

PRESCHOOL ELIGIBILITY SURVEY for Head Start, Pre-K Counts, and PHLpreK

All preschoolers participate in Head Start, PreK Counts, or PHLpreK, funding streams that support high quality preschool education at Children's Village. Please complete this survey to help us determine which funding stream might support your child's participation.

Children must be 3 or 4 years hold on September 1st in order to enroll in preschool for that year.

Child's Name:

Child's DOB:

YES

Does your family live in Philadelphia?

NO

(The Head Start, Pre-K Counts, and PHLpreK contracts at Children's Village all require Philadelphia residency.)

YES

Some conditions make a child automatically eligible for Head Start.

NO

Do any of these apply to your family?

My family receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

My family and/or the enrolling child receives public assistance benefits (TANF, SSI).

My family has insecure housing. ['Insecure housing' refers to residence in a shelter or vehicle, or temporary residence with family or friends not by choice but due to lack of affordable housing.]

The enrolling child is in foster care.

YES

Does your child present special educational, language, behavioral, or emotional needs? Head Start requires that 10% of enrollees receive early intervention services.

NO

Does your child have an IEP and / or receive early intervention services? Please describe:

Is your child receiving, or has he or she been referred for mental health treatment? Please describe:

YES

Do you qualify for any other enrollment priority categories at Children's Village?

NO

My child was previously enrolled at Children's Village. When?

I am currently employed at Children's Village. What is your position?

This child's sibling attended Children's Village. Sibling's name:

Family Size and Income

Who all lives in your household?

Preschool funding streams calculate family size differently. Please list everyone who lives in your household, how they are related to the child for whom you are applying, and whether or not they are financially dependent on you.

Name	Relation to the child	Does your most recent tax return document that this individual is financially dependent on you?

What is your annual household income?

Head Start and PreK Counts preschool funding eligibility is income-capped. PHLpreK eligibility is not income-capped. If your annual income falls below the income maximum for your family size on the chart below, please be prepared to supply income documentation to utilize Head Start and/or PreK Counts funding. This frees up our fewer contracted PHLpreK spots for those over these income limits and ineligible for Head Start or PreK Counts.

The 2024 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia.

Persons in Family	100% <i>Income Cut-Off for Head Start</i>	130% <i>Head Start allows up to 35% of families to be between 100 and 130%.</i>	300% <i>Income Cut-off for Pre-K Counts</i>
1	\$15,060	\$19,578	\$45,180
2	\$20,440	\$26,572	\$61,320
3	\$25,820	\$33,566	\$77,460
4	\$31,200	\$40,560	\$93,600
5	\$36,580	\$47,554	\$109,740
6	\$41,960	\$54,548	\$125,880
7	\$47,340	\$61,542	\$142,020
8	\$52,720	\$68,536	\$158,160

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$5,380 for each additional person.

	<i>Based on the family size and income chart, I think my family is eligible for Head Start or PreK Counts.</i>
	<i>Our family income is above the income limits in this chart. (Please notify us if your situation changes. There are fewer contracted PHLpreK openings than Head Start and PreK Counts openings at Children's Village. Freeing up a PHLpreK spot allows us to move to the next child on this waiting list.)</i>

It's important to tell the truth about your family income, your household members, where you live, and the age of your child! There are serious penalties for providing false or incomplete information or fraudulent documentation to apply for or obtain government-funded benefits such as Head Start, Pre-K Counts, or PHLpreK. Offenders may be denied or lose services, may be reported to local, regional or national authorities, and may face legal action.

Applicant Signature:

Note - Please submit this Eligibility Survey in addition to the Enrollment Application.

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