

Parent-Child Development Center

Application for Early Head Start, Head Start and other child care options

Date				
ild's Name (First, Middle, Last):			of Birth:	Gender:
Social Security #:		_ Ethnicity:	(circle) Hispanic or no	t Hispanic
Race: (circle) White, Black, Asian, Am Indian/A	laskan, Hawaiian/l	Pacific Islander, Multi race	Country of Origin _	
Does this child have a documented special need of	r disability? (circl	e) Yes / No		
Does this child have allergies/asthma or other me	dical condition req	uiring treatment? (circle) Yes	s / No	
Does child have a Dr.? (circle) Yes / No Do	es child have a den	tist? (circle) Yes / No		
Parent/Guardian Full Name		Social Security Number:		
Education Level: (circle) 0-8 9-12 GED/HS	12+ Degree	Ethnicity: (circle) Hispa	nic or not Hispanic	DOB
Race: (circle) White, Black, Asian, Am Indian/A	laskan, Hawaiian/l	Pacific Islander, Multi race	Country of Origin	
Employer/School/Education Program:			Hours/#cre	edits
	Social Security Number:			
			-	
Education Level: (circle) 0-8 9-12 GED/HS	_		-	
Race: (circle) White, Black, Asian, Am Indian/A	laskan, Hawaiian/l	Pacific Islander, Multi race	Country of Origin	
Employer/School/Education Program:				edits
Address:				
street		city/town	zip	code
Iome phone (or contact number):		Work phone:		
Current total monthly income:	Sources of income:			
rior year's total income:		Sources of income:		
Are you currently receiving any child support?	Hours in	need of care (including trave	l time): From	to
are you interested in learning more about the Home	Based home visiti	ing option?		
How do you plan to transport your child to care? Are you eligible for voucher sub			ucher subsidy through T	AFDC?
Ooes a parent/guardian have a documented disabilit	y (physical or emo	tional), causing the need for f	full time care?	
Other children in your home:				
Name(s)	DOB	Name(s)		DOB
1		3		
2.		4		
Referring Agency (if applicable)		Staff Name		

Please return application to:

For Franklin County:
PCDC Enrollment Office
393 Main Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
Or call (413) 475-1405 for assistance
fax 413-773-3418

For Western Hampden County:
PCDC Enrollment Office
390 Southampton Road
Westfield, MA 01085
Or call (413) 654-1770 for assistance
fax 413-572-0387

For Hampshire County:
PCDC Enrollment Office
56 Vernon Street
Northampton, MA 01060
Or call (413) 387-1250 for assistance
fax 413-582-4210

PARENT-CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Hampshire, Franklin, and Western Hampden Counties

Head Start/Early Head Start

Head Start/Early Head Start is a federally funded program for income-eligible pregnant women and families with children age 0-5. PCDC provides a variety of Head Start/Early Head Start program options to best meet the different developmental needs of children and the child care needs of families. Head Start/Early Head Start provides early childhood education for children as well as health and nutrition services and social service support for enrolled families.

Head Start provides activities for regular and direct parent participation in the program and requires parents to participate in Home Visits, Family Meetings, Committees and Policy Council.

Document Requirements: Income documentation, up-to- date immunizations, physical and dental exams, lead test and hematocrit or hemoglobin level results.

Program Options

<u>Full-day Preschool Classrooms</u> – State funded full-time preschool services for children ages 2.9 through 5 years for income-eligible families with parents in work, school, or training or with a disability. Preschool options include Head Start services.

<u>Infant/Toddler Classrooms</u> – State funded childcare services for children ages 6 weeks to 2.9 years for incomeeligible families with parents in work, school, or training or with a disability. Infant/Toddler center-based options include Early Head Start services. *Northampton and Amherst sites.*

<u>Family Child Care</u> – State funded full-time childcare services for income eligible families with children ages 6 weeks and older. Family Child Care offers opportunities for children to grow and learn in a small group, family-like setting. Licensed early care educators receive training and support through PCDC and are monitored by PCDC early childhood staff. Some Family Child Care options include Head Start/Early Head Start services.

Service need (work, school, training, disability) and eligibility for childcare subsidies are criteria for acceptance in most full day programs. There may be a sliding parent fee based on your income.

<u>Half-Day Preschool Classrooms</u> – Free Head Start center-based preschool programs, 4 hours per day/5 days per week. The Ware program is open 3.5 hours a day/4 days per week. *Half day sites run only from September to May.*

<u>Home Visiting</u> – Free Head Start/Early Head Start home-based option provides weekly home visits, providing: support to parents, a developmentally based curriculum, support for children with disabilities, information about health and child development and group socialization activities. The Parent-Child Development Center also provides support to homevisiting clients from our team of specialists in Health, Nutrition and Mental Health. Hampshire and Franklin Counties.

Spanish speaking services are available

Limited transportation available.

Community Action does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, private genetic information, or gender identity or any other classification protected by law.

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