

COMMUNITY ACTION HEAD START & SALEM-KEIZER HEAD START OFFER FREE PRESCHOOL

FOR QUALIFIED FAMILIES FROM MARION & POLK COUNTIES, WE ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

Head Start offers preschool education, health, nutrition and family services to low income families. We have part-day classes, mornings or afternoons, or Duration classes with longer hours.

No proof of citizenship is required.

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

**APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED.
APPLY NOW!**

- Online at www.mwvcaa.org or <https://salkeiz.k12.or.us/programs/early-childhood-ed/preschool>
- Email hs.app@mwvcaa.org or prekapplications@salkeiz.k12.or.us to have an application sent to you
- Call 503-581-1152 or 503-399-5510 to have an application mailed to you
- Stop by a Head Start office to pick up an application

**COMMUNITY ACTION HEAD START
503-581-1152**

OFFICE/MAILING:
Community Action Head Start
625 Hawthorne Ave SE, Suite 100
Salem, OR 97301

**SALEM-KEIZER HEAD START
503-399-5510**

OFFICE: 1850 45TH AVE NE
Salem, OR 97305

MAILING: PO BOX 12024
Salem, OR 97309



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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 1st. Families who meet federal income guidelines, are homeless, foster children, families who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (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.