What is Head Start?

Head Start is a federally funded preschool program that provides comprehensive services to both children and families.

**Head Start Comprehensive Services Include:**
- Education
- Family Engagement
- Family Services
- Health Services
- Disabilities/Mental Health

**You are eligible to apply for your child if:**

- You live in the city of Worcester
- Your child is 3 or 4 years of age (Priority is given to four year olds)
- Your family income falls within the Income Guidelines established by the Federal Government

### 2021 Income Guidelines

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<th>Persons in family/household</th>
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For families/households with more than eight persons, add $4,540 for each additional person
add $5,902 for each additional person

If you think you may qualify for Head Start
Please call 508-799-3225 or 401-203-3152
To set up an appointment

*Please see reverse side for additional information*
Program Options

9:00am – 12:30 pm at all Centers
Families Receiving TANF or Supplemental Social Security Income
Children in Foster Care regardless of Income
Children with special needs

8:00am – 4:00pm
Parent needs to be in school or working at least 20 hours a week
Needs to be Income Eligible under federal guidelines

When registering for ½ day program you will need:
Child’s Birth Certificate
Child’s Health Insurance Card
Child’s most Current Physical
Social Security Cards or Passport (parent & child)
Proof of Address (utility bill/rental lease)
Proof of Household Income
Parent Picture I.D.

When registering for full day program you will need:
Child’s Birth Certificate
Birth Certificates for all siblings that reside in the home or a copy of last year’s (2020) income tax form
Child’s Health Insurance Card
Child’s most Current Physical
Social Security Cards (parent & child)
Proof of Address (telephone, utility bill/rental lease) for Both Parents Found on Birth Certificate
Proof of Household Income (4 consecutive paystubs if paid weekly, 2 consecutive paystubs if paid bi-weekly)
School Verification (schedule and proof of payment)
Restraining Order Information
Parent Picture I.D.
Guardianship Information