



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)
You receive Public Assistance
Your child is a foster child
You are homeless
Your child has a documented disability
Your family income falls within the Income Guidelines established by the Federal Government

Worcester Child Development Head Start 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

For additional information call

508.799.3608

Or

508.799.3225

www.worcesterschools.org

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 (2016) 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 of 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

2017 Income Guidelines

Persons in family/household	Income Guideline
1	\$12,060
2	\$16,240
3	\$20,420
4	\$24,600
5	\$28,780
6	\$32,960
7	\$37,140
8	\$41,320
For families/households with more than eight persons, add \$4,180 for each additional person	

Worcester Child Development Head Start Building Locations

Greendale School
130 Leeds Street
508.799.3227

Millbury Street School
389 Millbury Street
508.799.3235

Mill Swan A School
337 Mill Street
508.799.3498

Mill Swan B School
337 Mill Street
508.799.3255