



Head Start

Pre-kindergarten Programs



Your 4-year-old child may be eligible to attend Durham County's NC Pre-K Program, Head Start, and/or Durham Public Schools. These programs all work to prepare 4-year-olds for kindergarten.

There are two ways to apply:

- 1) You may call **919-403-6950 ext. 6820** beginning January 30, 2012 to set an appointment time between February 6 and April 6, 2012.
- OR**
- 2) Come by one of the following Durham County Head Start offices beginning February 6, 2012. A family counselor will assist parents in filling out the application.
 - 215 Seminary St. (across from McDonald's and the YMCA)
 - 1313 Halley St. (Lyon Park)
 - 908 Liberty St. (Leathers Meacham)

Children must be 4 years old by August 31, 2012 (born between September 1, 2007 and August 31, 2008) to be eligible for pre-k programs.

Required materials needed from parents for application:

- Copy of child's birth certificate.
- Current child immunization records.
- Proof of child's chronic health conditions, if applicable.
- Proof of private service plan, if applicable.
- Proof of current address in Durham County (lease/mortgage or utility statement.)
- Proof of **all** household income (2011 W-2 **and** 1 month of household income.)
- Copy of child's Medicaid card, if applicable.
- If the parent/parents are students, proof of school enrollment, scholarship awards and grants.

Please remember: applications will not be processed without necessary documentation.

Durham's Partnership for Children, a Smart Start Initiative, helps fund a portion of these services to ensure young children receive quality educational experiences to prepare them for school and life.

