



Head Start/Early Head Start of the Lehigh Valley
PA Pre-K Counts Preschool

Application for Head Start/Early Head Start Programs/Pre-K Counts

Head Start/Pre-K Counts – A classroom based preschool program for children one and two years before kindergarten with comprehensive health and family services. Children must be at least three years old by September 1st.

Early Head Start - A comprehensive weekly home visitation program to support healthy pregnancies and positive child development for infants and toddlers. Child must be between newborn and two years old to apply.

All Head Start, Early Head Start and Pre-K Counts applicants must participate in a face to face application interview to determine eligibility.

The following required documents must be presented during the application interview:

- Verification of Date of Birth** - Child's birth certificate, medical record, Passport, etc.
- Verification of Family's Current Income for the previous 12 months** - Current pay stubs, unemployment check, a signed written statement from a current employer, recent tax forms (ex. W2, 1040), most recent TANF or SSI benefit statement, Child Support/Alimony, Foster Care/Kinship **(All Applicable)**
- Verification of Address** - Valid ID, bill statement, mortgage, lease, rental agreement, etc.

After you have gathered the required documents, please call the Head Start/Early Head Start/Pre-K Counts Enrollment Department at (610)437-6000 ext. 2171 to schedule your application interview.

You will also be asked to provide all of the following documents that apply at the time of your application interview:

- Applicant Health Information** – Medical Insurance Card (*if applicable*), physical exam, dental exam, immunization record, Hemoglobin (Anemia) level (found in your child's labwork), Lead level (found in your child's labwork starting from the age of 9-12 months old)
- Applicant IEP/IFSP**(*if applicable*)
- Custody Agreement** (*if applicable*)
- Assistance Program-Case Number** (*SNAP/TANF/FDPIR-if applicable*)

If you have questions about the application process, please send an email to enrollment@cscinc.org or call (610)437-6000 ext. 2171 and request to speak to the Head Start/Early Head Start/Pre-K Counts Enrollment Department.