



PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS APPLICATION

For 3-4 year old students (*Applications are processed all year*)



Questions? Please contact the Enrollment and Transfer Center by email at ENROLLMENT-OFFICE@PPS.NET or leave a detailed message at 503.916.3205



Welcome! Thank you for your interest in Portland Public Schools' Early Learning Programs. This brochure contains information about our pre-kindergarten offerings, including Head Start. An initial application form is also included.

Eligibility and income requirements

All PPS pre-kindergarten programs, including Head Start, give priority to low-income families. Eligibility can also depend on the neighborhood school you are assigned to based on your address. To determine if your family meets income eligibility guidelines, see page 2.

Age requirements

To be eligible for our pre-kindergarten programs, children must be at least three years old by September 1 of the enrolling year. Students who are five years old by September 1 are not eligible for pre-kindergarten, but may enroll in a free full-day kindergarten program at their neighborhood school. Go to this PPS website ([HTTPS://WWW.PPS.NET/PAGE/2379](https://www.pps.net/page/2379)) and click "School Finder" to identify your neighborhood school.

Space availability

Due to limited space, PPS cannot always enroll every eligible student. If your child is added to a wait list, you may want to consider enrollment in a community preschool by accessing 211 (www.211info).

Reminder

Pre-kindergarten enrollment does not guarantee your student will continue at the same site for kindergarten, unless your pre-kindergarten site is your assigned neighborhood school.

Free PPS Pre-K programs

All PPS PK programs serve 3 and 4 year olds.

	Address	Options
N PORTLAND		
Applegate Head Start	7650 N. Commercial Ave	Full day <i>(Native American focus classroom available)</i>
Boise-Eliot/Humboldt School Pre-K	620 N Fremont St.	Full day
Clarendon Head Start Early Learning Center	9325 N Van Houten St.	Full day and ½ day <i>(Spanish Immersion classroom available)</i>
Sitton Head Start	9930 N Smith St.	Full day <i>(Spanish Immersion classroom available)</i>
NE PORTLAND		
Faubion Early Learning Center Faubion School Pre-K	2930 NE Dekum St.	Full day <i>(Native Montessori classroom available)</i>
Jason Lee Head Start	2222 NE 92nd Ave	Full day
Martin Luther King Jr. School Pre-K	4906 NE 6th Ave.	Full day
Sacajawea Head Start	4800 NE 74th Ave.	Full day and ½ day <i>(Spanish Immersion classroom available)</i>
SE PORTLAND		
Creston Head Start	4620 SE Powell Blvd.	Full day and ½ day
Grout Head Start	3119 SE Holgate Blvd.	Full day
Kelly Head Start	9015 SE Rural St.	Full day and ½ day
Lent School Pre-K* Pending State Funding	5105 SE 97th Avenue	Full day
Whitman Head Start	7326 SE Flavel St.	Full day

Family income guidelines

Eligibility for PPS Early Learning programs is based in part on whether a family income is within or near federal poverty guidelines. Other factors such as disability, foster status, and family circumstances may be considered. Lower income families have highest priority for acceptance.

Specific guidelines

- Head Start prioritizes families at or below federal poverty guidelines (see charts to the right). Some slots may be available for families at 130% of poverty or above with special circumstances.
- Our Pre-K programs at Faubion, Boise-Eliot/Humboldt, Martin, Luther King Jr, and Lent prioritizes families who have incomes at or below 200% of federal poverty guidelines (see charts to the right).

ANNUAL		
Size of family unit	Poverty guideline	200%
1	\$12,760	\$16,588
2	\$17,240	\$22,412
3	\$21,720	\$28,236
4	\$26,200	\$34,060
5	\$30,680	\$39,884
6	\$35,160	\$45,708
7	\$39,640	\$51,532
8	\$44,120	\$57,356

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$4,480 for each additional person.

MONTHLY		
Size of family unit	Poverty guideline	200%
1	\$1,063	\$1,382
2	\$1,437	\$1,868
3	\$1,810	\$2,353
4	\$2,183	\$2,838
5	\$2,557	\$3,324
6	\$2,930	\$3,809
7	\$3,288	\$4,274
8	\$3,677	\$4,780

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$373 for each additional person.

Parent or guardian information

Correspondence language: English Spanish Vietnamese Chinese Russian Somali

Relationship to student (check one): Mother Father Guardian Other: _____

1. Parent first name: _____ Parent last name: _____

Phone number (must enter at least one)

Mobile: _____ Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Email: _____

Home address: _____

Apt. # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Student information

Student first name: _____ Student middle name: _____

Student last name: _____ Gender: F M N Birth-date: _____

Children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1 of the enrolling year

Student address (if different from parent address): _____

Apt. # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Program choice

Please list the programs you would like your child to attend in order of preference.

Please enter at least one choice from the list on the other side of this application.

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

Eligibility Questions

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible. Your response will help make sure students receive priority for programs based on federal and state guidelines.

1. Is this child a foster child placed with you through DHS? Yes No
2. Does this child have a documented disability or health impairment? Yes No
If yes, what type? _____
3. Does this child have a sibling who has been enrolled in Head Start or is currently enrolled in the school you are applying to? Yes No
If yes, please include sibling's full name and birthdate _____
4. Is your family currently receiving TANF benefits? Yes No
5. Are you or anyone in your family currently receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? Yes No
6. Are you homeless or living in temporary housing, motel or shelter? Yes No

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7. Are you interested in enrolling your child in a culturally-specific Native American classroom?

Yes No

If you answered yes to the previous question, please answer the following two questions.:

8. Are any children in your family enrolled in the Title VI Indian Education program? Yes No

9. Does your family routinely participate in Native American cultural activities? Yes No

10. **Number in household:** _____ **Current monthly gross income (before taxes):** _____

I understand that I may be contacted and asked to provide additional information, including proof of income, to support my child's application.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Applications can also be completed online: WWW.PPS.NET/DOMAIN/183. Mail complete applications to:

PPS Enrollment and Transfer Center

501 N Dixon St. | Portland, OR 97227

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or leave a detailed voicemail at 503-916-3205

The Enrollment and Transfer Center will notify you regarding the status of your application.