

Welcome to the Head Start/Early Intervention Department's Pre-Application.

- The online, Pre-Application is required for anyone seeking enrollment in the Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Head Start, Early Head Start or Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) programs for their child.
- **The BCPS preschool programs are not enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis.**
- Completion of the Pre-application does not guarantee enrollment.

Please follow the steps below.

STEP 1	
Head Start and Early Head Start Only	VPK Applicants Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the online, Pre-Application below, including income questions. • You will receive a confirmation email upon completion of the Pre-Application. • Click here for the Head Start/Early Head Start application process flyer. • 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here for directions on completing the Pre-Application for VPK • Complete the online, Pre-Application below. Note: VPK Applicants ARE NOT REQUIRED to complete questions related to income. • You will receive a confirmation email upon completion of the Pre-Application. • Please print the confirmation email to provide to the school when submitting your application packet/documents.

STEP 2	
Head Start and Early Head Start Only	VPK Applicants Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Head Start/Early Intervention website to schedule your required, in-person Head Start/Early Head Start application session at one of the 3 locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the school to receive an application packet.

Step 3	
VPK Applicants Only	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the application packet and return it to the school by the due date. • Bring a copy of the Pre-Application confirmation email to the school. 	
<p>PLEASE NOTE: VPK Applicants DO NOT need to schedule a Head Start/Early Head Start appointment. The appointment is only necessary if you are applying for Head Start or Early Head Start.</p>	

