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## 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

### *2018 Income Guidelines*

Persons in family/household	Income Guideline	100% - 130%
1	\$12,140	\$15,782
2	\$16,460	\$21,398
3	\$20,780	\$27,014
4	\$25,100	\$32,360
5	\$29,420	\$38,246
6	\$33,740	\$43,862
7	\$38,060	\$49,478
8	\$42,380	\$55,094
For families/households with more than eight persons, add \$4,320 for each additional person		

If you think you may qualify for Head Start  
Please call 508-799-3225 Or 508-799-3608  
To set up an appointment

*Please see reverse side for additional information*



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***Program Options***

**9:00am – 12:30 pm at all Centers**

**1:00pm – 4:30pm at Millbury Center Only**

Families Receiving TANF or Supplemental Social Security Income  
Children in Foster Care regardless of Income  
Children with special needs

**8:00am – 3:00pm & 7:30am – 4:30pm**

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 1/2 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 (2015) 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 on Household Income (4 weeks or 2 weeks for those who are paid bi-weekly)  
School Verification (schedule and proof of payment)  
Restraining Order Information  
Parent Picture I.D.  
Guardianship Information



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