

Community Action Head Start and Salem-Keizer Head Start offer

Free Pre-School

For Qualified Families from Marion and Polk Counties
We are accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year

Head Start offers pre-school education, health, nutrition and family services to low income families. We have part-day classes 4 days a week, mornings or afternoons, or all year classes with longer hours with bus service. Also, working families or parents who are full time students may qualify for full day full year or full day school year at no cost.

Applications are being accepted.
Apply Now!

- Call to have an application mailed to you
- Stop by a Head Start office to pick up an application
- Download our application at:

www.mycommunityaction.org
Community Action Head Start
(503)581-1152

www.salemkeizer.org/content/head-start
Salem-Keizer Head Start
(503)399-5510

Office/Mailing:
2475 Center St NE
Salem, OR 97301

Office:
1850 45th Ave NE
Salem, OR 97305

Mailing:
PO Box 12024
Salem, OR 97309

Frequently Ask Questions:

What are the eligibility requirements?

Your child must be 3 or 4 years old by the kindergarten eligibility date. In Salem, that is September 10. In all other areas it is September 1st. Families who meet federal income guidelines, are homeless, foster children, families who receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI) are eligible.

What if I don't meet income guidelines?

You are still welcome to apply. Sometimes Head Start will serve a child from an over income family if the child has a diagnosed disability or has other high needs.

What if I do not drive?

School bus transportation is offered whenever possible. You may be asked to meet the bus at a group bus stop.

What if my child is not potty trained?

That's okay, we will help you to potty train your child.

No proof of legal status is required.



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