



2020-2021 York County Preschool Joint Application 3-year and 4-year Old Programs



Application Deadline: open until filled

This application serves as a single point of entry for York County Preschool Programs including Head Start and Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI). Please complete the attached application and return it, along with appropriate documentation, to one of the locations listed below. You will be notified by mail of the programs for which your child qualifies.

Applications can be mailed, faxed, or emailed to the following:

York County School Division (VPI)
Okrika Harold
VPI Coordinator
302 Dare Road
Yorktown, VA 23692
Fax Number: (855) 878-9064
oharold@ycsd.york.va.us

York County Head Start
Taren Thomas
Family Services Coordinator
1490 Government Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185
Fax Number: (757) 890-2430
Taren.Thomas@yorkcounty.gov

Program Descriptions

Head Start

Head Start is a national child development program for children. Families of children who live in York County between ages of three and five can apply. Children enrolled in the program receive educational services to help prepare them for kindergarten. Families also receive services in health, nutrition, mental health, education, disabilities and family support. **Head Start provides services at no cost for those children and families that meet the entrance criteria.** Breakfast and lunch are also provided daily free of charge. Limited transportation services are available within York County. Classes are in session from September-May.

Head Start Locations:

Bethel Manor Elementary School (1797 First Street, Hampton, VA 23665)
Griffin-Yeates Center (1490 Government Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185)
Yorktown Elementary School (131 Siege Lane, Yorktown, VA 23692)

Hours of Operation:

Locations operate Monday-Friday. Classrooms at Yorktown and Bethel Manor are full-day. Griffin-Yeates is a half-day program.

For more information about Head Start services, contact the Head Start office at (757) 890-3888.

Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI)

VPI is an initiative to identify and serve at-risk 3 and 4-year-old preschoolers in the Commonwealth of Virginia through the local educational agency (YCSD). **The program is provided at no cost for children meeting entrance criteria.** The child must have reached their third or fourth birthday on or before September 30th and not be served by Head Start. Transportation is provided to and from the attendance location. Students do not attend on late arrival or early release days as determined by the YCSD school calendar. VPI students are provided a Virginia Department of Education approved curriculum. VPI applications are accepted year-round and a waitlist is maintained after all available slots are filled.

VPI Locations and Hours of Operation

VPI is a half-day program that meets Monday-Friday. Three year-olds attend morning programs and four year-olds attend in the afternoon.

For more information about the VPI program, contact Okrika Harold, VPI Coordinator at (757) 833-2490.

Please keep this page for informational purposes.

Preschool Program Selection

Please read the program description for each program and indicate the program for which you are applying:

Head Start or VPI (circle first choice)

Demographic Information (Complete all of the information below.)

Child's Full Name:	DOB:	Sex:	Child's Zoned Elementary School:
Child's Address:			
Parent/Guardian Name #1:			Parent/Guardian DOB:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Name #2:			Parent/Guardian DOB:
Parent Address #2:			
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	

Financial Information

Families applying for Head Start and VPI programs must meet family income criteria, and financial documentation must be submitted with this application. See the table below for required documentation for each program.

VPI	Head Start
Most recent W-2 form	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most recent W-2 form• 3-6 months of most recent paystubs• verification of employment/unemployment• 1040 tax form
Verification form	Child support verification if applicable
	SSI/TANF verification if applicable

Total number of immediate family members (adults and children) living in your home: _____

Program Criteria (Please check all that apply :)

- Child will turn 3 or 4 year- old by September 30th. Attach a copy of the child's birth certificate to the application.
- Child/family resides in York County. Attach proof of residency in York County for verification (e.g., lease, utility bill)
- Family receives TANF/SSI benefits
- Parent(s)/Guardian(s) is active duty military
- Parent/Guardian is deployed
- Child/Sibling(s) receive free or reduced priced lunch
- Child/family is homeless
- Child is in foster care or living with a non-relative
- Single parent family
- Parent is incarcerated
- Student's parent or guardian did not complete high school
- Child has an IEP/IFSP or is in the special education evaluation process.
- Does the child have medical/mental health/behavioral challenge(s)?
- Family speaks a language other than English at home (If yes, list language(s)) _____

Certifications

I certify that the information I have provided is true. I understand that this information will be used to determine whether my child is eligible for York County Head Start and VPI programs. Completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance into any program. I understand that if I am eligible for the Head Start program, I will be notified to complete additional documentation that will determine my child's acceptance. I give permission for this application to be shared between the York County School Division and Head Start to determine programs for which my child may be eligible.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____