



Calvert County Public Schools
Department of Instruction
1305 Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

PRE-KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION – Complete and return to address above or fax to (410) 286-1367 or take to an elementary school.

2019-2020

(443) 550-8040

(410) 286-1367 (FAX)

The pre-kindergarten program was developed in 1979 by the Maryland State Department of Education to meet the needs of low-income students who may not have the necessary readiness skills to be successful in school. Students are selected for pre-kindergarten based on the criteria and guidelines set by the Maryland State Department of Education and Calvert County Public Schools.

Children must be four years old by September 1, 2019 and must meet one of the following prioritized criteria:

CATEGORY I

- Child’s family must be eligible for free or reduced meals.
- Children from homeless families are also eligible

CATEGORY II

- Child participated in State or Federal Early Childhood programs (i.e. Head Start)
- English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)/English Language Learners (ELL)

CATEGORY III

Other Academic (Educational) Needs

- Preschool Special Education (student with IEP)
- Child Find Referral
- Child with demonstrated academic delay (as measured by a CCPS identified developmental assessment)
- Families whose income is up to ten percent over the Free and Reduced Meals Guidelines

**** CHILDREN MEETING THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IN CATEGORY I WILL RECEIVE IMMEDIATE NOTICE OF A PRE-KINDERGARTEN ASSIGNMENT. THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER CATEGORIES II AND III MAY NOT RECEIVE NOTICE UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER AND MIGHT RECEIVE A PRE-KINDERGARTEN ASSIGNMENT IF SLOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE. ****

Pre-Kindergarten programs located at the following schools: Barstow Elementary, Beach Elementary, Calvert Elementary, Dowell Elementary, Huntingtown Elementary, Mutual Elementary, Patuxent-Appel Elementary, St. Leonard Elementary, Sunderland Elementary and Windy Hill Elementary.

****IMPORTANT NOTE:** The CCPS Pre-Kindergarten program for four-year old students operates in half-day (AM/PM) sessions. Some candidates who are eligible for participation in pre-kindergarten may also be eligible for participation in the CCPS Head Start program which also runs in half-day sessions. Concurrent enrollment in both programs will provide students with a full day of educational services. If interested, you must also complete and submit the Head Start application. For more information regarding the Head Start program, contact (443) 550-8062.

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Date _____

Child's Name _____

Child's Date of Birth _____

(Birth date – **MUST** be 4 years old by September 1, 2019)

Sex: Male or Female

Parent's Name Mother _____

Father _____

Address (Must Be Physical Address No P.O. Boxes)

Mailing address, if different from above:

Telephone _____ home

_____ work

_____ cell

Email Address _____

Address of where the bus will pick up/drop off the child: (This section **MUST** be completed if the child will be picked up/dropped off at a location other than the home address!!!)

Please note:

- *If you live outside of the pre-kindergarten school's district, a student transfer request must be completed.
- *Calvert County Public Schools reserves the right to transfer students involuntarily from one school district to another based on available space in the schools.

Please check below if interested in receiving more information regarding CCPS Programs to Support Preschool Readiness (See info and details on last page of this application.)

Infants & Toddlers Child Find Identification The Judy Center Healthy Families

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPI) Adult Education Program/GED Adult Education Program/college/training programs Head Start

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN INCOME VERIFICATION 2019-2020

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Must be 4 yrs. Old by Sept. 1, 2019

Parent's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____

School: _____

To ensure that we are in compliance with the Maryland State Department of Education's guidelines for enrollment in the pre-kindergarten program, please complete the following application. This information will be treated with complete confidentiality. It will only be used for prioritizing the selection of students for the pre-kindergarten program.

Information that is inaccurate or false would jeopardize your child's placement in this program.

**** Important Note: Please check block and sign here if you DO NOT wish to have income considered as an eligibility criterion.**

SIGNATURE _____

1. Household members and monthly income (Must be provided for ALL members of the household.)

Name of Household members (Include the child named above)	Monthly Earnings from Work (before deductions) Job 1	Monthly Earnings from Work (before deductions) Job 2	Monthly Welfare Payments, Child Support, Alimony	Monthly Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	Any Other Monthly Income
1.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
3.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
4.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
6.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
7.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

2. Check block if Foster Child . Indicate the child's monthly personal use income. If the child has no personal use income write "0". \$ _____.

3. If the child is receiving food benefits, list the INDEPENDENCE Care (Food Benefits) # _____ or list the TCA case number _____ if applicable. A copy of the Independence Care **MUST** be attached to this application.

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the selection of pre-kindergarten students. I also understand that the deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

Signature of Adult Household Member: _____ Date: _____

Social Security Number: _____

***** PROOF OF INCOME MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION!*****

Initials of CCPS staff verifying this income: _____ Date: _____

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Parent's Name:	Home Phone:
School:	Work Phone:

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Please check all that apply to your child.

****Documentation is required to verify all categories of eligibility.**

Prioritized Enrollment Criteria

CATEGORY 1 (Completed income verification form must be attached).

- Child's family must be eligible for free or reduced meals.
- Child's family is homeless

CATEGORY II

- Child participated in State or Federal Early Childhood programs.
- Head Start (Completed the enrollment process/already enrolled in the program)

Must be initialed or stamped by a Head Start Staff Member.

- Head Start (Current Applicant)
- English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (English Speakers of Other Languages/English Language Learners (ELL) (English Language Learner)

CATEGORY III

Other Academic (Educational) Needs

- Preschool Special Education (student with IEP)
- Child Find Referral
- Families whose income is up to ten percent over the Free and Reduced Meals Guidelines.
- Child with demonstrated academic delay (as measured by a CCPS identified developmental assessment)
- I am requesting that my child be evaluated to identify academic delays.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

- Child does not meet any of the eligibility criteria but would like to be considered for an available slot.

I hereby certify that this information is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. In the event that this information is found to be inaccurate, your child's placement in the program would be terminated.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Calvert County Public Schools Programs to Support Preschool Readiness

Infant and Toddlers provides an array of early intervention services for children and their families birth to the age of three. Children, birth through the age of two, who are experiencing a developmental delay, or who have an established condition or disability are eligible. Early intervention services are family-centered, functional and based on individual family routines and activities. Services may include: Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Special Instruction, Audiology, Family Counseling and Training, and Vision Services. (443-550-8379)

Child Find Identification locates and evaluates children from birth through age 20 who are suspected of having a disability. Child Find will screen, evaluate and work with families to develop an Individualized Education Plan. A child needing special education services will receive service based upon his/her individual need(s). Services may include speech/language therapy, special education class for pre-school or kindergarten, physical therapy, and/or occupational therapy. Birth to 3rd Birthday-(443) 550-8380/3rd to 21st Birthday- (443-550-8381)

The Judy Center is a partnership of community agencies working together to help parents as they prepare their young children for school. Judy Centers are unique because they promote school readiness through collaboration among community – based agencies and organizations. The Judy Center Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students at Patuxent Elementary School and Patuxent Head Start have opportunities for: full day, full year services; Before and After School Care; summer program; Pre-K and Kindergarten classes; early identification and intervention services; after school clubs; staff and curriculum development aligned with the Maryland Model for School Readiness; on site mental health therapist addressing individual and family needs. (443-550-8077)

Healthy Families is a Home Visiting Program offered to assure all Calvert County children will be born into healthy, nurturing and stable families by offering parents support when their babies are born and to provide those parents facing the greatest challenges with intensive home visitation services that promote school readiness activities. Healthy Families provides weekly in-home visits beginning before or immediately after birth to help new parents identify their own strengths, needs, and goals. The visits are designed to teach parents how to interact with their children and recognize their baby's cues. Families are taught to focus on parent-child activities such as reading, problem-solving and listening skills which prepares children for school. (443-550-8050)

The Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) is a weekly home visiting program. The goal is to empower parents as primary educators of their children in the home and to foster parent involvement that maximizes the chances of successful early school experiences. HIPPY activities are written in a structured format similar to a well-designed lesson plan for a novice teacher. The curriculum is focused on language development, problem solving and discrimination skills. It contains 30 weeks of activities and nine storybooks for each year. Parents and children generally spend 15-20 minutes a day together completing the activities. All activities and materials are free of charge. (443-550-8050)

Head Start implements a comprehensive curriculum that meets the full range of children's developmental needs and is aligned to the Maryland Kindergarten Readiness Standards. Head Start instructors are encouraged to individualize instructional practices based on the interests and skill levels of each child. In addition, Head Start provides comprehensive services to families who qualify, such as family support services and assistance in accessing health, dental, and nutrition services. (443-550-8062)

Collaborative Partner Program

The College of Southern Maryland Adult Education Program offers free classes, for adults and out-of-school youth, to improve basic skills to prepare for either the GED Test or the National External Diploma Program. English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes are available for foreign born adults who wish to improve their English speaking, reading, writing and listening skills. (443) 550-6179