



Mid-Willamette Valley  
**COMMUNITY ACTION**

**Head Start**



# Free Preschool

**For Qualified Families from Marion & Polk Counties.**

**Accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Serving families from Independence, Monmouth, Rickreall, Dallas, Falls City, Woodburn, Aumsville, Turner, Stayton, Lyons, Gates, Mill City, Mehama, Salem, Keizer and surrounding areas.**

**Head Start offers pre-school education, health, nutrition and family services to low income families. We have part-day classes, mornings or afternoons, or all year classes with longer hours with bus service whenever possible.**

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

What are the eligibility requirements?

Your child must be 3 or 4 years old by the kindergarten eligibility date. In Salem, that is September 10. In all other areas it is September 1. Families who meet federal income guidelines, are homeless, foster children, families who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI) are eligible.

What if I don't meet income guidelines?

You are still welcome to apply. Sometimes Head Start will serve a child from an over income family if the child has a diagnosed disability or has other high needs.

What if I do not drive?

School bus transportation is offered whenever possible. You may be asked to meet the bus at a group bus stop.

What if my child is not potty trained?

That's okay, we will help you to potty train your child.

Program is meeting all COVID health/safety guidelines for in-person services.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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## **Apply Now!**

Applications are being accepted.

- Online at [www.mwvcaa.org](http://www.mwvcaa.org)
- Email [hs.app@mwvcaa.org](mailto:hs.app@mwvcaa.org) to have an application sent to you
- Call to have an application mailed to you
- Stop by the Head Start office to pick up an application

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Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301  
503-581-1152**

No proof of citizenship is required.



## **Federal Income Guidelines**

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Annual Income</b>
2	\$20,440
3	\$25,820
4	\$31,200
5	\$36,580
6	\$41,960
7	\$47,340
8	\$52,720
For each additional person add	\$5,380