONLY.**


Documents Needed To Apply

- Proof of age (child's ORIGINAL birth certificate or foreign passport)
- Proof of guardianship, if applicable
- Parent/guardian photo identification (FL Drivers License or Passport)
- Proof of Broward County residence (domicile)
- Proof of **ALL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR (2020) OR PAST 12 MONTHS**

Please see below for a list of documents and acceptable forms of income

- 2020 Income Tax Form 1040
- 2020 Pay stubs with year-to-date income (for full year)
- 2020 W-2 Forms (for full year)
- Unemployment Compensation Records
- Public Assistance records (TANF, W.A.G.E.S.) with amounts and dates received
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Award Letter Only with full payment history for 2020 or last 12 months
- Social Security Benefits (SSA) Award Letter Only (retirement or disability)
- Notarized Employment Verification Form from employer
- Notarized Letter of Financial Support Form from individual supporting the family
- Veterans benefits records
- Child Support/Alimony records
- Worker's Compensation records
- Military allotment records
- Training stipends
- Grants, fellowships, scholarships

For more information and to schedule an appointment, visit our website www.browardschools.com/headstart-vpk or contact us via email at headstart@browardschools.com.

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