

# MACAA Head Start

provides **free** high quality preschool education.

Using the Creative Curriculum, our students participate in a wide range of educational activities designed to enhance school readiness. Other benefits to the program include health and wellbeing screenings, family support and parent education, student meals, and supportive staff.

The child must be three or four years old by September 30th of the school year they are applying for.

Head Start programs are first able to accept families:

- receiving public assistance including TANF, SSI, or SNAP
- experiencing homelessness
- whose child is in foster/kinship care
- with income below 100% Federal Poverty Level
- \* 35% of our enrollment can be between 101-130% FPL
- \* 10% of enrolled students can be over 130% FPL, though accepting over 200% FPL is rare. Children with disability concerns or diagnoses are prioritized for over income placements.



Apply online at [go2grow.com/gca](https://go2grow.com/gca)

| Classroom Location                                       | Hours       | Transportation                                   |
|--|-------------|--|
| Agnor-Hurt Elementary                                    | 7:30 – 2:45 | Can be requested only if on Agnor-Hurt bus route |
| Crozet Elementary  | 7:40 – 2:20 | Can be requested only if on Crozet bus route     |
| Greer Elementary   | 7:40 – 2:30 | Can be requested only if on Greer bus route      |
| Hollymead Elementary                                     | 8:00 – 3:00 | Parent Transport Only                            |
| Park Street Center<br>(1025 Park St.<br>Charlottesville) | 8:00 – 3:00 | Parent Transport Only                            |
| Louisa<br>(302 W Main St.)                               | 8:00 – 3:00 | Parent Transport Only                            |
| Fluvanna<br>(Central Elm.)                               | 7:45 – 3:00 | Can be requested only if on FCPS bus route       |
| Tye River Elementary                                     | 7:35 – 2:25 | Can be requested only if on Tye River bus route  |
| Rockfish Elementary                                      | 7:45 – 2:20 | Can be requested only if on Rockfish bus route   |

| 2023 POVERTY GUIDELINES |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Persons in household    | Poverty guideline (Gross Annual Income) |
| 1                       | \$14,580                                |
| 2                       | \$19,720                                |
| 3                       | \$24,860                                |
| 4                       | \$30,000                                |
| 5                       | \$35,140                                |
| 6                       | \$40,280                                |
| 7                       | \$45,420                                |
| 8                       | \$50,560                                |

If you have questions about MACAA Head Start or it's eligibility, please contact MACAA's ERSEA Specialists: Mackenzie Wolfe ([mwolfe@macaa.org](mailto:mwolfe@macaa.org)) or Karla Ayala Martinez ([kmartinez@macaa.org](mailto:kmartinez@macaa.org)). For more information please visit [macaa.org/headstart](https://macaa.org/headstart) or call our main office at (434)295-3171. Updated January 2023