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ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION for Head Start or Pre K Counts

Please complete this in addition to the Children's Village Enrollment Application for preschool-age applicants.

Eligibility
Points

Child's Name:

Philadelphia Resident?

(Funding is through collaboration with the Philadelphia School District, so only Philadelphia residents are eligible for Head Start or Pre K Counts at Children's Village.)

Income and Other Guaranteed Eligibility Categories

Head Start applicants below the federal poverty income guideline, 50 points.

Pre-K Counts applicants must be under 300% of the federal poverty income guideline.

Proof of Income and Other Guaranteed Eligibility Categories

The application is incomplete without documentation of income and/or proof of other applicable eligibility categories.

Paystubs documenting employment

Employer's letter documenting employment

Tax return documenting annual family income

TANF status (categorically eligible)

cash, medical assistance and food stamps

medical assistance and food stamps

medical assistance only

food stamps

Other income source:

Supplemental Security Income / Disability (categorically eligible)

Foster Child (categorically eligible)

Homeless (categorically eligible) ['Homeless' refers to residence in a shelter or vehicle, or temporary residence with family or friends not out of lifestyle choice but due to lack of affordable housing.]

Parent signature

Date

Head
Start

Family Size

Head Start and Pre-K Counts 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	Is this individual financially dependent on you?

Pre-K
Counts

<p><u>Child's Age</u> In the academic year before kindergarten, 10 points. Two years until kindergarten, 5 points. Head Start applicants may apply when children are two years old in September if the child will be turning three years old by January. Pre K Counts participants must be three years old by September 1st to be eligible for that academic year.</p>	
<p>Child's Date of Birth:</p>	
<p><u>Special Needs</u> Receives special needs support, 20 points. Does not receive special needs services, 0 points.</p>	
<p>Does your child receive early intervention services? Please describe:</p>	
<p>Is your child receiving, or has he or she been referred for mental health treatment? Please describe:</p>	
<p><u>Parent(s) in Home</u> Two parents in home, 5 points. All other relevant characteristics, 10 points each.</p>	
<p>There are two parents in the home.</p>	
<p>I am a single parent.</p>	
<p>I am caring for this child not as the biological parent, but as a foster parent or other relative.</p>	
<p>A parent of this child is currently incarcerated.</p>	
<p>The mother of this child was under the age of 18 when the child was born.</p>	
<p>One (or both parents) does (do) not have a high school diploma or GED or post-secondary degree.</p>	
<p><u>Home Language</u> No English spoken at home, 20 points. English spoken at home, 0 points.</p>	
<p>At home, we speak:</p>	
<p><u>Sib of Current Enrollee</u> Has other Head Start / Pre K Counts siblings enrolled, 10 points. Has no other Head Start / Pre K Counts siblings enrolled, 0 points.</p>	
<p>Do you have another child enrolled at Children's Village? What is his or her name?</p>	
<p><u>Parent Concerns</u> Concerns about a child's developmental, physical, intellectual, emotional, language or learning needs, 20 points. Concerns about any other two areas, 20 points.</p>	
<p>Do you suspect that your child has any special needs or may benefit from any special help in one of the following areas?</p>	
<p>Could your family benefit from help with any of the following services?</p>	
Physical	Health insurance
Intellectual	English classes
Social - Emotional	Parent education
Language	Child health concerns
Learning	Adult health concerns
Other:	Other:

Extended Separation from Family

20 points

Has your child been separated from your immediate family for a while? For example, has your child spent time in China with relatives, apart from you? If so, when, and for how long?

TOTAL HEAD START ELIGIBILITY POINTS

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date:

Interviewer:

Date:

SS Advisory Reviewer:

Date:

Please complete this Eligibility Application for Head Start or Pre K Counts in addition to the Children's Village Enrollment Application. Submit with current income documentation. All families of preschool applicants are advised to complete this form, since Head Start- and Pre-K Counts-eligible families receive priority enrollment at Children's Village.

OFFICE USE ONLY - Income Calculation:

The 2009 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia.

<i>Persons in Family</i>	100% - Income Cut-Off for Head Start	130% - Head Start allows up to 35% of families to be between 100 and 130%.	300% - Income Cut-off for Pre-K Counts
1	\$10,830	\$14,079	\$32,490
2	\$14,570	\$18,941	\$43,710
3	\$18,310	\$23,803	\$54,930
4	\$22,050	\$28,665	\$66,150
5	\$25,790	\$33,527	\$77,370

For families with more than 5 persons, add \$3,740 for each additional person.