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Eligibility Requirements

Age Eligibility

6 weeks to 5 years of age

Income Eligibility

Early Head Start services are available if your family meets the Federal Poverty Guidelines and is a resident of the District of Columbia. Please visit the Department of Health and Human Services webpage for guidelines.

Categorical Eligibility

Early Head Start is granted, if your family meets any of the following categories:

- The child is enrolled in foster care
- The family is receiving benefits and services through the TANF program
- A family member is living with and supported by you someone that is receiving Supplemental Security Income Benefits (SSI)
- The family is in transitional housing or homeless

Priority assistance is given to children from low-income families and children with disabilities. Income eligibility requirements for Early Head Start may be waived if your child has a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or current Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP).

Applications

Our recruitment is an ongoing process throughout the year. Priority placement is given to low-income children and children with disabilities. Families who wish to submit an application will be required to bring in specific documentation to determine eligibility. These documents will but are not limited to the following per the Office of State Superintendent of Education (OSSE):

- Verification of Employment (2 current paystubs or letter from employer on letterhead if working less than 30 days stating: days worked, hours worked, amount paid per hour; pay frequency, and start date.) You must work a minimum of 20 hours per week.
- Official Letter from Training Site/School (A minimum of 20 hours per week)
- Child Care Referral (if any)
- Valid DC Photo ID or Passport
- Verification of other income (if any i.e. child support, SSI, disability benefits)
- Birth Certificate or Legal Guardianship Documentation
- Social Security Cards (all family members living within the household)
- Verification of Residence (within the last 30 days)
- DC Health Certificate with Head Circumference
- Newborn Hearing Screening (if child in under the age of 2)
- Dental and Vision Screening

"The Next Best Place to Home...Where We Are Doing What Is Best For Children!"

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