

Mission Statement

The Calvert County Public Schools Head Start Program mission is to provide a quality program with an integrated system of comprehensive, multidisciplinary services to participating families and eligible children age's three to five.

Philosophy

Head Start recognizes parents/caregivers as the child's primary educator, nurturer and advocate, promoting school readiness and strengthening the capacity of parents/caregivers to become involved in program decision making and participating as volunteers.

Head Start encourages self-sufficiency, growth, and development supported through family and community partnerships.

Children with disabilities are accepted.

Calvert County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry or national origin, familial status, marital status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or genetic information or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Director of Student Services

Director of Human Resources
1305 Dares Beach Road

Prince Frederick, MD 20678

443-550-8000

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit <http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.



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“Head Start gets me ready for kindergarten!”

At Head Start your child will engage in learning experiences that promote growth and development in the areas of language and literacy, small and large muscle development, self-help, social-emotional and physical health.

We believe that you are the most important person in your child’s life and we look forward to working with you throughout the year.

What is Head Start?

Calvert County Public Schools Head Start Program has launched a new program for three-year-olds that will feature a home visiting component as well as community play groups. Four-year-olds will be introduced to a school environment as well as the center-based program that Head Start is known for. *These are brand new programs!* This is an exciting time in the Head Start Program.

Head Start is located at the following schools: Sunderland Elementary in the northern region of the county; Barstow Elementary in the central region of the county; and Patuxent Elementary in the southern region of the county.

Parents may register their children by contacting our main office at 443-550-8062. We, at Head Start, are excited to begin our new program serving the families of Calvert County.

Three-year-old program participants will receive 90-minute weekly home visits with a Head Start Home Visitor who will provide curriculum, books and supplies for fun and easy lessons. Parents will then spend time on a daily basis helping their child to develop school readiness skills. Group socialization will be provided in each community. As a result, parents will be empowered to become their child’s first teacher. Participation in the three-year-old program will guarantee enrollment for qualifying families in the four-year-old program. To qualify, children must be ***Three by September 1 and meet the Head Start income requirements...***

Four-year-old program participants will be offered half-day Head Start, and half-day Pre-K instruction for a full day of services Monday through Friday. Families will be offered before and after care through Calvert County Public Schools. Additionally, children will receive round trip transportation from home to school, and free breakfast, lunch and snacks. To qualify, children must be ***Four by September 1 and meet the Head Start income requirements.***

While at Head Start children will think, build, and create and as this process can be messy, it is a good idea to send in a change of clothes. Children will also have the opportunity to eat and snack with their peers in a family style setting and therefore, will not need food sent from home as it will be provided by Head Start.

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